

2022 Virtual Wildfire Speaker Series Presents:

A wildfire prevention and education speaker series FREE to the community of Ventura County. The series will span across two years, focused on wildfire prevention, recovery, & education. This is an opportunity for community members to engage with wildfire experts & professionals. This series is hosted by the **Ventura County Resource Conservation District** in partnership with the **Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council**.

Meeting 1

Introduction to Wildfire

Date: Tuesday, March 1st, 2022 | 6 pm - 7 pm

Speakers: Matthew Shapero & Shane Deves, University of California Cooperative Extension | Wildfire Behavior & Recovery
Mike Laplant, Retired Firefighter & Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council | Thoughts From A Wildland Firefighter

Meeting 2

Understanding Insurance & Wildfire

Date: Tuesday, June 7th, 2022 | 6 pm - 7 pm

Speakers: Jason Giambi, State Farm Insurance | Wildfire & Insurance
Peter Meza, Associate Insurance Compliance Officer | California Department of Insurance

Meeting 3

Wildfire Prevention Efforts

Date: Tuesday, July 5th, 2022 | 6 pm - 7 pm

Speakers: Woody Bouska, Sure-Fire Training Inc. | Home Hardening
Captain Brian Mcgrath & Captain Robert Welsbie, Ventura County Fire Department | Ready, Set, Go!
Chris Danch & Brittany Cole, Ojai Fire Safe Council | Prescribed Grazing
Andrew Spyrka, Ventura County Resource Conservation District & Woody Bouska | Prescribed Burn Association

Meeting 4

Wildfire Emergency Response & Community Services

Date: Tuesday, December 6th, 2022 | 6 pm - 7 pm

Speakers: Elaine Himelfarb, Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council | Fire Safe Council
Patrick Maynard, City of Ventura | Office of Emergency Services
Nicholas Cleary, Ventura County Fire Department | County Fire
Andrew Spyrka & Elaine Himelfarb | Ventura County Wildfire Collaborative

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RSVP isn't required but requested. Please email Andy below if planning on joining

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Wildfire is Coming, are you Prepared?!

