

HARRISON GRADE NEIGHBORHOOD

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GROUP

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Happy Spring everyone! Save the date! April 3rd from 10-4.
Neighborhood Weiner Roast! See more below

WHAT CAN YOU DO THIS SEASON?



- Replenish your GO bag.
- Clear plant debris on property.
- Water is in very short supply this year! Check irrigation systems for leaks and repair right away. We can't waste even a drop! Every additional day you postpone a shower or a load of laundry is a help.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Green reflective address signs are up!

It's great to see all the green signs installed so our emergency crews can find you in case of need. Neighborhood #1, terrific job!

This will help Calfire and OFD save lives in case of a fire. The signs have been made available by a grant from the California Fire Foundation. We are down to less than 10 to go. If anybody needs assistance, please contact Carolyn Sell, carolynsell@gmail.com.

Pruning season

Bird nesting season is here so be careful while you are pruning. Watch for nests close to the ground and in dense foliage.

Burn Permits and Chipping

As we enter April, the final burn permit month, try to finish up your work, but know that the county chipper program is in full force again this year. For your planning purposes, they come to our area approximately every five weeks. Contact David Shatkin, dshatkin@sinic.net

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS CONTINUED...



**Weiner Roast at Bunny Comstock's
Saturday, April 3rd from 10-4
13386 Harrison Grade Place.**

AmeriCorps' grant furnished us a fabulous crew to help create defensible space around Bunny Comstock's home. He now has a large burn pile added to one that was already drying there. He and Bill are hosting a wiener roast on Saturday April 3rd from 10-4. Now that many of us have our vaccines, we are hoping to have a Neighborhood Work Day. So bring your loppers and a side dish if you want to. We will "socially distance" small individual burn piles so you can cook your own hotdogs. Bring a camp chair and a smile (under masks if you wish), and say hello to you neighbors again, after this year of down time. Bunny has a very large pasture so there is plenty of room to keep your distance and still visit with friends. All are welcome!

We have one more neighbor on the AmeriCorps work list, scheduling TBA. If anybody else is in need of help due to financial and/or physical limitations, please let Carolyn know.



Consider becoming a volunteer

It's a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors. Fire Safe Occidental needs your help. If you're interested in joining the steering committee, contact Carolyn Sell.

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