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**Chair's Message for April**  
*by 2025 GACC Chair Dianne Leonard*  
**Happy April to you all!**

The month of March came in like a Lion and the end of the proverb says it should go out like a lamb...we will have to see since I write these messages well before the end of the month! Things have been moving forward here in our community

in March. In this newsletter you have received a Wildfire Preparedness insert. This is not designed as a recycle bin item but hopefully will be something you will want to use to help make sure your 96 hour go-bags are ready and that your other paperwork is in order. One section of the flyer talks about becoming familiar with coverage and exceptions to your insurance policies. This is for structures, contents, and cars. This information is important for those of you who own homes as well as those who rent. We feel so strongly that this is a piece of information that you should keep we are offering free laminating at our April and May Community meetings. Just bring in your flyer or get one at the meeting and you can have it laminated so that it will withstand being packed with your other important papers.

We are also awarding our first Community Kindness gift card at the April Community Meeting. There is so much good done in our neighborhood each day. Keep it up! In March we saw another legislative session close. No matter what your politics I hope that you took time to be involved and let our Senators and Representative know how you feel about bills that were part of this session. We are very fortunate that our voice is heard and considered by those who represent us. At our April meeting we will hear a legislative recap and have the opportunity to ask questions of our Legislators. In this issue of the Agenda you will read a letter from the Principal of Open Classroom school located here on the Avenues. We celebrate the fact that we have several schools in our neighborhood, public, public charter, and private. All of these schools contribute to the culture of our community.

I hope that you will make an effort to join us for our meetings each month. Coming to the library to join with neighbors is a great way to see old friends and make some new ones. We are also live on Zoom for those of you who find it difficult to get out of the house in the evenings. I love that we have this option available to share our meetings and hear from more of our residents. We post the Zoom link on our website [avenuescouncil.org](http://avenuescouncil.org) on the day of our meeting. Join us if you can!

Dianne

**April 2nd Community Meeting Agenda**

- 6:00-6:05 pm Welcome and Announcements-  
GACC 2025 Chair Dianne Leonard
- 6:05-7:00 pm Community Reports-  
Sweet Branch Library, Utah  
Legislature, City Council
- 7:00-7:15 pm Single Family Zone Restructure
- 7:15-7:40 pm Governor's Block- CSRA
- 7:40-7:50 pm Open Forum
- 7:50 pm Clean up and Adjourn

**April Community Meetings**

**GACC Community Meeting - Apr 2 - Hybrid**

The April 2nd GACC meeting will be held at the Sweet Branch Library, and on Zoom. The Zoom link will be posted at 5 pm on April 2nd at [www.slc-avenues.org](http://www.slc-avenues.org).

**GACC Board Meeting - April 9 - Hybrid**

The April 9th Board Meeting will be held at the Sweet Branch Library, and on Zoom. If you need the Zoom link or special accommodations you can contact Dianne Leonard at [gaccchair@slc-avenues.org](mailto:gaccchair@slc-avenues.org).



**GACC Board Member Spotlight -  
Olivia Christensen**

Two years ago, my family and I moved to the Avenues from Seattle, and we have completely fallen in love with the area. I recently started volunteering as the Avenues newsletter designer. It's been amazing to see everything that this community does to make the Aves so special.

My husband and I have two very energetic kids—a three-year-old son and one-year-old daughter. Our crew loves going on bike rides, walking the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, and having karaoke parties at home! For work, I'm a graphic designer on Nordstrom's marketing team, and in my spare time I love to paint.

**District 3 City Council Update** by Chris Wharton



Photo by Busath Photography

Hello Neighbors!  
Spring is here, and with it comes exciting updates and opportunities for our community. As your District 3 Council Member, I want to keep you informed about current projects, upcoming events, and ways you can get involved this month:

**Call 2 Haul Program**

Need to dispose of large or bulky items? Salt Lake City's Call 2 Haul program offers residents a free, on-demand pickup service for items like furniture, appliances, and yard waste. This program helps reduce illegal dumping and keeps our neighborhoods clean. Schedule your collection and find out what items are accepted at [slc.gov/sustainability/waste-management/c2h](http://slc.gov/sustainability/waste-management/c2h).

**Recycling Drop-Off**

The city offers multiple recycling drop-off sites where you can responsibly dispose of glass, cardboard, and other recyclable materials. This is a great option for those who don't have curbside recycling or need to recycle extra materials. Find the nearest drop-off location and learn what items are accepted at [slc.gov/sustainability/waste-management/recycling-drop-off-locations](http://slc.gov/sustainability/waste-management/recycling-drop-off-locations).

**Upcoming City Budget**

Next month, the City Council will begin reviewing the Mayor's recommended budget for fiscal year 2025-2026. This budget determines funding for city services, infrastructure projects, public safety, and more. Community input is essential in shaping our priorities. Learn more about the budget process and how you can be involved at [slc-budget-101-slcgov.hub.arcgis.com](http://slc-budget-101-slcgov.hub.arcgis.com).

**Events**

Looking for something to do this month? Salt Lake City has a variety of community events, cultural festivals, and public meetings happening - whether you're interested in arts, local government, or family-friendly activities, there's something for everyone. Check out some of the events happening by visiting the event calendar at [slc.gov/events](http://slc.gov/events).

Thank you for being an active part of our community. As always, feel free to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

**Chris Wharton**  
Salt Lake City Council Member, District 3  
(801) 535-7600  
[Chris.Wharton@slc.gov](mailto:Chris.Wharton@slc.gov)

**Take Steps to Lessen Wildfire Damage to Your Home and Community** by Amy Merritt-Smith

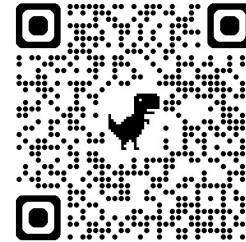


The enclosed Wildfire Flyer is designed to help you prepare for wildfires and other disasters. Use this Flyer to improve your safety step-by-step, and that of the Greater Avenues. Use the QR code to print additional copies. Laminating will be available at the April and May Community Meetings to preserve the Flyer as both a preparation and evacuation tool. We suggest keeping the Flyer with your Go-Bag. If each of us does our part to reduce individual risk, we can collectively create safer, more resilient neighborhoods.

**Volunteer Salt Lake City Cemetery Tree Planting**

SLC Urban Forestry and the Friends of the Salt Lake City Cemetery will be hosting a volunteer tree-planting event on **Saturday, May 3**. We'll meet at **9 AM** at the Sexton's House at the corner of 4 th Avenue and N Street. We'll plan to be through by noon. All tools will be provided. Bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes.

These trees will contribute to the Mark Smith Arboretum and help to replace some of the 270+ trees that were uprooted in the 2020 windstorm.



We're asking volunteers to pre-register, so we'll know how many trees we can plant. To register, and learn more, visit the Friends of the Cemetery website at [www.friends-slc-cemetery.com](http://www.friends-slc-cemetery.com) or scan the QR code.

Another volunteer activity to be hosted by the Friends of the Salt Lake City Cemetery, will be the post-Memorial Day Clean-up at the Cemetery, tentatively scheduled for the evenings of **June 4th and 5th and the morning of June 7th**. Last year we had almost 200 volunteers help clean up, recycle plastic and compost green materials. Seven tons of green waste and two tons of plastic were diverted from the landfill through these efforts.

Both of these volunteer activities are great opportunities for you to support our cemetery, enjoy the green space, meet your neighbors, and contribute to your community. We hope you can join us.

**Construction Work at the Cemetery** by Dave Alderman

If you've walked or cycled through the Cemetery, or even driven by, in the last couple of months, you can't help but notice the heavy trucks, earth-moving equipment and reels and stacks of pipe.

All of this is part of a project approved by City Council with some additional funding from the State. The project is repairing and often replacing roads and the outdated irrigation system. This first phase is focused on the North East part of the Cemetery.

The new irrigation system will have multiple zones, so that the water can be cut back to the lawn during drought periods, but still allow the trees to be watered. The old crumbling asphalt roads are being replaced by new concrete roads with gutters. Work is expected to be completed this fall. In the meantime, the Cemetery is still open for business. When services are scheduled in the construction area, the work is moved elsewhere or temporarily shut down. If you're walking or riding through the Cemetery, please be mindful of the construction equipment and stay out of the work areas.

**Save the Date**  
**Memory Grove Cleanup**  
 May 10th - 300 N Canyon Road  
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
 Lunch Provided by LDS Hospital

**Re-zoning Update** by Jim Jenkin

In March, I attended the Salt Lake City Planning Commission meeting, which had the proposed Residential Multifamily (RMF) Zoning Consolidation on the agenda. This proposal would allow 45-foot building heights in multiple blocks of the Avenues (see SLC Zoning Map), with limited protections for the few Landmark Registry properties and for those at the RMF-35 and Single Family boundaries.

In addition to myself, two other Community Council representatives spoke in opposition of the city's proposal. The GACC's opposition to The Proposal is primarily based on the inclusion in RMF-35 of multiple block faces of Single Family Residential (SR) and insufficient protections for historic structures, solar panel installations, and SR homes from the encroachment of adjacent 45 foot structures.

We are also concerned at the practice of the Historic Landmarks Commission of permitting structures at the maximum Zone height, and to grant exemptions from setback requirements to Developers, respectively, the Commissioners' lack of willingness to apply the design standards and protections in the proposal.

The full text of our submitted remarks can be found on the GACC website, and links to Planning Commission remarks on this proposal from a previous meeting. The ultimate decision rests with the City Council where we are represented by Chris Wharton.

More concerning to Community Councils in general is the next rezoning proposal which would redefine Single Family Zones, including SR-1A, the Avenues Historic District. Community Council Representatives have requested a meeting with Planning Director Nick Norris on this subject. I will do my best to keep Avenues residents informed on this subject as it develops. I can be reached at [landusecom@slc-avenues.org](mailto:landusecom@slc-avenues.org).

**Environmental Tip: Could You Be a Cloth Person?**  
by Jill Van Langeveld

Instead of rushing to the store and purchasing a dozen rolls of paper towels when you are ready to do your spring cleaning, cut up an old t-shirt, an old towel, or other old absorbent clothing and use that as a rag instead. You were going to toss it out anyway, why not save some money and the planet at the same time? Collect all of your used rags in a basket together and wash them all at the same time. Use, re-use and repeat!

**Salt Lake School Board Update for April**  
by Ashley Anderson



April is when many schools in the Greater Avenues will celebrate Earth Day and begin using school gardens! As one example, under Ms. Cantu, Ensign students have been preparing spring garden projects, and with science coach (and Greater Avenues resident!) Kris Kaly, will host their annual Earth Day Expo. Hands-on science projects are among

many great spring events: athletic tournaments, art exhibitions and performances, and college decisions. To support your Avenues schools: Wasatch, Ensign, and Open Classroom, or your feeder schools SLCS-Bryant and West, check school websites or reach out to me with your questions and ideas! [ashley.anderson@slcschools.org](mailto:ashley.anderson@slcschools.org)



**Tenth East Senior Center**  
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[saltlakecounty.gov/tenth-east-senior-center](http://saltlakecounty.gov/tenth-east-senior-center)

**April activities in addition to regular classes:**

**Balance and Breaks Presentation:** *The Link Between Fall Prevention and Safe Driving with Jamie Troyer BSN RN CEN TCRN and Ruth Braga MSN RN, coordinators at University of Utah Health, Trauma Outreach and Injury Prevention.*

**Monday, 4/14, 10:30 am**

Preventing falls can help you continue to drive longer and more safely. Learn about the connections between driving longer and preventing falls.

**Vaccine Clinic:** *Flu, Covid-19, RSV, and Shingles vaccines.*

**Monday, 4/18, 9 am -12 pm**

Offered monthly on the first Friday. Check with your insurance company about a discount for completing the course. There is a separate fee to AARP. Register at the desk or call.

**Welcoming Spring:** *Live musical entertainment.*

**Friday, 4/25, 11:30 am**

Lunch and live music by the Trace Wiren Duo.

**THE AVES MARKET**



A monthly newsletter cultivating farm to fork, naturally and neighborly.

Sign-up today to find eggs from backyard chickens and honey from neighbors a few doors down from you!

**Avenues Community Kindness Program** by Jenn Beck

Jennifer Weyerstall, who runs the Buy Nothing The Avenues Facebook group, was nominated by Erica Dahl. Jennifer will receive a \$25 gift card to an Avenues business of her choice.

This award happens every month! The GACC Service Committee runs this program to highlight acts of kindness and service in our community. Residents of the Avenues can nominate others in the community who have performed these acts of kindness/service and each month we will recognize the randomly chosen winner to receive a \$25 gift card from an Avenues business of their choice!

To submit a nominee:

- 1) Send an email to Jenn Beck at [jennjbeck@gmail.com](mailto:jennjbeck@gmail.com)
- 2) Provide the name and contact info for the person being nominated.
- 3) Give a brief description of the service/kindness.

Thank you to those who submitted nominations and to those who make our community better with your service!



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801-594-8651

**Avenues Sweet Branch Library** 455 North F Street  
Monday - Thursday - 10:00 am-8:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday - 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Sunday - Closed

You are invited to the Corrine and Jack Sweet Branch's 40th Birthday Celebration on **Saturday, April 19 from 2-4 pm**. Celebrate with a most triumphant '80s party! Dress up in your raddest '80s attire and stop by to kick it old school with memories, trivia, and snacks.

**KIDS CALENDAR**

Book Baby storytime. **Wednesday mornings** at 10:30 am. Preschool Storytime. **Thursday mornings** at 10:30 am. Playtime. **Friday mornings** from 10 am - noon.

**Salt Lake Children's Theatre** presents Legends of Robin Hood. **Saturday, April 5 at 11 am**. Live theatre at the Sweet Branch! Kids and families can enjoy this touring adventurous and interactive play presented by the Salt Lake Children's Theatre.

**TEEN CALENDAR**

Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners (10 years old and up) A friendly introduction to Dungeons & Dragons for first-timers, led by an experienced player. Held on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6 pm - 8 pm.

**ADULT CALENDAR**

**Teacup Candlemaking Class:** On **Saturday, April 12 from 2-3:30 pm** adults age 18+ can make a teacup candle as part of the Corrine and Jack Sweet Branch's 40th Birthday. All supplies provided; registration required. To register visit [www.slcp.org/events](http://www.slcp.org/events).

**Book Club:** The Sweet Reads Book Club will meet at **7:00 pm on April 22, 2025** to discuss *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. At the end of the meeting, copies of May's book, *Becoming Jane Austen* by Jon Spence, will be handed out.

**Art Exhibit:** James 'Mac' Read's exhibit, In the Basin, Upon the Range, will be available for public viewing through April 19th. Don't miss these photographs of the beautifully forlorn and out of the way places of the West.

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**Teeming Teams** *By Hilary Jacobs*

Spring has sprung, drawing us all outside. Why are we profoundly affected by changing seasons? It's in our evolutionary wiring! All living plants and animals respond to recurring phenomena. Phenology is the study of climate influence on ecosystem cycles.

Evolving plant and animal communities form interdependent relationships, often based on length of day and ambient temperatures. If a blooming flower or its evolutionary pollinator emerges either too early or too late the finely tuned symbiotic link may break down, leading to their demise. This balance is more precarious in arid environments, such as the Foothills, where moisture level is another vital determining factor in survival. "Insignificant" fluctuation, therefore, can hugely impact ecosystems, opening space for opportunistic invaders.

When walking in the city or Foothills look for signs that the ecosystems are responding to the arrival of spring. What are the critters and plants doing? Who is teaming with whom?

**Leashes, Collars and Chips** *by Paul Zuckerman*

Many love pets as children. We give them the richest life possible. Sometimes we feel conflict wanting them restraint free to explore while keeping them safe. Even a well trained, trustworthy dog's instincts can trigger unexpected responses when outside off leash areas. Accidents with cars, flooding streams or other animals are too common. Happily, most have discovered the variety of leashes providing freedom of movement with security. Experts agree our cats, when spayed/neutered early, are fine indoors when interspersed with secure outdoor time. Cats can benefit from both chips and collars. Collars show instantly the cat has a home. A collar, with phone contact, can get your cat home faster with far less stress than a chip alone. While locator tag technology can add another level of security, an inexpensive collar, with phone number written in marker, is a great base. A bulk dozen collars online are under a dollar each. Give them as gifts to cat parents you know.

**Wasatch Elementary Arts Showcase May 2**

The school is seeking artists/crafters/makers to donate or sell (50/50) their work at a Community Art & Craft Market on May 2nd. Artists do not need to be present at the school event—parent volunteers will handle sales. The Community Art Market is part of the school's annual Arts Showcase, which is a celebration of student art. The event is also, in part, a fundraiser to support the school's three-decade commitment to providing every student instruction in dance/drama/music/visual arts. Wasatch Elementary believes in the power of the arts to inspire confidence, creativity and collaboration in kids.



To donate or sell your art at the Community Market, please go to <https://forms.gle/k3G1yiviepWC9cPN6>, use the QR code, or contact Heather Gilliams at [heatherjo@gmail.com](mailto:heatherjo@gmail.com)



The Greater Avenues Community Council recognizes the Shoshone, Paiute, Goshute, and Ute Tribes, whose ancestral homelands we occupy today. The Council honors the enduring relationship that exists between these peoples and their traditional lands, and we thank them for their longstanding land stewardship.



**Greater Avenues Community Improvement Grants Available** by Peg Alderman



The Avenues Community Improvement Grants Committee is excited to begin another year of grant awards. Last year Steve Boulay and his neighbors received the first ever Community Improvements Grant. They repaired their green lamp posts and fitted them with an appliance made by Felt Lighting that concentrates the light directionally and downward in order to improve the dark sky status of the neighborhood. Their efforts are just the beginning! Would your block like to help continue this throughout the Aves? Or maybe you have a different project that you think will enhance Greater Avenues. Scan the QR code or go to <https://avenuescouncil.org/project/grants/> to apply for community improvement funds. Applications are now being accepted and will continue to be accepted through 2025 or until all funds of our \$3000 budget have been dispersed. Email us at [www.greateravenuesgrants@gmail.com](mailto:www.greateravenuesgrants@gmail.com) with any questions.



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As Earth Month kicks off and yard chores beckon, Salt Laker can now apply for money toward the purchase of electric landscaping equipment. **Applications open at noon on Thursday, April 3.** Learn more at <https://www.slcc.gov/sustainability/landscaping/>.



**2025 Utah Legislative Update** by David Berg

The 2025 session of the Utah Legislature just ended and they passed a record breaking over 500 bills. Join us at our April General meeting where we've invited the 3 legislators who represent the GACC area, to offer their perspectives on the latest legislative session, and to answer your questions. Each of them were also asked to write a bit about the 2025 session and here's what they had to say:



**Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost** [jdprovost@le.utah.gov](mailto:jdprovost@le.utah.gov)

I'm proud of the work we've accomplished during this legislative session, the fights we took on, and the progress we made, even in the face of challenges.

Bills that I sponsored or co-sponsored were HB 510 - Agricultural support; HB 54 - Cannabinoid Amendment; HB 134 - Food Cart Amendment; HB 223 - State Grant Reporting; HB 266 - Veteran Housing Amendment; SB 46 - Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention; HB 310 - Disability Coverage Amendment.

I will continue fighting for legislation that works for all Utahns—not just a privileged few.

Advocating for Utahns at the Capitol continues to be an absolute privilege, and I could not do this work without your continued engagement and support. Please continue to reach out anytime with your questions, concerns, and ideas—I am always here to represent you.



**Sen. Todd Weiler** [tweiler@le.utah.gov](mailto:tweiler@le.utah.gov)

During the 2025 legislative session, we took meaningful steps forward for Utah with accomplishments including: Supporting teachers with a direct salary increase of \$1,446 and a \$1,000 bonus for education support staff, along with a 4% funding boost for school districts to better support all employees; Tax cuts for all Utahns at every stage of life, including reducing the income tax rate, eliminating the Social Security tax for those earning up to \$90,000 and expanding the child tax credit by two years; and Ensuring energy remains affordable and reliable by embracing innovative energy solutions such as small modular nuclear reactors.

**Senator Jen Plumb** [jplumb@le.utah.gov](mailto:jplumb@le.utah.gov)

As hateful rhetoric and policies rise around us, at both the state and federal levels, now is not the time to look away. Being an ally means showing up, even when it's uncomfortable. It means standing with people in their hardest moments, not just when it's easy or popular. We're in the super minority in the Utah Senate, but that doesn't mean we're powerless. During the 2025 Session, the Senate Democratic caucus passed 33 bills and secured funding for eight community-focused projects. Even when our proposals don't make it across the finish line, we work to strengthen other legislation with our values: equity, justice, and compassion. Sometimes, that means speaking up on the floor simply so it's on the record—even if no one is ready to hear it. We owe that to the communities who don't see themselves reflected in the majority. Now, in the next four years, and beyond, I hope that we choose not to be only fair-weather allies.



**Spring Dog Training**  
by Salt Lake City Public Lands  
Every Sunday in May (May 4, 11, 18, 25)  
10 AM - 12 PM at Memory Grove Park

Come train your dog with a professional dog trainer on Sundays from 10 AM to 12 PM at Memory Grove Park! This event is FREE with no registration necessary. Just bring your dog, a leash, and a paws-itive attitude!

The event will be held on the South side of Memory Grove Park in the large field area. Come on your own schedule within the designated time to work on skills with the help of a trainer.

We kindly request that you bring your healthy and well-behaved dogs to ensure the comfort of other pets and their owners.

Sign up for other Salt Lake City Public Lands events here:  
<https://www.myslc.gov/s/newsletters?dept=Public%20Lands>

# PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND PROPERTY FROM WILDFIRE



Protection from wildfires and other natural disasters is increasingly critical. Prepare your family and property beforehand to reduce your risk. During an emergency be prepared to act on your own as emergency personnel will be responding to the most critical issues.

Use this guide and refer to the Greater Avenues Community Council webpage to prepare before and act during a wildfire or other natural disaster. **Implement these steps incrementally to help you complete more of them and be better prepared.**



The Wildfire Preparedness Committee of the Greater Avenues Community Council  
[www.avenuescouncil.org/project/wildfire-preparedness/](http://www.avenuescouncil.org/project/wildfire-preparedness/)

## PROPERTY PREPAREDNESS

- **Know Your Fire Zone.** Over 1,500 Avenues residences are highly vulnerable due to their proximity to the wildland urban interface. Many more properties throughout the Avenues are susceptible due to their density and unpredictable fire weather. Learn the relevant zones for the places you and your family spend time. This information will help you understand risks and better comply with evacuation notices. <https://fire.sl.c.gov/wildland/>
- **Create Defensible Space.** If every Avenues property created at least five feet of clearance around their properties, risk to each property would decrease significantly. Clear and properly dispose of combustible materials, including dry foliage and liquids, five feet away from property structures. Encourage neighbors to do the same to create a larger neighborhood defensible space. Request a free Salt Lake City Fire Department home assessment to customize recommendations for your property. Request a free annual personal or neighborhood Call 2 Haul yard waste pickup via MySLC Mobile app or [mySLC.gov](http://mySLC.gov).
- **Insurance.** Understand and review your insurance policy with trusted advisors to ensure coverage is adequate to repair and replace losses. Document belongings and keep a copy of this information off-site. Find basic policy information and consumer-focused recommendations at: [www.avenuescouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Insurance-101.pdf](http://www.avenuescouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Insurance-101.pdf); [www.uphelp.org/](http://www.uphelp.org/)

## PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS

- **Go-Bags, Grab-List and this Flyer.** This link provides recommendations for Go-Bag contents to be customized to your family's needs. Include pets and their supplies too. Create and keep a list of items to quickly gather and pack, plus this flyer, in an easy-access location to reduce stress and decision making during an evacuation. A portable file hanger box is helpful for written documents. <https://www.slc.gov/em/build-a-kit/>
- **Emergency Notifications.** Familiarize yourself with, and turn on smartphone notifications. Navigate through the Settings areas on phones to accomplish. Confirm family members have access to these notifications too.
- **Know Your Neighbors.** Create a neighborhood notification list to implement collective action.
- **Call for Help.** Press the Power Button on Android and iOS phones five times. Consult phone brand website for other options.
- **Monitor Disaster.** Download and familiarize yourself with the **Watch Duty** and **FEMA** apps, plus any preferred news, social media, and government sites such as <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/>.
- **Evacuation and Reunification.** Learn, drive, and stay aware of route options from your home, work, and other sites where your family spends time. Identify, coordinate with, and assist neighbors requiring additional help. Monitor both Evacuation Warnings and Evacuation Notices to learn which routes to use depending on disaster location and disaster response personnel access needs. Establish meeting sites in advance to reunite family members.
- **Evacuation Sites and First-Aid.** Decide beforehand the most accessible and logical evacuation sites for you. These could include distant residences, public buildings or parking lots, or evacuation reception centers. Learn if pets are accepted. Monitor media during a disaster to learn where evacuation centers and first-aid are available.

**Learn how wildfire can damage your home and community, and take steps to lessen damage.**

Recent wildfires demonstrate that increasing severity and unpredictable weather factors make more neighborhoods vulnerable. If each of us does our part to reduce individual risk, we can collectively create safer, more resilient neighborhoods.



Follow the QR code for more info

