

June 2022 AIA Newsletter

Upcoming dates

Rescheduled Chipping Day June 11th

AIA Board Meeting. Thursday June 16th @7PM via zoom

First deadline board nominations June 2nd

Second deadline board nominations July 2nd

ABM August 27th ,19090 Deerfield Rd, Time :- Speaker 11.45,am AIA meeting 12.15pm, food available from 11.00am

For more information, feel free to contact a Committee, Board or Project member via our website at: <https://arrowwood3.org/contact/>

Board Meeting The next AIA board meeting will be Thursday June 16th at 7.00 pm via zoom. The agenda and zoom link will be put on the arrowwood3 website a week before the meeting.

AIA elections We will be electing 5 board members this year. If you are interested in submitting your name for nomination please contact Pete Olejnik (allcityappr@msn.com) This is a great way to be active in your neighborhood, and make a difference. Currently there are 8 board members to share the 'work' as well as several non board members who are currently taking an active part in various committees/projects. There is a need for more community participation, so that responsibilities can be carried out effectively. For more information email any board member or come to the June 16th board meeting (online via zoom). The first deadline of June 2nd requires an easy email request to Pete to be added to the ballot. The next deadline (July 2nd) requires 5 signatures of AIA members in good standing. Please respond to this email if you need help obtaining the 5 signatures.

Fire Mitigation

Elizabeth Mayo is the chairperson on the ArrowwoodIII firewise committee. Arrowwood III is a nationally Firewise-recognized community. This means as a community we outlined areas that needed fire mitigation and formed a plan to tackle this danger. This year the firewire committee will be amending the plan. If you are interested in this process and would like to be a member of this committee contact Elizabeth Mayo at tuimayo@hotmail.com.

Each month via this newsletter Elizabeth will present information to help with the mitigation process.

This month she tackles duff, firewood and ladders (see attachment)

As we are all aware, our main activity are the bi-annual chipping days. **The next chipping day will be Saturday June 11th** Please visit the website

<https://arrowwood3.org/firewise-and-chipping/> for guidance and the chipping payment plan. If you have any questions call or email Steve Merveldt 719 440 8551 , smerveldt@colopropane.com or contact form via the website <https://arrowwood3.org/contact-board-member-2/> . Have your slash out roadside by 8.00 am on June 11th Cut limbs need to be facing the street, in a pile parallel to one another so they can be easily picked up. Limbs need to be at least 18” in length for the safety of the operators. Smaller twigs etc can be placed in trash cans .

Chippings will be loaded into trailers and hauled away as Steve has found a source that wants chippings. **If you want your chippings to remain on your property contact Steve Merveldt 719 440 8551** (smerveldt@colopropane.com)

Volunteers are needed to help load slash. If you can give any amount of time throughout the day that would be appreciated. The crew will start at 8.00 from Steve Merveldt’s home 19090 Deerfield Rd. If you can join the crew at another time of the day, the noise of the chipper can normally be heard in the neighborhood. Eye and ear protection is recommended and suitable clothing and shoes. Steve would appreciate knowing about volunteers (call or email Steve Merveldt 719 440 8551 , smerveldt@colopropane.com) but not necessary if you can just jump in for an hour or two.

Fire Danger Please be vigilant of red flag days (which seem to be very common at the moment) <https://www.iafc.org/docs/default-source/pdf/red-flag-resource-long-.pdf>

Its always a good idea to review your notification and emergency evacuation plans.

To receive alerts, consider downloading the Everbridge app (aka PeakAlerts), <https://elpasoteller911.org/246/Peak-Alerts>



For info on how to prepare for emergency situations, see <https://coloradosprings.gov/office-emergency-management/page/emergency-preparedness-safety-guide>



ABM (Annual Business Meeting) Saturday August 27th

Dana and Steve Merveldt have graciously agreed once again to host this meeting at their home 19090 Deerfield Rd. We are inviting a speaker from Tri Lakes Fire Department to speak at 11.45am. The annual business meeting outlining the past year will begin at 12.15pm. Food will be available from 11.00am

NEPCO (Northern El Paso County Coalition of Community Associations)

The next NEPCO meeting is on Saturday July 9th It will be held 10.00-12.00 at The Barn Woodmoor Dr. The subject for this meeting is Pros and Cons of HOA Management Companies and District 38 Schools Programs and Issues by K C Somers

Arrowwood III is a member of this organization and thus has access to all presentation slides and minutes of meetings that are accessible on the NEPCO website, www.nepco.org. The password for the NEPCO web site is:

Username: member
Password: nepco@2021

Check out our AIA website www.arrowwood3.org for meeting minutes, community information and all official documents.

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