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HUGE APPRECIATION!

Alameda County Emergency Preparedness Day



HUGE appreciation to everyone who joined Alameda County District 5 Supervisor Keith Carson and Oakland Firesafe Council for AC Emergency Preparedness Day 2024. We had a great turnout despite the soaring temperatures! Special thanks to our presenters, community partners, volunteers, the Ed Roberts Campus, raffle prize donors and event sponsors (listed **HERE**).



PULL UP A CHAIR, WEDNESDAY EVENING 10/16

We welcome everyone from all communities of Oakland and the East

OFSC MEETING (ONLINE)

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024

7:00-8:30pm

Meeting Link [HERE](#)



REMINDER: The **Oakland Firestorm anniversary is October 19th.** Oakland Firesafe Council reminds everyone that high fire "season" is not over! Please take a moment to review our **Wildfire Safety Programs.**

UPDATE ON MEASURE MM



Elizabeth Stage shares this progress report, "The Measure MM campaign is well underway with seven thousand door hangers distributed, ballots arriving in the mail, a mailer coming soon to 22 thousand homes, some new endorsements and donations, including the fire ighters union and PG&E.

Lots of work to do in the next three weeks, including phone banking and raising more money for a late October mailing and digital ad placements. Appreciate people who are letting me know what they're hearing, especially concerns and counterarguments. Please let me know if you have questions or issues you'd like addressed at the meeting and consider making a donation and/or asking friends and neighbors to support this important measure." [WEBSITE](#)

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- ARTICLE – "Measure MM aims to secure funding for wildfire prevention", *Oaklandside* [READ](#)
 - VIDEO – [Measure MM Wildfire Prevention Town Hall](#) co-hosted by Councilmembers Janani Ramachandran, Dan Kalb, Treva Reid and Kevin Jenkins on September 23. [WATCH](#)

MORE OF NOTE

GET READY TO SHAKEOUT

THURSDAY / OCT. 17, 2024 / 10:17AM

ShakeOut. Don't Freak Out.

October 17, 2024

Register: ShakeOut.org



This year's **International ShakeOut Day** is October 17, when millions of people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home! Join millions of people across California practicing **earthquake safety**. While we encourage you to participate with everyone, you can **register your ShakeOut drill** for any day of the year, and drill at a time of your choice. **MORE**

October 17th is the **35th Anniversary of the Loma Prieta earthquake**. Now, in the present-day, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is seeking felt reports – they want to hear about your experience in the 1989 Loma Prieta magnitude 6.9 earthquake if you were in the San Francisco Bay Area at the time. People are encouraged to share what they experienced using the USGS's **"Did you feel it?" reporting tool**.

FOSC NATIVE PLANT SALE



SATURDAY / OCT. 26, 2024 / 10AM–3PM

Join Friends of Sausal Creek at the FOSC Nursery in Joaquin Miller Park. Explore **over 100 species of local native plants** that help mitigate climate change, control erosion, and support pollinators. Experts will be on hand to provide personalized advice. **DETAILS**

HELPFUL HINT: OFSC suggests this might be a great place to find some plants appropriate for your **FIRESCAPING** needs!

FREE POWER OUTAGE PREPAREDNESS CLASS



SATURDAY / OCT. 19, 2024 / 10-11:30AM / ONLINE

Reliable power is a resource we take for granted. The reality is that between increased demands, deferred maintenance, plots by unsavory actors, and natural disasters, we need to prepare for times when grid power isn't available. Details & Registration **HERE**

NOTE: This workshop is provided by SOS Survival Products. The products and services that are featured in this class are not reviewed, approved, or endorsed by OFSC.



Oakland Firesafe Council (OFSC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to reducing the risks of wildfire danger to people and property through preparedness education, programs and materials, outreach, advocacy and volunteer opportunities.

CONTACT

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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