

# FIREWISE TRUMPET



**Sun City Texas**  
**Firewise Group**

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## Firewise Group

The Firewise Group met April 22 with 12 members present. Reports included HIZ numbers (see HIZ Numbers), upcoming dates, May 2 Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, April 15 HIZ Training, and Volunteer Clearing Crew works Thursday mornings 9-11 am.

HIZ Training had 5 new Evaluators finish: N45 - Bill Ramsey, N52 - Jerry Blose, N52 - Patty Glynn, N57 - Gene Hovermale, N57 - Don Harvick

May 2 Wildfire Community Preparedness Day will be held in the Cowan Creek Amenity Center area starting at 9 am and finishing with a lunch at noon. Plans were reviewed.

Remember, the Home Ignition Zone Work Group will meet with the Firewise Group.

## May Calendar

May 21, 8:30 am New Resident Orientation, SCB  
May 21, 10 am, AC MR 1 - Education Work Group  
May 27, 1 pm, AC MR 3-4 - Firewise Group

## June Calendar

June 18, 10 am, AC R1 - Education Work Group  
June 24, 1 pm, AC MR 3-4 - Firewise Group

## Major Event Dates for 2015

October 6, 2015 - Firewise Town Hall  
October 29, 2015 - HIZ Training

Please mark your calendars!

## Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Numbers

The HIZ completion status:

	3/31	4/30
Received.....	726	737
Completed .....	691	705
Open.....	35	32

**The Firewise web site is available.**  
**[click here](#)**

## Firewise Group Leadership

Chair - Tom Kisinger  
Vice-Chair - Barry Harding  
Secretary - Roger Dennen  
Education Coordinator - Dan Dodson  
Training Coordinator - Paul Ohlenbusch

## 2015 Firewise Volunteer Clearing Crew

The weekly work day will be on Thursday mornings at the Berry Creek Trail head at Sun City Blvd and Great Frontier Drive, 9 – 11 am. If you need a short work out or a couple of hours a week to exercise, bring a good pair of work shoes, loppers or handsaws or pruners and of course gloves. There will be a sign in and brief safety meeting. In case of rain or really bad weather, it will be rescheduled.



The Georgetown Wildland Unit enjoyed lunch and we thank them for their help. (See Page 2 for more.)

## Our Partners







Some of the Sun City residents cutting the small junipers (cedar).



Two fawns never moved even with the chainsaws and cutting around them!



The Georgetown Wildland Crew helped out by cutting dead trees to be mulched.



A group of women golfers played through after the workers cleared the area!

The Firewise Group thanks the residents, CA Staff, and the Georgetown Fire Department for their support and energy!

Residents	36
Staff	8
Georgetown FD	4



After the clearing was completed, everyone enjoyed a meal of brats and more.



Even the fire fighters took some trees donated by Bartlett Tree Experts.

Thanks to the following for contributing to our day:

Bartlett Tree Experts  
TCD Landscaping Inc  
Valley Crest Landscaping