

# NEWSLETTER

## CASTLE VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

### DON'T BURN ILLEGALLY

THE BURN WINDOW IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

PLEASE DON'T PUT YOU OR YOUR NEIGHBORS PROPERTY AT RISK BY ILLEGALLY BURNING.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE BURNING ILLEGALLY SAY SOMETHING. CALL THE SHERIFFS OFFICE 259-8115

ANY TIME THE SMOKEY SIGN SAYS THE FIRE HAZARD IS "HIGH", "VERY HIGH" OR "EXTREME", THE TOWN OF CASTLE VALLEY PROHIBITS OPEN FIRES, THE USE OF FIREWORKS, AND OTHER FIRE HAZARDS.

VIOLATION OF THIS LAW IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR AND ANY INDIVIDUAL(S) CAUSING A FIRE IN THE TOWN OF CASTLE VALLEY SHALL PAY FOR ANY COSTS INCURRED IN EXTINGUISHING AND PAY FULL RESTITUTION FOR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGED BY SUCH FIRE.



Photo By Utah Fire Info

### EXTREME FIRE DANGER THIS FIRE SEASON

With all of the rain we had in the Spring comes taller cheat grass which increases the fire danger. Be extremely careful of any spark causing activity, like using saws and mowers.

In case of a wildland fire evacuation make sure your **to go bag** is packed and placed in an easily accessible place.

Here is what to put together. For more info go to [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org).

Use the 6 p's:

- **People and Pets**
- **Papers, phone numbers, and important documents**
- **Prescriptions, vitamins, and eyeglasses**

# Contact Information

You can contact us with any questions or feedback

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Or visit our website:

<http://castlevalleyfire.org>

- Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia
- Personal computer hard drive and disks
- Plastic (credit cards, ATM cards, cash)

If you find yourself in a wildfire situation that might result in evacuation be prepared and don't forget to check on your elderly neighbors. Do they know about the fire? Do they need help getting out?



Photo By 4th Committee

## CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY

Come Join us for the 2nd annual Independence Day Pancake Breakfast on Thursday July, 4th at Fire Station 2 (next to the Town Building). Festivities begin at 8:30 am for a pancake breakfast with all the essentials like bacon, coffee and juice.

The parade begins at 10:00 am which runs from the church to the firehouse. Join in the parade by riding your bike or driving an old car or tractor.

Game time starts after the parade with classic relay games. Some games will include water so be prepared to get wet. There will be prizes! After that, cool off by the spray of the fire truck water cannon.

Any questions about the breakfast or parade call Susan Halliday. Get ready for Thursday's event by decorating your bike for the parade on Wednesday the 3rd at 5:00 pm at the Town pavilion. Decorations donated by the library will be provided (kids first). A bake sell will also be going on at the pavilion so bring your sweet tooth with you. All proceeds go to the CVFD. Any questions about the bake sale call Diane Ackerman.

### Ready – Get ready.

Take personal responsibility by creating defensible space zones around your home and property.

- ☑ **Zone 1: 0-30ft**, store firewood and other combustible materials at least 30ft away from your home
- ☑ **Zone 2: 30-100ft**, remove loose vegetation from the yard
- ☑ **Zone 3: 100-200ft**, trim and remove dead vegetation

### Set – Be prepared.

Make a 'go kit' and include items such as:

- ☑ Prescription medications
- ☑ Emergency supplies
- ☑ Important documents

Create and practice your personal action plan. Be sure you're familiar with local emergency notification and evacuation plans.

### Go! – Act early!

Stay aware of the situation, follow your plan and cooperate with local authorities.



[www.wildlandfireRSG.org](http://www.wildlandfireRSG.org)

