



**KENSINGTON**  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR**

**MAY 2022**



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***WILDFIRE COMMUNITY  
PREPAREDNESS DAY***

**SATURDAY MAY 7 2022**

**KENSINGTON PARK 11am-1:00pm**

**KIDS' ACTIVITIES & "TOUCH-A-TRUCK"  
LOCAL ORGANIZATION BOOTHS & FOOD TRUCK**



**KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**RED FLAG DAYS REQUIRE YOUR ACTION.**  
KNOW WHEN TO GET AHEAD

- STAY INFORMED OF RED FLAG DAYS
- CHECK YOUR GO BAG
- GET AHEAD OF WILDFIRE RISKS
- CHARGE YOUR CAR FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION
- HELP YOUR RESIDENTS PREPARE

**WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS WORKBOOK**

**DO NOT MISS YOUR ESCAPE ROUTE**

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**NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

# **BLOCK PARTY**

**Safety starts at home.**



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## DON'T MISS A **CRITICAL MESSAGE!**

COMPLETE THESE STEPS TO KNOW WHEN AN **EMERGENCY** IS OCCURRING AT HOME.

### 1. ADD THE CWS CONTACT CARD TO YOUR MOBILE DEVICE'S CONTACT LIST.

Some cell carriers categorize unknown callers as spam. Download the card now and enable Emergency Bypass for the contact.

CWS 925-655-0195



SCAN TO DOWNLOAD THE CONTACT CARD

### 2. REGISTER WITH CWS TO ENSURE YOUR DEVICE RECEIVES ALERTS.

Contra Costa County Community Warning System (CWS) will work with first responders to contact residents during an emergency. Registration is vital to receiving alerts.

VISIT: [CWSALERTS.COM](http://CWSALERTS.COM)



SCAN TO VISIT THE REGISTRATION SITE

### 3. OPT-IN TO NIXLE BY TEXTING YOUR ZIP CODE TO '888777' ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE.

Nixle is a notification platform controlled by local public safety agencies. Kensington Police and Fire use Nixle to communicate directly with the community.

VISIT: [WWW.NIXLE.COM](http://WWW.NIXLE.COM)



SCAN FOR THE NIXLE APP

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## RED FLAG DAYS REQUIRE YOUR ACTION! KNOW WHEN YOU NEED TO BE READY.

Register for Red Flag and Emergency Preparedness Email Notifications from Kensington Fire Protection District.

- STAY INFORMED OF RED FLAG DAYS
- PACK YOUR GO BAG
- STAY AWARE OF WILDFIRE RISKS
- STAGE YOUR CAR FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION
- HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS PREPARE

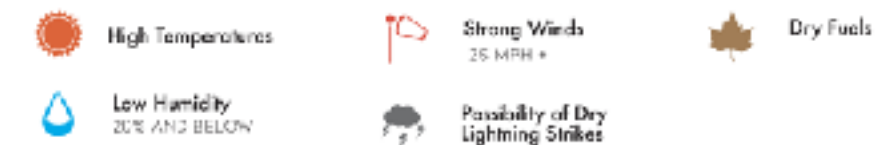
TO SUBSCRIBE, SEND AN EMAIL TO: [SUBSCRIBE@KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG](mailto:SUBSCRIBE@KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG)

SCAN TO SUBSCRIBE FOR EMAIL ALERTS



### WHAT IS A RED FLAG WARNING?

Red Flag Warnings are issued by the National Weather Service when conditions combine to produce the possibility of extreme fire behavior. Be ready on Red Flag Days.



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## PRIORITY FOCUS ON COMMUNICATION

- CWS Registration
- CWS Contact Card
- Red Flag Email Notifications
- Opt-Into Nixle

## **CONCERNS RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

- **EB Parks Vegetation Management Plans**
- **Alternative Warning Systems that don't rely on personal electronics**
- **PG&E Lines**
- **Insurance Non-Renewals**
- **Illegal Fireworks**
- **Parking Red Flag Days**
- **Evacuation Routes**
- **Hazardous Plant Removal**



# Do you want Kensington to be a Firewise community?

## WHAT IS A FIREWISE COMMUNITY IN CALIFORNIA?

The Firewise USA program is a part of California's efforts to ensure communities are prepared against wild-fire, and CAL FIRE Office of the State Fire Marshal's new Community Wildfire Preparedness & Mitigation Division works to assist local communities in receiving this designation.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A FIREWISE COMMUNITY?

- Benefits of Firewise communities reach beyond fire protection
- Doable, cost-effective plans.
- Feel safer in our environment.
- Prepared to act quickly.
- Invest in education, safety.
- Get involved, learn more.

## 6 STEPS TO BECOMING A FIREWISE COMMUNITY

- Form a board/committee comprised of residents and other wildfire stakeholders
- Obtain a wildfire risk assessment from the Fire Department
- Host a minimum of one wildfire risk reduction educational outreach event, or related activity
- Develop a multi-year action plan based on the site's risk reduction priorities
- Meet the minimum wildfire risk reduction investment
- Create a Firewise USA® Portal account and submit an application to your state Firewise USA liaison



SCAN TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [WWW.KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG/KENSINGTONFIREWISE](http://WWW.KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG/KENSINGTONFIREWISE)



**FIREWISE USA®**  
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

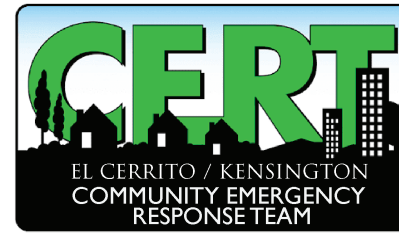


## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### • CERT TRAINING

In a disaster, you may be on your own. Your neighbors are learning what to do...are you? The Community Emergency Response Team will learn to help themselves and others! Through CERT you can receive:

- Disaster First Aid Training
- Disaster Preparedness
- Basic Firefighting
- Light Search and Rescue
- Damage Assessment
- How to Turn Off Utilities



WATCH CERT IN ACTION FROM FEMA



### • CPR/FIRST AID

**NEXT SESSION: Saturday, May 21, 2022**

The El Cerrito / Kensington Fire Department offers the following classes to the general public:

- Adult CPR with AED
- Child CPR
- Infant CPR
- Basic First Aid

Space is limited. Priority registration is available for Kensington and El Cerrito residents. The processing fee is \$55 for CPR and \$110 for CPR/First Aid for El Cerrito and Kensington residents. Non-residents will pay \$65 for CPR and \$130 for CPR/First Aid.

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**TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [WWW.KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG/COMMUNITY-PROGRAMS](http://WWW.KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG/COMMUNITY-PROGRAMS)**

SCAN TO VIEW TRAINING OPTIONS



## INITIATIVE FOR SUBSIDIZED HAZARDOUS PLANT REMOVAL



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SCOTCH BROOM

BAMBOO

House hardening has become a significant focus of emergency preparedness in California. The Marin Independent Journal described a county-wide effort to motivate homeowners to modify their vegetation to improve public safety. This has also become an issue of home insurance, which should be a major focus of Kensington's Fire Protection District, as the Kensington Property Owners Association and other civic groups have pointed out.

To learn more information and to be notified when this program goes live, scan the QR Code below, or visit [www.kensingtonfire.org/plants](http://www.kensingtonfire.org/plants).

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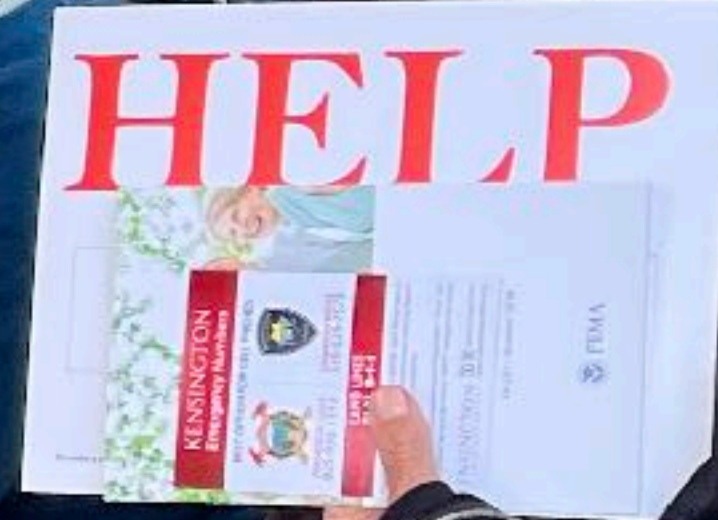




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Warning System (CWS) contact residents during... on the Bay Area's



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LAKE DRIVE 5/22





## HIGHLAND BLOCK PARTY Preparedness Assessment

This assessment will help the Kensington Fire Protection District know how prepared your street is for emergencies. Your neighborhood will see how your street compares with others in Kensington. We will use these scores to improve our community programs.

1. Which street do you live on?: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the CWS phone number added to your mobile phone contacts?

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER	YES	NO
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3. Did you register with CWS for emergency alerts?

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER	YES	NO
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4. Is your Go Bag packed and accessible for the upcoming fire season?

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER	YES	NO
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5. Do you have emergency supplies for shelter in place at home?

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER	YES	NO
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6. Do you have a unification plan or a meeting place established with friends/family for emergencies?

CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER	YES	NO
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THE RESULTS WITH YOU SOON.**



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## Highland Block Party Preparedness Assessment

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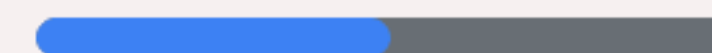
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Select your street name. \*

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## BLOCK PARTY PREPAREDNESS METRICS

	EVACUATION DRILL SURVEY RESULTS	HIGHLAND BLVD BLOCK PARTY	KENSINGTON CT BLOCK PARTY	LAKE DRIVE BLOCK PARTY	RUGBY AVE BLOCK PARTY
The CWS phone number added to mobile phone contacts.	<b>45.7%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>75%</b>	
Registered with CWS for emergency alerts.	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	
Go Bag packed and accessible for the upcoming fire season.	<b>67.7%</b>	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Emergency supplies for shelter in place at home.	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	
Reunification plan or a meeting place established with friends/family for emergencies.	<b>55.1%</b>	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>56.3%</b>	



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**JUNE 3RD - RUGBY AVE**

**5:30 PM**



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