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## PROGRESS REPORT AT JMP

Dale Riden, Chair of Friends of Joaquin Miller Park (FOJMP), has this to share about the recent work at the park:



"We are getting outstanding improvements to Fire safety in Joaquin Miller Park. We have had crews of up to 50 Cal Fire members working on just one day. They are currently focused on Sanborn Drive. Removing undergrowth, and years of wood debris. Volunteers from Friends of Joaquin Miller Park have partnered and are assisting them in bringing debris to road, so it can be chipped. We should see crews until May. Thank you Cal Fire."



## PULL UP A CHAIR, WEDNESDAY EVENING 3/20



OFSC MEETING (ONLINE)

**Wed., March 20, 2024  
7:00-8:30pm**

Details / registration **HERE**

# LISTAS

## Empowering women to lead in disaster preparedness, response and recovery



Recognizing the crucial role women play in today's society as changemakers, leaders and decision-makers, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and Listos California have launched Listas, an initiative to empower women with emergency resiliency knowledge.

In celebration of Women's History Month, Cal OES and Listos California are sharing women-centered digital assets, including social media graphics and informational videos recognizing disaster readiness and resilience at home, at work and across our communities. [VISIT](#)

## SAVE THE DATE

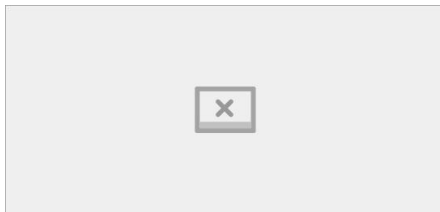


OCTOBER 5, 2024 / SATURDAY / 10 AM - 2 PM

Join Alameda County District 5 Supervisor Keith Carson and Oakland Firesafe Council for a day filled with great information & resources at **Alameda County Emergency Preparedness Day** at Ed Roberts Campus, Berkeley. Stay tuned for details!

## MORE ITEMS OF NOTE

### FIRE SAFE MARIN SHARES THIS ABOUT EUCALYPTUS TREES



*You can make a eucalyptus tree more resistant to ignition during a wildfire.*

*Ever heard that eucalyptus trees can go boom during a wildfire? Wondering if you should chop them all down? Let's talk about how you can manage eucalyptus when it comes to wildfires.*

~ from "The Great Debate: Eucalyptus and Wildfire Risk" by Fire Safe Marin [READ](#)

## CITY OF OAKLAND PEP CLASS



Personal Emergency Preparedness [PEP] Class

March 21, 2024 / Thursday / 6:00-7:30pm

In-person. **REGISTER**

Self reliance is key. After completing this short course, you should be able to identify and anticipate hazards, reduce hazards in the home and workplace, and apply basic lifesaving medical techniques. This training is being hosted by the City of Oakland Fire Department in conjunction with Arise High School.

## 2024 CALIFORNIA FIRE SCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES



Join California Fire Science Consortium for a biweekly, virtual presentation and discussion on emerging fire science topics from a diverse range of topics and speakers.

NEXT UP:

**Reforestation for Resilience: Creating Fire-Adapted Forests for the Future**

March 19, 2024 / Tuesday / 2:00-3:00pm

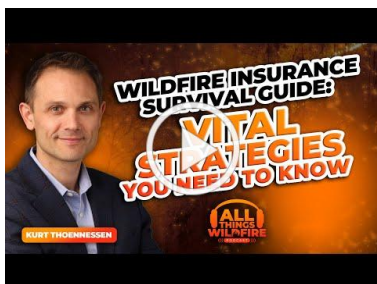
Wildfires are becoming an increasing issue, raising concern about direct infrastructure and property damage as well as indirect effects related to their emissions. In this context, a fundamental understanding of the burning processes of wildland fuels is crucial for the modeling and prediction of both fire behavior as well as related emissions ... **LEARN MORE**

## CA FSC NORTHERN & CENTRAL REGIONAL MONTHLY MEETING



Join California Fire Safe Council Regional Coordinators during their monthly regional check-ins and networking calls. March 20, 2024 / Wed. / 12:00-1:00PM **REGISTER**

## RECENT EPISODE OF ALL THINGS WILDFIRE PODCAST



**Wildfire Insurance Survival Guide: Vital Strategies You Need to Know** features Kurt Thoennessen, an insurance specialist and CEO of Risk Review Software. The host emphasizes the importance of working with the right person for specific wildfire insurance needs. Kurt discusses the current state of the insurance industry, particularly in relation to wildfires, highlighting the challenges and changes in underwriting guidelines.



# COMMUNITY KEEPS US GOING



Working together contributes to the well-being and safety of each other, our neighborhoods and our communities in Oakland (and beyond). OFSC continually strives to help everyone be prepared and ready for disasters. In addition to continuing the Firewise USA® for Oakland program, your **tax-deductible contributions** help us

- Provide free workshops
- Develop new wildfire safety programs
- Nurture connections with other East Bay partners in preparedness

THANK YOU for all that you have done so far in supporting OFSC's work and thank you for ANY donation you are able to make now.

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