

# FIREWISE TRUMPET



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## Firewise Group Notes

The Firewise Group met January 27 with 12 members and 2 CA Staff present. The HIZ Evaluation numbers were reviewed (see HIZ Numbers).

The re-certification process was completed on November 13.

The May 6 Wildfire Preparedness Day will be in the Legacy Hills Pavilion area.

The Landscape Service Provider Training was discussed. See report below.

Next Meeting is February 24, 1 pm, Activities Center MR 3-4.

## 2015 Firewise Volunteer Clearing Crew

The Firewise Volunteer Clearing Crew status is planned to start this spring. Interested in volunteering? [Click here!](#)

## Firewise Group Leadership

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

## Firewise Town Hall October 6 video

You can view the Town Hall video by [clicking here](#)

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## February Calendar

February 18, 8:30 am, SCB, New Residents Orientation  
February 18, 10 am, MR 1, Firewise Education Work Group  
February 24, 1 pm, MR 3-4, Firewise Group

## March Calendar

March 17, 10 am, MR 1, Firewise Education Work Group  
March 23, 1 pm, MR 3-4, Firewise Group

## Major Event Dates for 2016

May 6, 2016 - Wildfire Preparedness Day  
April 28, 2016 - HIZ Training and Continuing Education  
October 4, 2016 - Firewise Town Hall  
October 27, 2016 - HIZ Training and Continuing Education

**Please mark your calendars!**

## Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Numbers

The HIZ completion status:

Month ending	12/15	2/3
Received	769	769
Completed	751	756
Open	14	9
On hold	4	1

## Landscape Service Provider Training

On January 29, 12 people attended the training. Four new companies plus four returning companies were present. In addition, the Georgetown Fire Department was represented by Assistant Chief Clay Shell. Two companies were removed from the list since they have not attended in three years. We now have 21 companies on the list attached to the newsletter or on the web site under "Publications".

**The Firewise web site is available.**

[click here](#)

### Safety Thought:

If you have a medical emergency, having the following documents in a safe place ready to give to Emergency Responders or to take with you can be critical:

- \* Health insurance cards (can be copy)
- \* Advance Directive also know as Directive to Physician or Living Will
- \* Do Not Resuscitate Form if needed
- \* A photo of yourself such as a copy of Driver's license or ID card
- \* A list of your current doctors, with contact information
- \* A list of current medications
- \* Emergency contact information form
- \* Emergency contacts
- \* Insurance papers and any necessary paperwork for an emergency

Place the items in a folder or plastic bag and store in an readily accessible place.

### Firewise 2015 Virtual Workshop Plus 2014

During this year, there have been several Virtual Workshops. Titles include *What can Firewise Do for You?* and *Firewise's Wildfire Urban Legends*. The 2015 and 2014 Firewise Virtual Workshops are still available on the Firewise web site. You can access them or get transcripts [here](#).

The photos below update what we have learned about trimming shrubs. Maintaining space from the wall is not new but the trimming up from the mulch is. The space at the bottom will allow for easy removal of debris from under the shrub plus creates a 'break' if the mulch should burn.

### Backyards and Beyond Conference Access

The conference had many useful presentations. [Click here](#) for the link to all of the conference presentations. Below are some selected presentations.

#### Sun City Presentation

#### **F14 –Tailoring the Firewise® Concepts to Your Community** (PDF, 3 MB)

*Presenters: Paul Ohlenbusch and Daniel B. Dodson, Sun City, Texas*

#### **TH06 – After the Wildfire: Wildland/Urban Interface Lessons Learned** (PDF, 3 MB)

*Presenters: Amy L. Sylvester and Jeremy Taylor, Colorado Springs Fire Department, Colorado*

#### Special Presentations

#### **The USAA Firewise® Community Recognition Discount: Behavior, Incentives and Community Resilience** (PDF, 3 MB)

*Jeff Cavanaugh, USAA*

#### **Application of Firewise® Data in the Private Sector** (PDF, 7 MB)

*Chris Roussel, Chief Executive Officer, Myriad Development, Inc.*



## 2016 Firewise Landscape Trained Companies



The Firewise Group provides this list for the use of Sun City Residents information not as a recommendation of the companies.

company	phone	design	install	landscape maintenance	tree maintenance	expires January 31
Aabear Tree Care	512-864-9898				X	2019
Austin Land Service	512-260-1576				X	2018
Bartlett Tree Experts	512-310-7545				X	2019
Barringer Landscapes	512-868-0363	X	X	X		2019
Bravo Curb Appeal LLC	512-573-6670	X	X	X	X	2017
Brents Tree Service	512-310-8789				X	2017
Central Texas Tree Care	512-973-9090				X	2018
Certified Arbor Care	512-671-8733				X	2019
DFA Lawn Care Service	512-567-5101			X		2019
DJ's Landscaping	512-966-0544	X	X			2019
Forever Lasting Gardens	512-915-9436	X	X	X	X	2019
GF Enterprises	254-554-1226	X	X	X	X	2017
JC's Professional Tree	512-845-3303				X	2017
Legacy Arbor Care	512-944-6240				X	2018
Stout Services	512-297-4125			X		2018
T. Payne Services	512-520-3937	X	X	X	X	2018
TCB Landscaping	512-863-4527	X	X	X		2017
Russell Glass Company	512-864-2722	X	X			2018
Valley Crest Landscape	512-373-2567	X	X	X	X	2019
Victor Marek Tree Trimming & Landscaping	254-527-3822	X	X	X	X	2018
Z's Landscape & Lawn Co	512-639-8646	X	X	X		2018

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