

PRESS RELEASE

Cooler temperatures do not mean the end of fire season.

As the days become shorter and the morning temperatures get cooler, the Plumas County Fire Safe Council would like to remind residents of the region that we are still in the height of fire season. It is important that we all remain vigilant and use extreme caution to avoid igniting a wildfire. Due to years of dry conditions, all small diameter fuels such as needles, grasses, small twigs and bushes (also known as “fine fuels”) are extremely flammable. These fuels are the primary driver of fire intensity and largely determine how fast a fire spreads. During the next two months, the fall winds will intensify and they will further dry these fuels.

To learn more about fire safety and the on-going efforts that the Council is currently facilitating throughout the County to increase the fire resilience of our communities, come participate in the monthly meetings of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council. Their next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10 at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, located at 555 Main Street in Quincy, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council invites all residents that are interested in preventing and mitigating impacts from wildland fires to their homes, their neighbors and their communities, to become members. The Council is a coalition of local residents, representatives from private industrial forest companies, local businesses, fire departments, and representatives of local, state and federal government agencies. The mission of the Council is: ***“To reduce the loss of natural and manmade resources caused by wildfire through Firewise Community programs and pre-fire activities.”***

For additional information on Council activities, Defensible Space, and fire activity in the state visit our website at www.plumasfiresafe.org.