Making Rossmoor <u>Even</u> <u>Safer</u>

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A Collaboration of agencies



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GRF Wildfire Safety for 2023

- 2 new rules this year (Open Flame Grilling and Prohibited Smoking)
- Text "Rossmoor" to 333111 to sign up for Nixle
- Meetings with PGE
- Wildfire Presentations by experts (WCPD, CONFIRE, PGE)
- Evacuation Card
- New Wildfire Preparedness and Evacuation booklet
- GRF's Vegetation Mitigation and replacement which exceeds ConFire requirements,
 - Junipers, Grasses, Discing
- ConFire/CalFire Partnerships and Grants (\$3.1 million shaded fuel break)
- Application to become a Firewise Community.
- Landscaping helping PGE
- Goats

RED FLAG WARNING

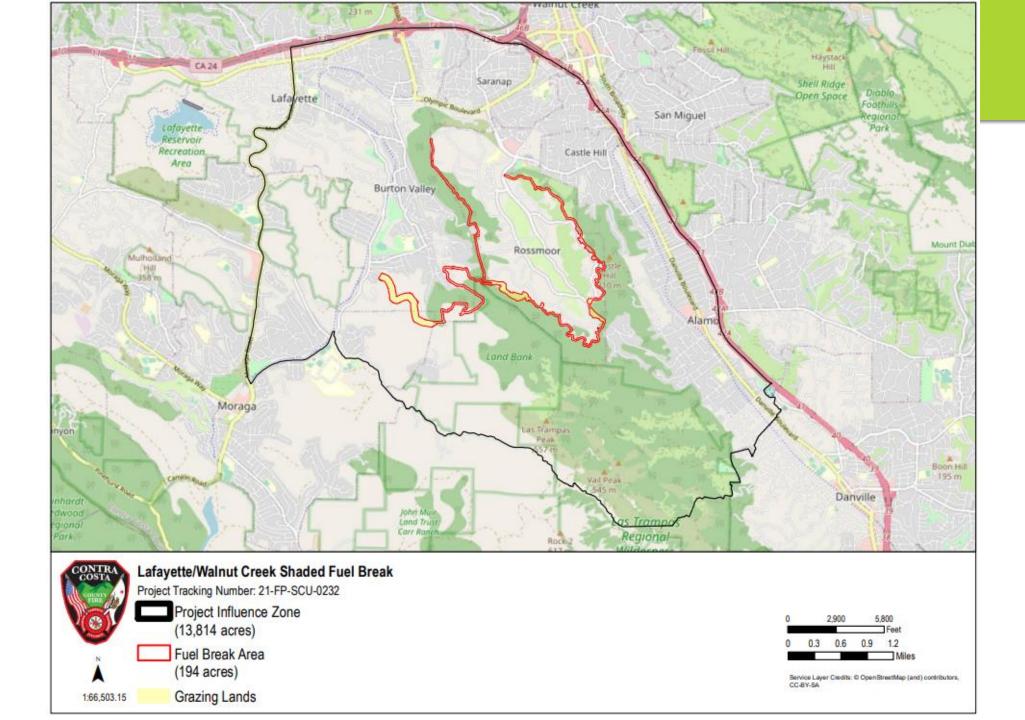
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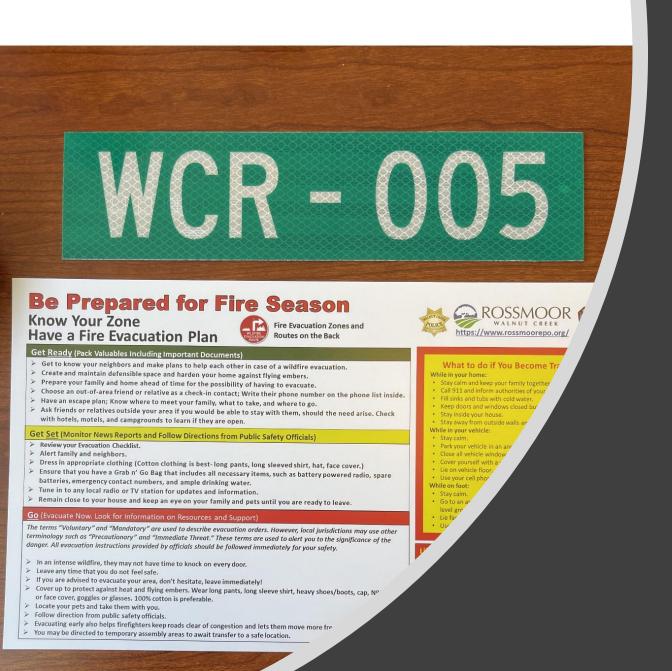
High Heat, High Wind, Low Humidity

- Red Flag at the Gate
- Nixle
- Time to think of your plan



\$3.1 Million ConFire Shaded Fuel Break





Evacuation Zones and Zonehaven

Do You Know Your ZONE?





Fire Evacuation Safety Card V.2

Be Prepared for Fire Season

Know Your Zone Have a Fire Evacuation Plan



Fire Evacuation Zones and Routes on the Back

Get Ready (Pack Valuables Including Important Documents)

- Get to know your neighbors and make plans to help each other in case of a wildfire evacuation.
- Maintain defensible space around your home against flying embers.
- Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate.
- > Choose an out-of-area friend or relative as a check-in contact; Write their phone number on the phone list inside.
- Have an escape plan; Know where to meet your family, what to take, and where to go.
- Ask friends or relatives outside your area if you would be able to stay with them, should the need arise. Check with hotels, motels, and campgrounds to learn if they are open.

Get Set (Monitor News Reports and Follow Directions from Public Safety Officials)

- Review your Evacuation Checklist.
- Alert family and neighbors.
- Dress in appropriate clothing (Cotton clothing is best- long pants, long sleeved shirt, hat, face cover.)
- Ensure that you have a Grab n' Go Bag that includes all necessary items, such as battery powered radio, spare batteries, emergency contact numbers, and ample drinking water.
 Scan this QR Code for Information on
- > Tune in to any local radio or TV station for updates and information.
- Remain close to your house and keep an eye on your family and pets until you are ready to leave.

Go (Evacuate Now. Look for Information on Resources and Support)

The terms "Voluntary" and "Mandatory" are used to describe evacuation orders. However, local jurisdictions may use other terminology such as "Precautionary" and "Immediate Threat." These terms are used to alert you to the significance of the danger. All evacuation instructions provided by officials should be followed immediately for your safety.

- > In an intense wildfire, they may not have time to knock on every door.
- > Leave any time that you do not feel safe.
- > If you are advised to evacuate your area, don't hesitate, leave immediately!
- Cover up to protect against heat and flying embers. Wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, heavy shoes/boots, cap, N95 mask or face cover, goggles or glasses. 100% cotton is preferable.
- > Locate your pets and take them with you.
- Follow direction from public safety officials.
- Evacuating early also helps firefighters keep roads clear of congestion and lets them move more freely to do their job.
- You may be directed to temporary assembly areas to await transfer to a safe location.



What to do if You Become Trapped

While in your home:

- Stay calm and keep your family together.
- Call 911 and inform authorities of your location.
- Fill sinks and tubs with cold water.
- Keep doors and windows closed but unlocked.
- Stay inside your house.
- Stay away from outside walls and windows.

While in your vehicle:

- Stay calm.
- Park your vehicle in an area clear of vegetation.
- Close all vehicle windows and vents.
- Cover yourself with a wool or cotton blanket or jacket.
- Lie on vehicle floor.
- Use your cell phone to advise officials—Call 911.

While on foot:

- Stay calm.
- Go to an area clear of vegetation, a ditch or depression on level ground if possible. (Golf Course)
- Lie face down and cover up your body.
- Use your cell phone to Call 911.

Life Threatening Emergencies: Call 911

Non-Emergency Phone Numbers

Walnut Creek PD	(925) 943-5844
Contra Costa Fire Protection District	(925) 941-3300

Rossmoor Public Safety & Security

Front Gate Emergency	(925) 939-0693
Non-Emergency Request for Assistance	(925) 988-7899
Stair-Trac Wheelchair Assistance	(925) 988-7899
Security/Public Safety Office	(925) 988-7841



Scan this QR Code for information on How to Assemble a Grab n' Go Bag



Zone WCR-001 Brown

Rossmoor Parkway	Entries 1 through 8
Tice Creek Drive	Entries 1-9, 11, 13-15, 17
Dollar Golf Course	Holes 1,2,7,8,9,14 through 18
Dollar Complex	
1001 Stanley Dollar Drive	All

Zone WCR-003 Grey

Terra Granada Drive	Entries 10 through 25
Autumnwood Drive	All
Horseman's Canyon Drive	All
Dollar Golf Course	Holes 10 through 12

Zone WCR-004 Yellow

Avenida Sevilla	All
Terra Granada	Entries 1 through 9
Ptarmigan Drive	All
Canyonwood Court	All
Singingwood Court	All
Tice Creek Drive	Entries 10, 12 A/B, 16 A/B
Buckeye Tennis Courts	
3425 Tice Creek Drive	All

Zone WCR-006 Blue

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All
All

Zone WCR-007 Purple

Zone WCR-008 Red

Terra California Drive

Saklan Indian Drive

Mutual Operations

800 Rockview Drive

Cactus Court

Tice Creek Drive	All
1860 and 1861 Tice Creek	
Drive (Waterford)	All
Lakeshire Drive	All
Edgewater Court	All
Whitehall Court	All
Wales Drive	All
Castleberry Lane	All
Comstock Drive	All
Creekside Complex 1010 Stanley Dollar Drive	All
Gateway Complex 1001 Golden Rain Road	All
Fitness Center 1751 Tice Creek Drive	All
Dog Park End of Tice Creek Drive	All

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Zone WCR-002 Lime

Saklan Indian Drive	Addresses 2804 through 2998
Grey Eagle Drive	All
Foxwood Way	All
Falconwood Court	All
High Eagle Court	All
Red Wing Court	All
Spotted Owl Court	All
Quail Hill Court	All
Woodwern Court	All
Shadowhawk Way	All
Dollar Golf Course	Holes 3 through 6



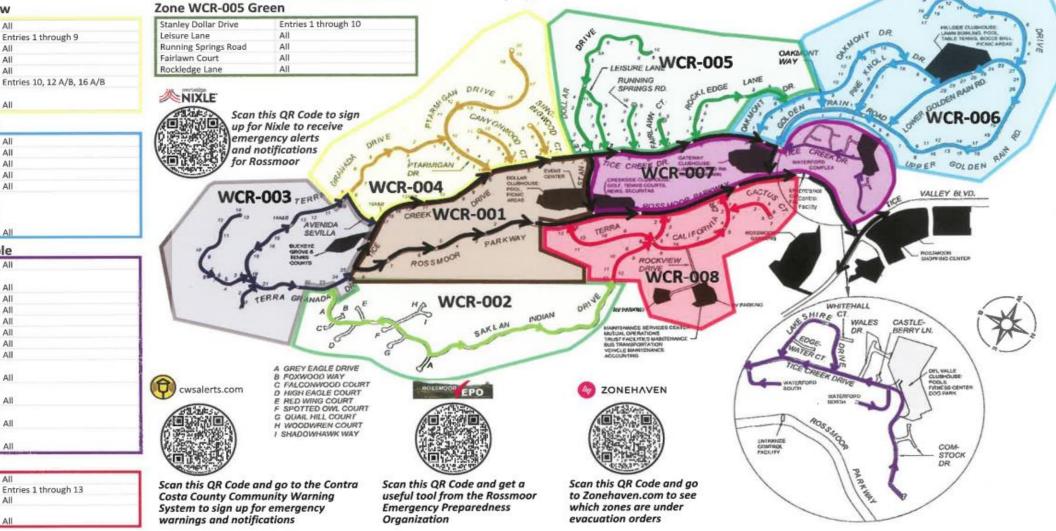
FIRE EVACUATION KNOW YOUR ZONE

When to Evacuate

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Leave as soon as evacuation is recommended by fire officials

- ✓ Officials will determine the areas to be evacuated and escape routes to use depending upon the fire's location, behavior, winds, terrain, etc.
- ✓ Law enforcement agencies are typically responsible for enforcing an evacuation order. Follow their directions promptly. You will be advised of potential evacuations as early as possible. You must take the initiative to stay 44 UCREST
- ✓ Informed and aware. Listen to your radio/TV for announcements from law enforcement and emergency personnel.



New Residents Guide To Wildfire Preparation and Evacuation



RESIDENT'S GUIDE to **WILDFIRE** PREPAREDNESS & EVACUATION

How to Get Ready and Stay Informed









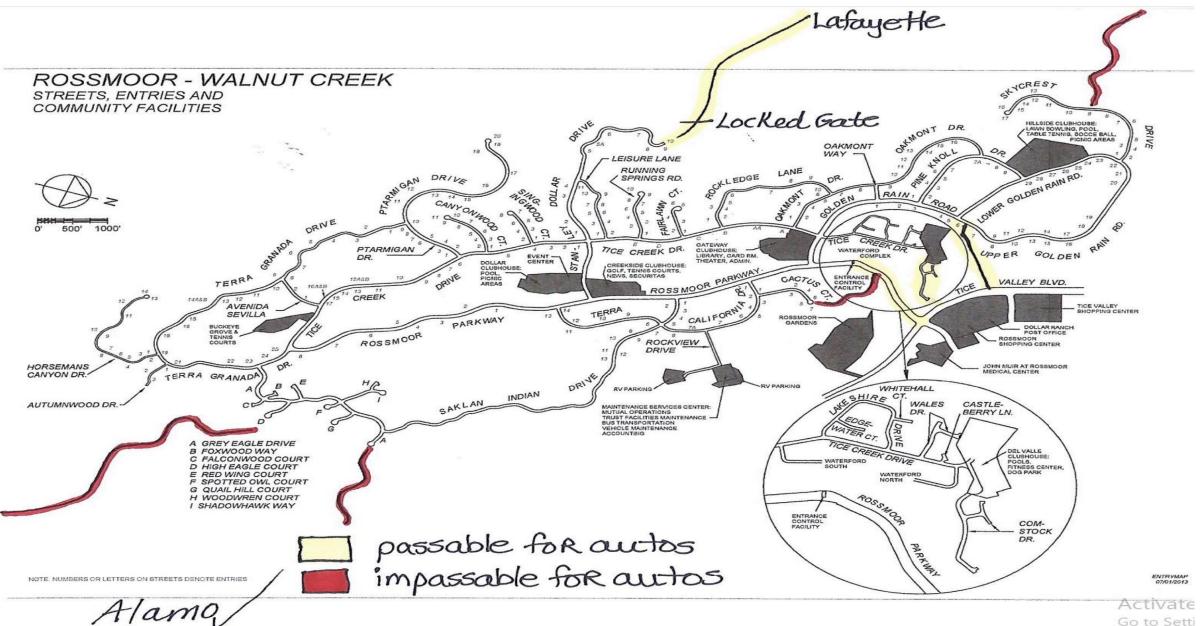


Emergency Access Roads and Emergency Evacuation Roads





Alternate Access Points/Access Roads



Register for Alerts

- Rossmoor Nixle: text "Rossmoor" to 333111 or <u>www.rossmoor.com</u>
- WCPD Nixle: text "94595" to 888777 or https://local.nixle.com/zipcode/94595/
- Community Warning System: www.cwsalerts.com or call 925.655.0111

WWW.Rossmoorepo.org

How Are Evacuations Supposed to Happen

Event occurs: Alerts begin

- Self Evacuation
- Voluntary Evacuation
 - Nixle, CWS, Zonehaven, Local News
- Mandatory Evacuation
 - Nixle, CWS, Zonehaven, Local News, Police Public Address systems, Police Door to Door
 - Police traffic control
 - Road closures/Zones
 - Counter flow
 - Location to go to

Do you have a plan?

Questions.....