

Living With Fire Presents Regional Conferences in May

May 1st kicks off Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month, and communities, local, state and federal fire agencies and many others are gearing up to hold events in an effort to raise awareness and encourage action to reduce the wildfire threat. Nevadans around the state can learn about the differences they can make in their communities by reducing their threat before a wildfire begins, and can meet and interact with the various partners who can help.

The Living With Fire program is excited to take part in promoting the message as well, and will be conducting regional conferences at six locations around the state through the month of May. A culmination of collaboration between the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and many partners, the conferences will allow participants the chance to interact with neighbors, firefighting representatives, natural resource specialists and others to learn how to be prepare their homes and communities for wildfire.

Conferences are taking place in the following six locations across the state:

- [Eureka County: Eureka Opera House, Tuesday, May 6](#)
- [Elko County: Spring Creek Fire Station, Wednesday, May 7](#)
- [Humboldt County: University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Office, Thursday, May 8](#)
- [Douglas County: East Fork Fire Protection District, Ranchos Fire Station, Thursday, May 15](#)
- [Clark County: Resort on Mount Charleston, Tuesday, May 20](#)
- [Lincoln County: Pioche Elementary School, Wednesday, May 21](#)

Several of these locations will have sponsored refreshments for hungry participants. Meals or refreshments, where available, will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the conferences beginning at 6 p.m. Click on the date and location above for additional details.

Each conference will address local fire issues, the elements of a Fire Adapted Community, new opportunities with the Nevada Network of Fire Adapted Communities and how Community Wildfire Protection Plans can help Nevadans reduce their wildfire threat.

Do you want to come but are concerned about the gas receipt? Funding is available to reimburse mileage expenses if you travel more than 50 miles one way to attend. Call Sonya at 775-336-0271 for more information.

We can't wait to get around the state to present on these important issues, and we hope to see you there!

Cheers,

The Living With Fire Team