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Glendale Fire Department is one of 65 neighborhoods, agencies or communities to have been awarded a \$500 grant to implement Skunk Creek Brush Reduction Program supporting the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Wildland Fire Operations Division - second annual Wildfire Community Preparedness Day on May 2, 2015.

The grant was submitted by Glendale Firefighter Pat Frey who is also a member of the state-wide Wildland Deployment Team and realized the Skunk Creek wash was a prime location for brush reduction. Firefighter Frey will be the on-site POC.

Volunteers are welcome to attend and help. Food and water will be provided as well as tools.

- Gloves
- Eye protection
- Close toe shoes
- Sun screen
- Hat (optional)

Volunteers can meet in the parking lot at 59th Ave. and Union Hills (Aquatic Facility parking lot) at 7:30 Saturday, May 2nd.

Project ideas were submitted through the NFPA Firewise Communities Facebook page and on the NFPA website and grants were announced March 13. To help communities prepare and reduce their risk of wildfire damage, State Farm® provided the funding for the grants to the Wildland Fire Operations Division for a second year supporting Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, which gives people of all ages a chance to participate in a risk reduction or wildfire preparedness activity that makes their community a safer place to live.

NFPA website with additional information.

<http://www.nfpa.org/yearoflivinglessdangerously>

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