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# NEWS RELEASE

## Free workshops offered on reducing wildfire danger on private property

**Durango, CO:** Durango Fire Protection District and the Durango Parks and Recreation department are partnering for a series of classes to educate homeowners how to reduce wildfire risk on their property.

The workshops will take place 5-6:30 p.m. on May 11, 18 and 25. Limited slots are available. Call John Constan, the fire district's community educator at 970-382-6014 with any question and to RSVP, or email him at [john.constan@durangofire.org](mailto:john.constan@durangofire.org).

The first class focuses on creating a defensible space that reduces fire hazards around a home. The second class helps homeowners prepare for a wildfire and plan for a potential evacuation under a Wildfire Action Plan. The final class explains the work done by local and federal wildland firefighting crews. Durango Fire and Rescue Fire Marshall Karola Hanks and Wildfire Capt. Scott Nielson will lead the series.

"Homeowners have the ultimate responsibility to proactively prepare their property for wildfire," said John Constan, community educator for the fire district. "The purpose of these classes is to educate homeowners in ways to reduce the risk of property loss due to wildfires such as the recent Lafayette wildfire, near Boulder."

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# LAND OWNERS' FIRE MITIGATION CLASSES

## Community Workshops

Presented by: Durango Fire and Rescue &  
Durango Parks and Recreation

MAY 2022



EOLUS ROOM;  
RECREATION CENTER



5:00-6:30 PM



FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY HOMEOWNERS AND HOA  
GROUPS. LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE.

🔥 Defensible Space  
**Wednesday, May 11**

🔥 Evacuation and Preparedness  
**Wednesday, May 18**

🔥 Wildfire 101  
**Wednesday, May 25**



Questions and RSVP :

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