

# FIREWISE

## EVACUATION EDITION | READY, SET, GO!

### READY?

- Are you maintaining your home ignition zone? 0-5' around house; and defensible space? 5-30 feet minimum
- **INSURANCE:** Did you do your home inventory? Videotape your home/contents of drawers, etc. including the garage?
- Summit County Alert on your phone? (Reverse 9-1-1)

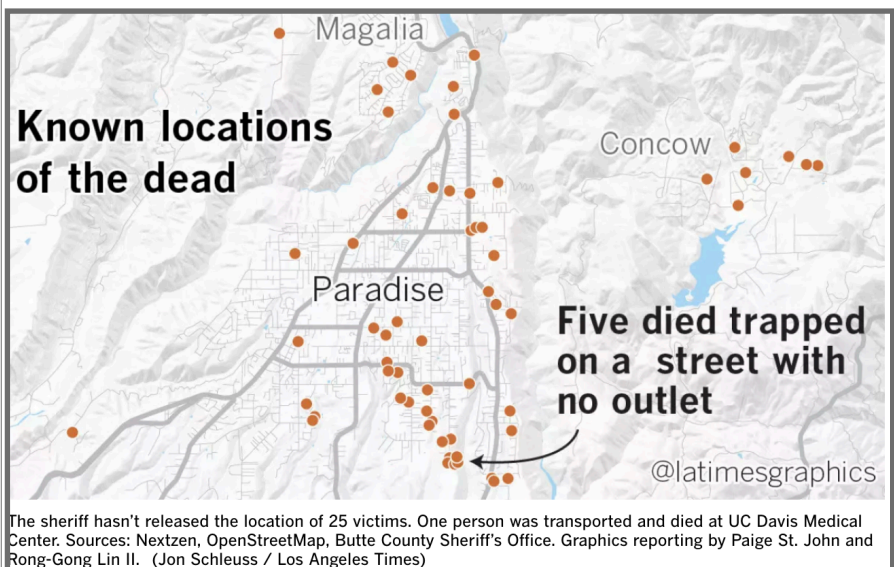
### SET? (CHECKLIST!)

- People, pets
- Pills, prescriptions, glasses
- Phone
- Plastic: credit cards!
- Personal: computer, pictures/memorabilia
- **ASK NEIGHBORS WHO CAN GET INTO YOUR HOUSE TO COLLECT ITEMS, PETS, PEOPLE!**
- Close windows!

### GO!

- **LEAVE EARLY!**
- Do not wait to see smoke and embers!
- When in doubt, leave!

## Don't be a headline!



Please make your Firewise Mantra that you will stay prepared and leave early. Do not get caught in traffic jams or in smoke, flames, and embers. Flaming trees may fall across roads.

You can always drive back home when the situation changes- just make sure to get out!

### GO EARLY!

#### Helpful LINKS:

Summit County Alerts (to your cellphone): [SC Alerts](#)

Summit Fire and EMS Free Home Inspection:

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## FIREWISE CERTIFICATION

Our annual renewal requirements include:

**2023 HOME PROJECT LISTS: (send Lisa your pictures!)**

- New Roof?
- Spark arresters on your chimney?
- Screens on vents?

**YOUR NON-COMBUSTIBLE ZONE: 0-5' AROUND HOUSE (send Lisa your pictures)**

- Leaf and debris removal
- Mow the grass!
- Clear decks and under decks

**YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME MATTERS! (Let Lisa Know)**

- Ed Levy spent several hours with the Summit County Wildfire Council and Summit Wildland Fire Fighters to brainstorm fire risk reduction throughout the county.
- Joseph Wcislak spent many days to clear dead and down trees from our open space across from the barn!
- John Drake is volunteering the time to submit a hazardous fuels reduction grant for 2024. If you need trees removed for up to 50% grant match notify John!
- Ashley Johnson helps add newsletters and media to our website!

# Your house can't burn down if it doesn't catch on fire.....”

Jack Cohen, USFS Fire Specialist

Schedule your FREE Summit Fire and EMS Home Inspection:

- Learn how to keep your house from catching fire!
- Nothing found is held against you - only there to help you!
- Help the firefighters help you!

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AND LET LISA KNOW - YOUR EDUCATIONAL MEETING COUNTS FOR FIREWISE!

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**And don't forget to send your Chipping photos!**

Courtesy Rupp Family



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