



# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

FEBRUARY 2024



KENSINGTON  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**OUT OF STOCK**

**SANDBAGS**

for Kensington Residents

[www.kensingtonfire.org/sandbags](http://www.kensingtonfire.org/sandbags)



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**SHRED & MEDS**  
PAPER AND PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF



**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BERKELEY  
ONE LAWSON ROAD KENSINGTON - NORTH PARKING LOT**

**SATURDAY APRIL 27th  
10:00am-12:00pm**



**YALE AVE 1.21.2024**

# KENSINGTON FIREWISE



- 2nd Chipping Day Postponed to March



- Pending Recognition Confirmation
- Resident email update
- Plans for chipping day

**WILDCAT FIREWISE**

**MAYBECK FIREWISE**

**HIGHLAND PURSUIT**

**TARGET AREA/  
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

**GRIZZLY PURSUIT**

**PARKSIDE PURSUIT**

**TARGET AREA/  
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

**CERRITO CYN PURSUIT**

**BERKELEY**



**APPLICATION PERIOD 1/1/2024- 4/30/2024**

# REPLANTING GRANT PROGRAM

**Funds are available for qualifying projects to replace hazardous vegetation.**

**[WWW.KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG/REPLANT](http://WWW.KENSINGTONFIRE.ORG/REPLANT)**



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# THE FIRE PLUG

Fall Edition | 2023  
[www.kensingtonfire.org](http://www.kensingtonfire.org)



**COMMUNITY SAFETY EVENT**  
**SHRED & MEDS**  
 PAPER AND PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF  
 UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH NORTH PARKING LOT  
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**SAT 10/28**  
**10am-12pm**

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Alan Siegel leads a tour from Kensington Court to Leneve Place in El Cerrito.

### Wildcat Firewise Walk with Firefighters to Enhance Community Safety

In a remarkable display of community spirit, over 50 Wildcat Firewise residents, accompanied by children and dogs, recently took to the streets to assess wildfire risks in their neighborhood. Guided by Wildcat Firewise Lead Alan Siegel, this walk through the community focused on areas where work has been completed and where work needs to be done. Kensington Fire Protection District Board Director Larry Nagel joined the walk to discuss initiatives increasing Kensington's safety and emergency preparedness.

The walk was a crucial opportunity for residents to engage with Kensington's firefighters and emergency preparedness coordinator and gain insights into effective wildfire prevention measures. Larry Nagel's presence underscored the shared commitment of both residents and local authorities to safeguarding the community from potential fire threats.

Wildcat Firewise actively seeks resources to support removing hazardous trees and vegetation. Contra Costa County's Measure X funds offer a promising avenue to finance these critical efforts, ensuring the community's resilience against wildfires.

Notably, this event drew the participation of community members from neighboring areas, eager to pursue their own Firewise designation in Kensington. They are capitalizing on the momentum generated by Wildcat Firewise, seizing the opportunity to fortify their communities against future fire risks. To learn more about how Kensington residents prepare for emergencies, visit [www.kensingtonfire.org/volunteer](http://www.kensingtonfire.org/volunteer).

# EST. MAIL OUT: MID APRIL

Evacuation Responsibilities

Block Party Info

Firewise Updates

Replanting Grant Updates

Upcoming Events

Defensible Space Reminder

CWS Register for Alert Notifications



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QUESTIONS?

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