

We Want You!

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We know you are out there... those of you who always wanted to be a firefighter or, at the very least, very much admired them. You still have a chance to support those who protect us by participating in the Anthem Firewise Affiliate Group as we work with the Daisy Mountain Fire Department to help make our Anthem community safe from the risk of fires.

The Anthem Firewise Affiliate Group wants you, your expertise, your talents, and your interests in growing our volunteer group as we work to educate the community



in what we can do together to reduce the risk of fires. We need all kinds of volunteer support to help with events, communication and coordination, and sometimes just to provide a welcoming smile to visitors at the Firewise booth. You are never asked to participate in doing everything all the time--that is, of course, unless you want to. Here are just a few things you might be able to help us with:

- Staff the Anthem Days booth or the Firewise Trailer.
- Staff the Autumnfest booth or the Firewise Trailer.
- Write/create articles or presentations.
- Update the website with articles of interest.
- Create games or other attractions for younger residents.
- Photograph events.
- Present Power Point presentations to community and school groups.
- Participate in Anthem's Clean- Up Days.
- Become a core Firewise committee member with voting rights.
- Contribute your leadership and skills to planning and meetings.

If you would like to join our group or have any questions for us, please email anthemfirewise@yahoo.com and we will get back to you.

Also, please visit our website and sign up for periodic e-News articles at www.OnlineAtAnthem.com/anthem-firewise.

IT'S FIRE SEASON!

LET'S MAKE OUR HOMES,
NEIGHBORHOODS AND
COMMUNITY SAFE FROM FIRES!

Follow these tips to keep you safe from fires:

- **CREATE A DEFENSIBLE SPACE AROUND YOUR HOME.**
This will act as a fire break. Keep all trees, shrubs, and debris away from your home.
- If you have a fire hydrant on your property, keep it free of shrubs, weeds and debris.
- Stop fires from traveling from home to home, or home to wash; keep trees, shrubs and debris cleared from the walls and fences on your property. Talk with your neighbors about any trees and shrubs that may invite fire to travel.
- Remember – creating a defensible space around your home and helping to create a defensible space around your neighborhood with your neighbors, will make our community safer from the spread of fire.

