



2022/23 CONTRACT PROPOSAL

KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR

DATE: 5/5/2022

APPLICANT: ALTIVU / J.VALENZUELA

Kensington is working to be the most prepared and resilient community in the Bay Area. Although this is not an official goal of the Kensington Fire Protection District, it is achievable through the accomplishments and initiatives brought to the community. The District has several initiatives that address concerns that benefit the community's safety and increase understanding of the need for home and community emergency preparedness. Over 96% of respondents to a recent poll have registered for Contra Costa County Community Warning System. The County's Office of Emergency Services has stated the Kensington Community has, per capita, the highest registration rate in the County for emergency alerts. Although the District established this high benchmark, we must work to maintain this performance and improve other areas of preparedness across the community. The role of the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator presents benefits to the effectiveness of the Kensington Fire Protection District's objectives to serve the community.

Customer Service

The Emergency Preparedness Coordinator responds to public inquiries through the website, social media, or passed through the El Cerrito Fire Department Admin Staff. This dedicated customer service resource is now exclusive to Kensington residents. The Kensington Fire Protection District is now an approachable and accessible agency that responds to inquiries about programs, upcoming events, or other safety-related issues. The response time is a timely and near real-time manner.

Public Information

Communication is the primary pillar of preparedness. Kensington residents heavily rely on the established channels of printed communication which are not effective for emergencies. Developing new forms of communication while maintaining a presence in the Kensington Outlook and The Fire Plug is necessary and critical to the community's resiliency. It is now clear that Kensington Residents prefer to stay informed through email, text, and Nextdoor for immediately actionable, timely information.

Skilled Resource for Fire Chief and Officers

The Kensington Evacuation Drill was executed under the leadership of Chief Pigoni in coordination with Kensington Police through the capable coordination of the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. With years of fire service, project management, and marketing experience - a drill was planned and executed successfully with robust marketing and public awareness campaigns in less than 30 days.

A Bridge Between Law Enforcement and Fire

Kensington has a unique culture with the public safety agencies housed in the same building. The Public Safety Building renovation has stirred a variety of concerns and sentiments related to the separation of the agencies. Public relations has been a tandem effort with the emergency preparedness initiatives. The conscientious effort of the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator ensures the Kensington Police and Kensington Firefighters are working together in a coordinated manner in the public eye.

It is an honor to serve the community while the District continues to deliver an invaluable service to Kensington residents. Please accept this expressed interest in continuing the work for the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Johnny Valenzuela

Emergency Preparedness Coordinator / Kensington Fire Protection District

PROJECT APPROACH

The first year of the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator contract focused on creating a foundation to communicate and educate the community on emergency preparedness initiatives and build relationships with neighboring agencies and community groups. Upon this foundation, the Kensington Fire Protection District has effectively launched several robust public safety campaigns and events such as; National Night Out, September's National Preparedness Month, Kensington Evacuation Drill, Red Flag Warnings, and various other publications and public engagements. Local restrictions on public gatherings were an obstacle for most of the year. However, the District maintained a steady cadence of public interactions to keep the Fire District accessible and present in the residents' daily lives.

Proceeding into a second year, the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator shall continue programming initiatives and campaigns built with the CORE concepts as presented to the Kensington Fire District Board in the December 2021 Monthly Board Meeting. These CORE elements incorporate the following into the District's program:

Culture: Align initiatives with Kensington's values to create a culture of preparedness.

Opportunities: Provide meaningful engagements and opportunities for community members to connect and build relationships leading to collaborative preparedness activity.

Registration: Promote registration for alerts, notifications, and direct communication between the Fire District and the community to maintain and improve preparedness objectives.

Education: Leverage public engagements, communication channels, and training opportunities to educate the public and provide skills that improve preparedness and resiliency during emergencies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended to develop a culture of preparedness to ensure the District's achievements are not lost, and progress is made with other initiatives.

Wildfire Preparedness Workbook

Continue revising the Wildfire Preparedness Workbook to include changes and new information. The second edition now contains findings discovered from the Kensington Evacuation Drill, specifically mentioning CWS calls being flagged as spam by service providers. A second publication will be developed focusing on community resources. This publication will detail the fire district's programs and tools to help community members connect and organize their blocks.

Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Block Parties

Inspired by the success of Kensington's National Night Out, these block parties are intended to bring neighbors together to discuss and plan how to make their community more resilient. It is an opportunity for the fire district to capture relevant data, distribute preparedness information, and have meaningful interaction with the community to understand better how to serve the community.

Volunteer Recruitment

As the Kensington Fire Protection District's initiatives become more complex and demanding, volunteers are needed to support the objectives. There will be a time for these volunteers to continue the work done by current community members. It may be necessary to establish a volunteer organization or fire department auxiliary as the need for fire department dedicated volunteers increases. This model is very successful and beneficial in special districts in rural areas. Collaborating with other K-Groups is another effective method of sourcing volunteers for events and initiatives.

Firewise Recognition

The concern of funding vegetation abatement projects has been a concern in Kensington. Specifically for Cerrito Canyon and the eastern ridge bordering East Bay Parks. Firewise recognition has been a proposed solution to pursue grants and lower individual homeowners' insurance expenses. All of the activities programmed by the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator supplement the application for Firewise recognition. The application can be filed in November of this year.

Evacuation Drills

The first Kensington Evacuation Drill created a template that can be used and adapted for evacuation scenarios throughout the District. Nine agencies were involved in supporting the Kensington Evacuation Drill, which can be increased by coordinating a safety fair at the final check-in location. Neighboring agencies participating in the Tri-City Safety Fair can incorporate an evacuation drill leading to the safety fair. Participants can attend an exciting community event after an evacuation drill instead of showing up at a parking lot, giving their address, and going home.

New Resident Welcome Packets

Assemble a packet that includes district materials. Invite other K-Groups to participate in providing their leaflets and brochures to be presented to new Kensington residents as a welcome gift. This packet is an opportunity to connect directly with new community members without waiting for them to discover us.

FEE SCHEDULE

Compensation rates have increased per the most recent US Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI calculation of 5.2%. The total contract value of \$105,200.00 shall be paid monthly, with each billing not to exceed \$8,766.66. The contract begins on July 1st, 2022, immediately after the current contract's expiration. All other contract terms established in the current agreement may remain.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION	
DELIVERABLE	
Firewise	<p align="center">Support the community's ambition for Firewise Recognition</p> <p>Provide Firewise application material for residents pursuing recognition.</p> <p>Collaborate with Fire Dept to provide assessment data to complete the application.</p> <p>Assist communities to organize and connect them with Fire Safe Council resources.</p>
Hazardous Plants	<p align="center">Support Fire Department Personnel with grant campaign</p> <p>Develop a campaign to launch the program and build an efficient and secure application tool.</p> <p>Provide a list of hardy fire-resistant plant species to the community.</p>
Public Information	<p align="center">Continue posting relevant information to the community</p> <p>Continue staying aware of weather conditions and communicate alerts to the community. Pass on information from surrounding agencies that are relevant to the community.</p>
Neighborhood Block Party	<p align="center">Attend Block Parties</p> <p>Provide current district objectives and design methods to capture data and track preparedness performance/progress.</p>
Publications	<p align="center">Fire Plug</p> <p>At least two publications in the contract term mailed to district residents.</p> <p align="center">The Kensington Outlook</p> <p>Provide content to The Kensington Outlook at least on a quarterly basis. Provide articles that announce campaigns and provide the follow up in the following month.</p> <p align="center">Wildfire Preparedness Workbook</p> <p>Continue refining the content as changes are made in the community. Use content in stand alone campaigns and action items in other publications and articles.</p> <p align="center">Community Preparedness Playbook</p> <p>Develop a new publication as a resource for community and block organization.</p>
Supplemental Information	<p>Share supplemental information as needed, develop ad hoc campaigns as needed.</p>
Website Resources	<p>Continue adding resources to the web library.</p>
Community Warning Notification Registration	<p>Continue working with CWS to register residents for alerts/notifications.</p>
Public Events	<p>Continue participating in community events such as: National Night Out, National Preparedness Month, Shred & Meds, Farmers' Market, Toys For Tots, Kensington Hilltop Carnival, Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, etc.</p>

SCOPE OF SERVICES

AGENCY COORDINATION		
DELIVERABLE	CATEGORY	SUBTASKS
KPD/KPFD Objectives	Emergency Preparedness Committee	Attend regularly scheduled EPC meetings, exchange input, act on initiatives with consensus.
	Communication	Continue communication templates for imminent evacuations, voluntary evacuations, red flag warnings, and other advisories.
Maintain Agency Relationships	Continue building relationships with neighboring agencies.	
	County of Alameda	Maintain the social media platforms for Kensington Fire Protection District which connect to all local agencies and major organizations that impact the district residents.
	County of Contra Costa	
	El Cerrito- Kensington Fire	
	Berkeley Fire	
	Albany Fire	
	Richmond Fire	
	Berkeley Fire	
	Alameda County Fire	
	Orinda-Moraga Fire	
	San Pablo Fire	
	Hercules Rodeo Fire	
	Cal Fire	
	Sheriff Alameda	
	Sheriff Contra Costa	
	CHP	
	Contra Costa County Fire	
	Oakland Fire	
	San Francisco Fire	
	CalOES	
	US Geological Survey	
	National Parks Service	
	US Coast Guard Pacific Area	
	BART	
	CalTRANS	
	East Bay Regional Parks	
	PG&E	
	East Bay MUD	
	National Weather System	
	Bay Area Air Quality Management District	
	KTVU News	
	KRON4 News	
	ABC7 News	
	NBC Bay Area	
Public Information Continuity	Align approaches for consistent public messaging.	Through established connections by following the above agencies, and building relationships with counterparts in other agencies. Sharing information via social media directly from their accounts, or mirroring the content to echo from the district channels will maintain continuity in messaging.
Relevant Regional Meetings	Attend relevant local meetings	Provide feedback to KFPD and associated committees of updates and key developments from other agencies. Take the opportunity to meet other counterparts at relevant meetings. Report any findings relevant to the community in publications.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Community Preparedness		
DELIVERABLE/INITIATIVE	PRODUCT	TASKS
Community Collaboration Meetings	Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness	Block Parties
	Continue promoting the NEP Block Party campaign to capture interested organizers.	Establish Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Block Parties across Kensington
	Create a resource hub on KFPD website	Document the success and practices of block organization in Kensington, post what tools and methods are being used across the community to inspire others.
	Register and Recruit	Register community members for communication platforms and CWS. Build a roster of possible volunteer recruits.
CERT Logistics	Liaise with CERT area coordinators and block leaders to assist organizing their neighborhoods to be prepared for wildfire evacuation and earthquake recovery.	
	Continue promoting the CERT program and identify interested parties to grow and maintain CERT participation.	Ensure all CERT areas have a lead or can be incorporated to a neighboring active CERT area.
	Storage of emergency supplies and inventory list. Have a rotation process and donation drives where stored inventory goes to out of district incidents on mutual aid response and donations refill the back stock.	Work with Committee to establish emergency supply needs.
	Map with designated safety zones for evacuees	Work with Committee to establish safety zones and designate all roads out of Kensington as Evacuation Zones with proper signage.
CERT /Volunteer Recruitment	Encourage enrollment in CERT training and help organize emergency watch programs	
	Public Awareness Campaign	Establish a public awareness campaign that promotes a culture of caring for those in need. Recruit volunteers to look after neighbors that require extra time and attention for evacuation.
Content Development	Develop and provide materials for neighborhood preparedness.	
	Recruitment Content	Incorporate volunteer recruitment with all public engagements and relevant publications.
	Print & Publication Materials for fire preparedness and earthquake recovery.	Maintain and improve the Wildfire Preparedness Workbook and develop a Community Preparedness Playbook to focus on community resources and block organization.
Emergency Drill Development	Assist with development of emergency response drills.	
	Work with the Fire Chief to coordinate an evacuation drill.	Using the Kensington Evacuation Drill template from 2022- develop a new simulation involving additional zones.
Community Information/Engagement	Work with K-groups, Schools, churches, child care programs, and other organizations to mobilize residents and spread information through established channels.	
	Block Party Format for Organizations	Continue developing relationships among K-Groups and other organizations. Treat organizations that gather in a central location as a block - develop block meeting resources for these organizations to increase preparedness.
	Increased awareness and community interface	Continue attending community events and engagements such as the Kensington Farmers' Market, the Kensington Improvement Club Town Hall and the Kensington Hilltop Carnival.
Mobility-Impaired Resident Initiatives	Work with Kensington Residents and KPD to assist mobility-impaired residents.	
	Create a campaign that brings awareness to neighbors in need.	Use the data from recent surveys that show 11 percent of individuals will need extra time and assistance in evacuations. Build a culture of being neighborly and caring for those in need.
	Enlist community members that will assist community members that require extra time for evacuation.	Establish a method of registering volunteers that will assist mobility-impaired residents. Share information and resources that will help care for the mobility-impaired.
	Create a campaign to provide resources for those that require extra time in evacuations.	Provide resources in print and on the KFPD website that cater to mobility-impaired residents.
	List of local organizations to coordinate efforts for emergency preparedness and evacuation.	Engage local organizations / institutions that interface with mobility-impaired residents.



EXAMPLE OF DELIVERABLES

KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

5/5/2022

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PUBLIC INFORMATION / COMMUNICATION




FIRE WEATHER WATCH
POTENTIAL DRY LIGHTNING
EAST BAY HILLS
SUN 7/18 5:00 PM - MON 7/19 11:00 AM


KEEP YOUR PHONE CHARGED DURING EMERGENCIES
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PLANNING AHEAD FOR WILDFIRE SMOKE
PREPARATION FOR POOR AIR QUALITY & HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS


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What to consider when evacuating your home
EVACUATION ROUTE



RED FLAG WARNING
POTENTIAL DRY LIGHTNING
EAST BAY HILLS
SUN 7/18 5:00 PM - MON 7/19 5:00 PM


EVENT MARKETING / EVENT PLANNING



★ KENSINGTON ★
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 3RD 2021
6PM-8PM

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EL CERRITO FIRE DEPARTMENT &
US MARINE CORPS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

KENSINGTON FARMERS' MARKET
SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH

Drop off new unwrapped toys this Sunday.
No toy weapons or stuffed animals accepted.

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WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

SATURDAY MAY 7 2022
KENSINGTON PARK 11am-1:00pm

KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG/EVENT

KIDS ACTIVITIES & "TOUCH-A-TRUCK"
UPDATES ON COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
FOOD TRUCK, & LOCAL ORGANIZATION BOOTHS

FEATURING EXPERTS IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

PUBLIC NOTICE

KENSINGTON EVACUATION DRILL
SAT, APRIL 9th, 9:00AM

For more information and participant registration, visit:
www.kensingtonfire.org/drill

PREPARING IN PARTNERSHIP FOR WILDFIRE

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER PUBLICATIONS



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Annual Property Inspections Are Underway

The Kensington Fire Protection District would like to remind all property owners about upcoming annual inspections for compliance to the KFPD's Vegetation Management Standards. In 2020, there were almost 10,000 vegetation fires in the State of California, many of them close to Kensington. These incidents burned over four million acres, damaged or destroyed over 10,000 structures and accounted for 33 fatalities. This year it appears our area will remain in extreme drought conditions with only about 35% of the normal rainfall at this point.

It is the property owners' responsibility to maintain their property year-round in compliance with the KFPD's Vegetation Management Standards. The full standards can be found [here](#), or visiting the KFPD website at www.kensingtonfire.org and going to the SERVICES menu tab.

The last page of the Standards includes a Fire Hazard Reduction Checklist to assist you in ensuring your property complies. Use the Checklist to walk around your own property and assess it for compliance.

There is no need to contact us to inform us that your property is or has been brought into accordance as we make an attempt to inspect every property in the District to verify compliance with the Vegetation Management Standards.

Remember, the threat of wildland fires and potential catastrophic damage exists year around. As we move into the peak fire danger season, we ask that you please take the time to remove any fire hazard conditions you find on your property and to maintain your property free of fire dangers throughout the year. You can avoid costly fees and abatement charges if the District is forced to bring your property into compliance.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation with the District's fuel reduction program and contributing to our efforts in making Kensington a more fire safe community.



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New Fire Danger Sign Installed in Front of the Public Safety Building

Last Fall the Fire District erected a Fire Danger sign on the median strip near the PSB at 217 Arlington. Notifications of low, medium, high, and extreme fire danger are adjusted by our firefighters daily, and now viewed by many hundreds of people who travel up and down the Arlington each day, bringing additional awareness all along our hilly corridor.

Fire Surveillance Cameras Now on Vollmer Peak and Elsewhere

During Diablo Wind Events (DWEs) a wildfire in our heavily overgrown region could sweep into Kensington from Tilden Park in a matter of minutes. Two video cameras were installed last year to monitor wildfire on a 24/7 basis in Wildcat Canyon and surrounding areas. Because there is no proven automated method of detecting fire, a local group of about 40 trained Kensington volunteers take turns monitoring these cameras 24/7 during DWEs to provide an early warning to fire officials should a fire ignite. Find out more about this group and volunteer to help protect your neighbors at: <https://wildcatwatchgroup.blogspot.com>.

The KFPD's Emergency Preparedness Committee and community volunteers are working to place additional cameras to give more complete coverage of the Canyon in time for this year's fire season.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

KENSINGTON EVACUATION DRILL SATURDAY APRIL 9th 2022

Kensington Evacuation Drill Planned for Saturday, April 9, 2022, 9:00 AM

On Saturday, April 9, Kensington Fire Protection District and Kensington Police Department will conduct an evacuation drill. Our agencies will coordinate a test with the Contra Costa County Community Warning System with a drilled response to a simulated wildfire originating in Tilden Park with a westward projection toward Kensington.

This evacuation drill aims to educate the public in raising awareness for wildfire dangers, test the County Communication Warning System, evaluate traffic flow on critical streets, and provide an opportunity for residents to assess their readiness and resiliency.

The Kensington Fire Protection District has identified high-priority areas within Kensington and will work with those areas to coordinate evacuation exercises. These high-priority areas face a higher threat due to several variables such as limited access and proximity to wildland areas. For this evacuation drill, community members residing east of Arlington Avenue and South of Hilltop School are in the test zone. The fire department will be using Zonehaven to manage the evacuation drill. The zones targeted in this drill will be ECK-E007 and ECK-E008.

To find your zone, visit community.zonehaven.com and input your address.

What should Kensington residents expect to experience?

At 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 9, residents of Kensington Zone ECK-E008 will receive a message from Contra Costa County Community Warning System ordering an immediate (safe and orderly) evacuation to the El Cerrito Plaza BART Station to check-in with site volunteers. When residents arrive, they will provide volunteers with their street name, and the simulation will be complete.

At 9:15 AM on Saturday, April 9, residents of Kensington Zone ECK-E007 will receive a message from Contra Costa County Community Warning System to acknowledge receipt of the notification and shelter in place and provide feedback on a short survey. Residents in ECK-E007 will not participate in the evacuation portion to El Cerrito Plaza BART.

Because Kensington is an unincorporated part of Contra Costa County, all residents are strongly encouraged to register with the County's Community Warning System (CWS). Before the drill begins, residents wishing to participate in the exercise must register with the Contra Costa County Community Warning System (CWS). Additional information is available on the Kensington Fire Protection District website: www.kensingtonfire.org/drill.



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KENSINGTON Emergency Numbers

KENSINGTON EMERGENCY NUMBERS: A BRIEF GUIDE

Our instinct is to call 911 in case of emergency (Police or Fire). This is still the best option if you have a land line. However, it may be less efficient to call 911 from cell phones because, depending on the type of phone and your settings, your location may not be transmitted correctly, and our call may be routed to a distant agency (such as the California Highway Patrol in Vallejo). It can take a while to get you rerouted, and that increases response times.

Simply put, the best option for cell phones is to use these emergency numbers below. Please enter them RIGHT NOW into your phone contact lists and speed dials.

BEST OPTION FOR CELL PHONES



SCAN TO SAVE
THE CONTACT
TO YOUR PHONE



FIRE/MEDICAL CALLS
925-933-1313



KENSINGTON POLICE
510-525-7573



SCAN TO SAVE
THE CONTACT
TO YOUR PHONE

LAND LINES DIAL 9-1-1



**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM**



Enter these numbers in your cell phones now! Remember to register with Contra Costa County Community Warning System (CWS) to be notified during an emergency.

To register, visit www.cwsalerts.com/registration. Once you have registered, text your zip code to "888777" using your cell phone.

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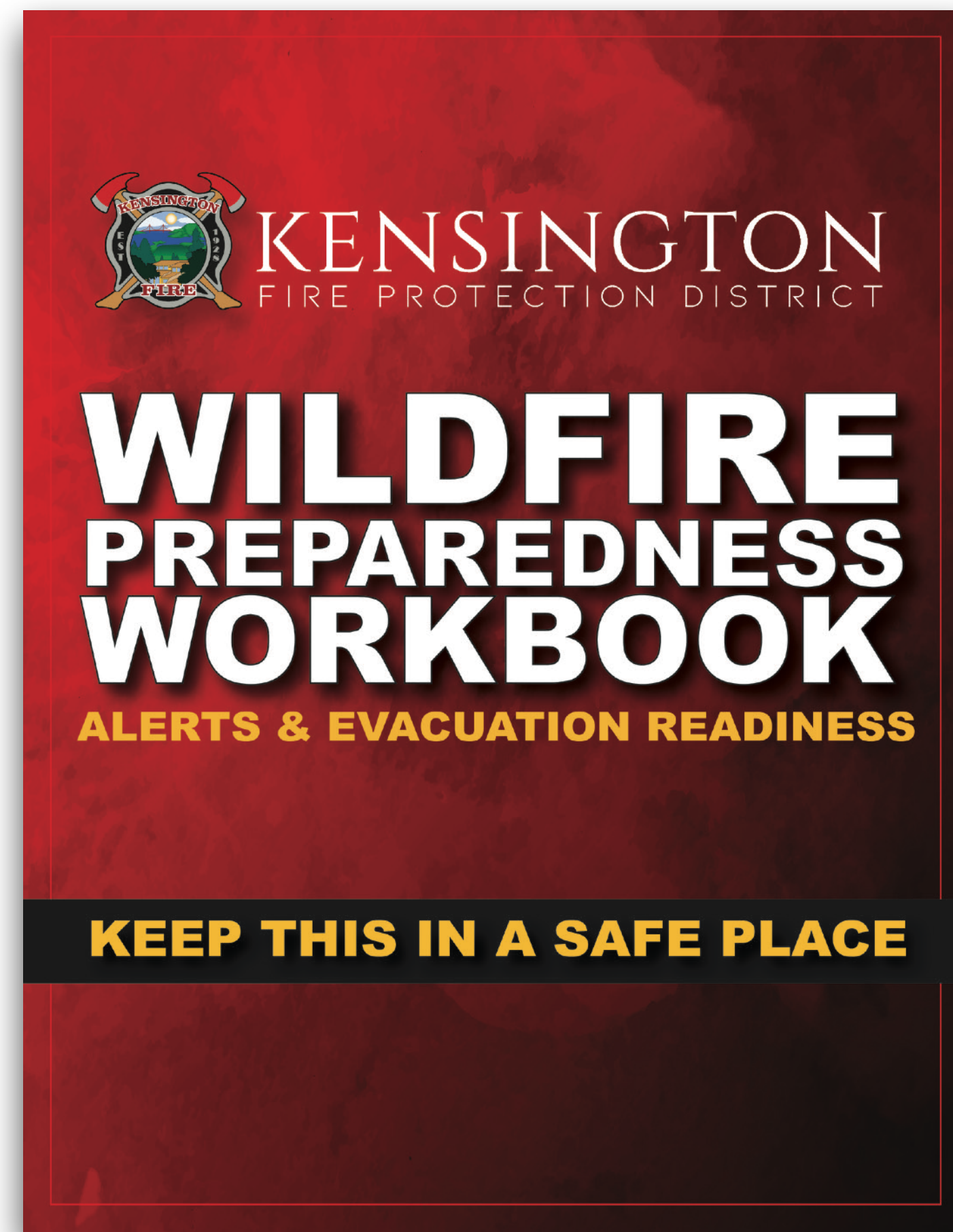
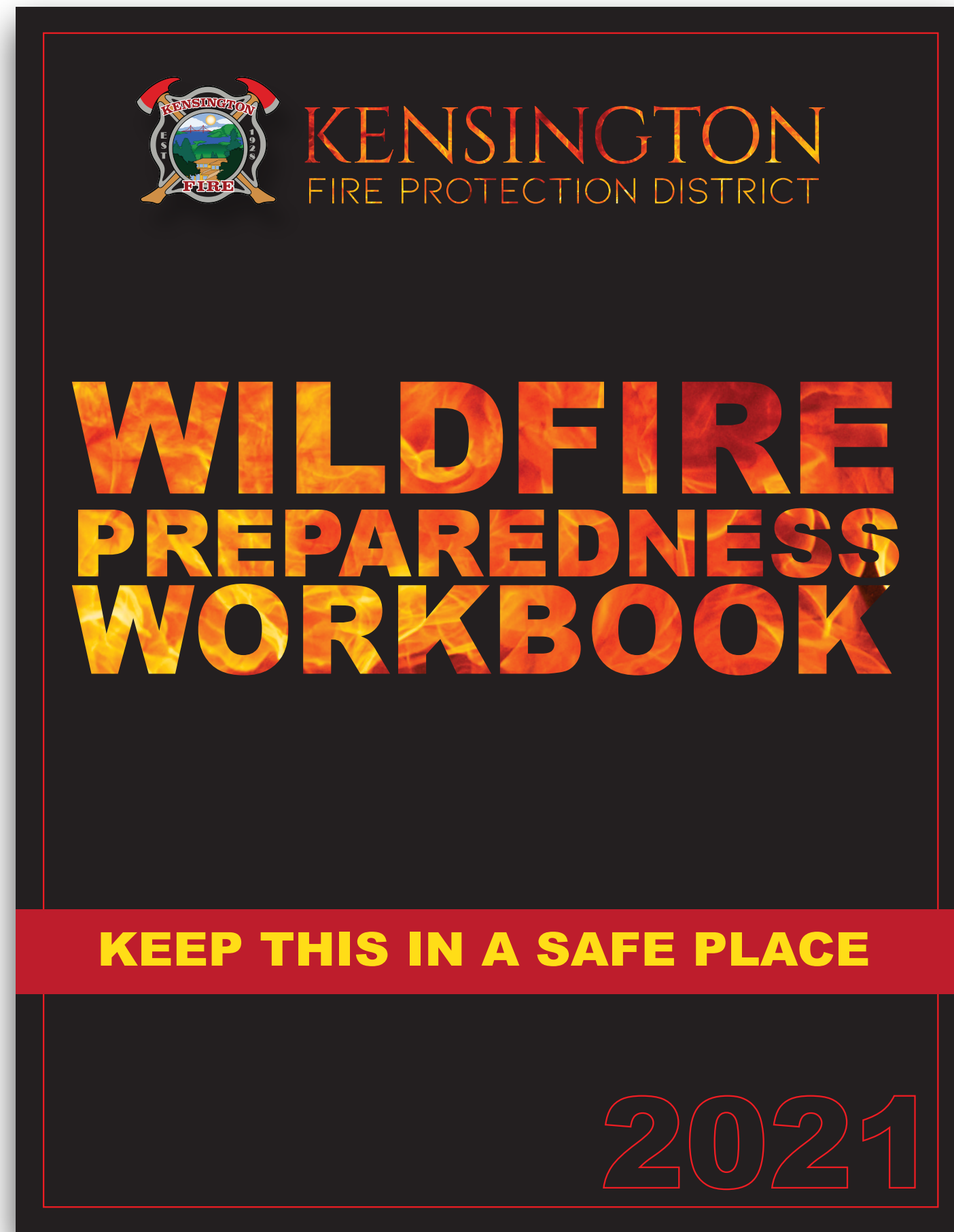
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NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BLOCK PARTY

Safety starts at home.

Join your neighbors for a party that makes your block safer and better prepared for emergencies. Meet new neighbors and get the latest safety information from the Kensington Fire Protection District.

Need help connecting with neighbors? Contact: prepare@kensingtonfire.org

REGISTER FOR CWS ALERTS
visit: www.cwsalerts.com

SUBSCRIBE TO KFPD EMAILS
Scan the QR to send an email
request for email notifications.



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KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT UPCOMING EVENTS

4/09 EVACUATION DRILL

Register for CWS Alerts before the drill, then visit www.kensingtonfire.org/drill for additional information about how to participate or how this impacts you.

4/16 CPR / FIRST AID TRAINING

Training will be hosted by El Cerrito Fire Department. Please visit www.kensingtonfire.org for additional information or call: 510-215-4450.

4/30 SHRED & MEDS COLLECTION

Paper Shredding and Pharmaceutical collection held at the Kensington Library Parking Lot from 10:00am-1:00pm. Visit: www.kensingtonfire.org for more information.

5/16 KENSINGTON HILLTOP CARNIVAL

Visit us at the annual carnival at Kensington Hilltop.

YOUR STREET IS INCLUDED IN A SIMULATED EMERGENCY

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Invest 15 minutes in completing the preparedness steps on the back of this door hanger. Preparing for this evacuation drill also prepares you for an actual emergency.

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READY, SET, GO!

Ready,

1. Register to receive emergency alerts. Visit: www.cwsalerts.com.
2. Text your zip code to 888777 from your mobile phone to receive Nixel Text Alerts.
3. Visit kensingtonfire.org/drill to read the evacuation drill objectives and plan.

Encourage neighbors to register and participate.

Set,

1. Have your Go Bag accessible.
2. Learn multiple evacuation route options.

Improve evacuation efficiency by adopting your street's car parking etiquette. Collaborate with your neighbors to establish best practices.

GO!

1. On April 9th at 9:00 am, You will receive a message from CWS. This message will include instructions specific to your street. Visit kensingtonfire.org/drill to see what you should expect.
2. After the evacuation drill, please complete the online survey provided with the CWS alert. This survey will give first responders valuable information to improve emergency planning.

This drill is voluntary; however, participation is critical to planning for an emergency. We encourage every resident to be aware of the Kensington Evacuation Drill and the intent to increase preparedness and resiliency in the community.

Please visit our library of preparedness resources: www.kensingtonfire.org/prepare.

To subscribe for email Red Flag alerts and other district-related messages, send a message to: subscribe@kensingtonfire.org.