

# September 2025 Spotlight

### Don't become complacent about wildfire!



The calendar may have flipped to September, but 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! <a href="https://tcfswg.org/application-of-wildfire-risk-assessment/">https://tcfswg.org/application-of-wildfire-risk-assessment/</a>

#### Parade of Homes 2025

TCFSWG will be hosting two workshops on this year's Parade of Homes Tour, October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, on the topics of wildfire preparedness and firescaping. Learn more at the Helena Building Industry Association (HBIA) website: https://www.helenabia.com/parade-of-homes.

## **Living Safely with Wildfire**

Wildfire is a natural part of the ecosystem, and a fact of life in Montana. Managing the fuels around your home and being prepared to evacuate are important considerations for property owners. Learn more by viewing our new video, Living Safely with Wildfire (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqXlcuL-EHA&feature=youtu.be). TCFSWG was also featured in a recent video production about wildland fire by Vox. Check it out at https://youtu.be/roniU1iEZJs.



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#### **Firewise Demonstration Garden**



You can have a beautiful landscape while being firewise. Visit our Firewise Demonstration Garden anytime at the Montana City Volunteer Fire Station. Check out the website for more information, including plant lists (https://tcfswg.org). Also, don't miss our Fall Garden Party, September 27th, from 10-2. This event will feature garden tours, tours of the MT City Volunteer Fire Department, free refreshments, and a firewise plant giveaway. Bring the whole family!