



August 2025 Spotlight

Don't become complacent about wildfire!



The dog days of summer are here! While you are squeezing all the summer fun you can before school starts, don't forget that a wildfire can happen at any time. Do you know what to do to protect yourself and your home? Reach out to Tri-County Firesafe Working group today for your **FREE** home risk assessment today! <https://tcfswg.org/application-of-wildfire-risk-assessment/>



The juniper problem

Did you know? Juniper trees and bushes greatly increase the fire risk of your property. Firefighters often refer to ornamental junipers as "little green gas cans". They are highly flammable and burn intensely. If you have junipers near your home, consider removing them. You can replace them with fire-wise plants, rock mulches and hard surfaces.

Living Safely with Wildfire

Wildfire is a natural part of the ecosystem, and a fact of life in Montana. Are you and your property prepared? Managing the fuels around your home and being prepared to evacuate are important considerations for property owners. Learn more by viewing our new educational video, [Living Safely with Wildfire!](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qF_1lUnTck)



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Come see us in the community

- This year's **Jazz in the Woods, August 3rd 6:30-8:30 pm at the Moose Creek Cabin, Rimini Road**, is dedicated to the firefighters in our community. We at Tri-County Firesafe Working Group will be there to provide wildfire mitigation information. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets to enjoy the 24th year of the Wilbur Rehman quartet in the woods!

- **Jefferson City Children and Community Day.** The Jefferson City Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the [Jefferson City Children and Community Day](#) on **August 16th, 11 am-3 pm**. We will be there to chat with you - swing on by!
- TCFSWG will have a table at the **Watershed Festival** at Women's Park on **August 23rd from 9 am-1 pm**. Swing by, pick up some materials, and chat with us about wildfire mitigation!
- Tri-County Firesafe Working Group will be at **Brother's Tapworks** on **August 13th from 5 – 8:30 pm**. Summer may be starting to wind down, but wildfire season is in full swing. Are you prepared? Come beat the heat with a delicious local brew and learn more about wildfire mitigation - and how Tri-County Firesafe Working Group can help!

