APRIL 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5 ●
6	7	8	9 Lytle Creek Fire Safe Council Meeting*	10 Arrowhead Communities Fire Safe Council Meeting*	11	12 Angelus Oaks Community Clean-Up Party* ◐
13	14	15 Wrightwood Fire Safe Council Meeting*	16	17	18	19
20 Passover Begins ○	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 National Arbor Day	26 Angelus Oaks Fire Safe Council Meeting*
27	28 ◑	29	30			

* Meeting times and locations can be found on the inside cover of this calendar. Please call your local council to confirm the meeting time and location; meetings may be rescheduled at each council's discretion.

CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE AROUND YOUR HOME

Maintaining a 100-foot zone of defensible space around structures will help protect your home in the event of a wildfire:

- Ignition Zone: 0-10 feet – This area requires the greatest reduction in flammable vegetation
- Clean Zone: 10-30 feet (or to property line) – Reduce vegetation and ladder fuels
- Reduced Fuel Zone: 30-70 feet (or to property line) – Clear logs, stumps and debris, and thin live vegetation

TIPS FOR CREATING DEFENSIBLE SPACE

- Clear tree limbs, dead branches and dropped leaves from your property
- Remove all needles and leaves from beneath decks and within two feet of any structure
- In open areas, retain needles and leaves to a depth of two inches to prevent erosion
- Build fences with nonflammable materials
- Space shrubs, or shrub groups, four feet apart in flat areas and up to 40 feet apart in sloped areas

FIRE SAFETY: IT'S UP TO YOU

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