

Wildfire Mitigation Committee Notice - 5 Oct 12

The WMC door-to-door Wildfire Risk Assessment canvassing project is near completion. By coordinating blocks of time for designated areas, CSFD can conduct significantly more Assessments than reacting to individual requests. Therefore our goal was to visit every home and facilitate the scheduling of as many CSFD Assessments as possible so that homeowners can begin taking immediate mitigation actions to improve the safety of our community.

By the afternoon of Friday, October 12th, your University Park Wildfire Committee Volunteers will have coordinated, and CSFD will have conducted, some 100 home and property Wildfire Risk Assessments throughout 10 designated areas in our community.

This accomplishment reflects a very significant donation of dedicated volunteer time and effort over two months involving door-to-door visits in each of the 10 areas within University Park. Many thanks go to our volunteers for their generous contributions to this important community project.

If you were not at home at a time when volunteers were working your area, or you were unable to be present for, or if you were otherwise unable to schedule a CSFD Wildfire Risk Assessment during one of the set-aside time slots for your area, ***you can still schedule an assessment.*** Here's how:

Simply call the Colorado Springs Fire Department Wildfire Mitigation office. Directly contact Amy Sylvester, Wildfire Mitigation Program Coordinator at (719) 385-7367 asylvester@springsgov.com to reserve a specific date and time for your risk assessment. Or if you have questions regarding the FREE on-site consultations, call (719) 385-7342 for further information. (There may be some UP-dedicated time slots still available between 1:00 and 4:30 pm on Wed, 17 Oct 12.)

PLEASE REMEMBER that the date for the next community wildfire mitigation clean-up effort is Monday, 29 Oct 12 (8am to 5pm). A Wildfire Risk Assessment is NOT a prerequisite to participate in the community clean-up. However, if your Assessment can be conducted prior to the clean-up, you will be armed with critical wildfire mitigation information that will be useful in determining your clean-up needs.

Based on projected participation (RSVPs), a second or third day may be added for chipping and curbside pick up of clean up items. So, please refer to the University Park Homeowners Association postcard notice of this Wildfire Mitigation Event - which you should have received by mail within the last week or so - and RSVP to derek@zandrmgmt.com or call (719) 594-0506 by 26 Oct 12.