

Who is the Ramona West End Fire Safe Council?

The goal of the Ramona West End Fire Safe Council is to provide education, exchange information, and foster fire prevention and safety to residents at-risk of wildfire loss.

We are a grassroots, volunteer led organization. Our success depends on volunteers and their contributions. We are your neighbors.

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Don't let this happen to your home!



What we do...

Mobilize community residents and local stakeholders who have a vested interest in preventing losses due to wildfire.

Create a powerful group initiative

Protect lives, animals, homes, property, the environment and community livelihoods from wildfire losses.

How we do it...

- Vegetation management projects to create defensible space, safe evacuation routes and safe ingress/egress for fire personnel.
- Education community workshops and public outreach and disaster planning and preparedness.

The Ramona West End Fire Safe Council is recognized by the IRS as a Tax Exempt, 501(c)(3), Corporation.

Ways to get involved...

Fire Safe Council Monthly Meetings

The Ramona West End Fire Safe Council holds regular monthly meetings. If you would like to attend a meeting or have any questions about the Fire Safe Council, contact Kristi Mansolf at kmansolf@gmail.com.

Volunteer

There are a number of ways you can contribute your time to the Ramona West End Fire Safe Council.

- Disaster Planning and preparedness
- Community workshops and public outreach
- Vegetation reduction projects

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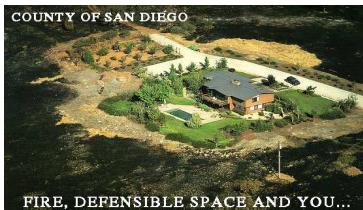


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What You can do...

Create Defensible Space

Combustible vegetation near a structure must be removed to create a barrier between the structure and a possible fire. A 100-foot radius should be thinned of any combustible vegetation and debris.



Fire Resistant Landscaping

You can beautify your yard with fire resistant and adaptive species to reduce the threat of fire close to your home. It is also important to maintain the plants year round and it may need to be done more than once a year. Also consider erosion control, as some plants and their root systems prevent erosion problems.

Improve Signage

In the event of an emergency it helps to have your home properly addressed to assist paramedics, law enforcement, and fire departments to respond in a timely manner. Proper signage can also help emergency responders protect your family and home.



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Harden Your Home

Design or modify your home to resist wildfire. The manner in which it is built, materials used in its construction, and fire department access, all influence survivability during a wildfire.

Visit www.burninstitute.org for more information. Click on Wildfire Info on Home Page.

Important Emergency Phone Numbers and Websites

911: For any LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY—ambulance, fire, law enforcement services.

211: Information resource during a disaster. www.211.sandiego.org

ALERTSANDIEGO: To register Cell Phones (9-1-1 Database): www.readysandiego.org

CALFIRE Fire Information Line: 619-590-3160

San Diego County Office of Emergency Services: Emergency Information: www.sdcountyemergency.com

San Diego County Dept of Animal Services: Emergency 619-236-2341

Media: KOGO AM 600 KLSD AM 1360 www.ramonasentinel.com

SDG&E, Emergency Line: 800-611-7343

Caltrans, State Highway Conditions: 800-427-7623 www.dot.ca.gov/cgi-bin/roads.cgi

Ramona Road Station: After Hours and Weekend Emergency: 858-565-5262

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Are you FIRE safe?



Pre Cedar Fire



Post Cedar Fire

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Fostering fire prevention and fire safety in neighborhoods of Ramona

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