

November 2022 AIA Newsletter

Upcoming dates

AIA board meeting Wednesday November 16 , 7.00 via zoom
NEPCO meeting Sat Nov 12

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 Wednesday November 16 at 7.00 pm via zoom. The agenda and zoom link will be posted to the website closer to meeting date.

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 firewise 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 tuumayo@hotmail.com.

At the ABM the speaker had driven through Arrowwood 3 and presented one key point he felt this community needed to improve - Egress and Ingress. He mentioned long grasses/weeds (**that are now dead and brown**) along the road easements, overhanging trees and in some places joining up with trees on opposite side of road making an arch. He stated that creating a larger fuel free zone alongside the roadways will in the case of a fire, improve the evacuation path of residents as well as create a means for firefighters to come into the area to fight the fire.

Weeds/dry grasses in street easement will not be mowed by the county ,reports the work order manager from the Public Service department. The fire mitigation committee would like to encourage all residents to mow the grasses/weeds road side of their property. If a neighbor is unable to do their property think about offering your assistance. Improving the egress and ingress routes will help the whole community.

Many thanks to neighbors who have already mowed their roadside easement. If you are unable to do this and require help, please respond to this email, conversely if you are willing to help mow in roadside easement also respond to this email.

Do you have pine seedlings or small trees in your road easement? Consider removing both before they become a bigger problem.

As requested at the ABM :- 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>

[Unfortunately fire season is not restricted to summer months, preparedness and fire mitigation is an ongoing process](#)

Chipping Day Many thanks to the following residents that helped at the October 8th chipping day: Greg Bielanski, Neil Devouge, Rob Enos, John Hanks, Lou Johnson, Scott Koland, Brent Libby, Chris Libby, Elizabeth Mayo, Steve Merveldt, Pete Olejnik, Sam Sharpe, Vicki Walker, Lonnie Wheeler. This valuable service to benefit the whole community would not be possible without you. Many thanks to Steve Merveldt for coordinating the chipping days

Neighborhood Watch -Third request Jackie and Bob Heyda have requested help with the vegetation around the entrance signs. Please consider **ADOPTING AN ENTRANCE SIGN**. The work entailed is minimal- watering plants once a month and weed whacking around the sign as necessary. The sign on Stirrup and Furrow is being cared for by Richard Young (thanks). If you are prepared to help with the sign on Arrowwood and Furrow, Arrowwood and Hwy 105 or Martingale and Hwy 105 please email Jackie at jhmayl@yahoo.com

Please see the attached Neighborhood News from the El Paso County Sheriff's department.

NEPCO (Northern El Paso County Coalition of Community Associations)

The next NEPCO meeting is on Saturday November 12th It will be held 10.00-12.00 at The Barn Woodmoor Dr. The speakers for this meeting are El Paso County Commissioners - Holy Williams, Sten VanderWerf.

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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