

June 1, 2022

Hello Islanders-

This is the first of upcoming communications provided to Decatur Islanders for 2022. Our goal is to provide you relevant and pertinent information related to Fire Safety and preparedness shared in the most succinct fashion. We thank you for taking the time to read these communications and look forward to connecting with you.

**BASIC WILDFIRE TRAINING: June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | 4-hour morning or afternoon session.**

If you are interested in participating, please let us know- I bet we can squeeze you in. We encourage all that are interested to attend training, and highly encourage those that are full-time or mostly full-time residents of Decatur. No experience necessary - everyone is welcome!

**FIRST AID + CPR TRAINING**

The Emergency Medical Response team is offering a Basic First Aid class with CPR training June 11 from 10 am until 3:30 pm. The class is being taught by Lainey Vogt and Robin DeLazerda and will be held at the Decatur School. The cost is \$65 per person. If you wish to receive a CPR certificate the cost is \$90.

Masks are highly recommended and depending on weather, some sessions may be outside in the school playground. For additional details or to register for the class, please call / text Jane Fantel at (206) 890-5448. Or refer to information / sign up at the mail shed or on the Decatur Community page on Facebook.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO**

Attached below in pdf format is the most current contact info in case of emergency; medical and fire contacts have been combined. PLEASE take the time to update from last year and ensure that these numbers are easily accessible.

Suggestions for easy access:

- Print and place near your phone, in your Island vehicle, etc.
- Store on your phone as a screen shot and prioritize for easy access.
- Enter into your cell phone with a "Category" or "Key Word" .

For example: "John Doe : DECATUR FIRE"

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS**

When contacting 911, it is VERY important to provide 911 Dispatch with your San Juan County assigned physical address. Physical addresses were assigned by SJC for properties that have a physical building. This address can be located on your annual County Property Tax Statement. If you have difficulty of finding this address, please reach out and we can assist. If you do not have a structure and assigned address, please familiarize yourself with the closest assigned address.

**This address is also very important information for responders; medical and fire. We highly encourage you to mark the entrance of your property with this assigned address.**

## **FIRE SAFETY**

Though we have seen high levels of moisture please keep in mind to practice safe burning.

If having a campfire, please ensure the size is appropriate, no larger than 3' x 3', built on bare soil, gravel, or in a fire bowl. Ensure to have a shovel and water source close by. Be sure to put the fire **dead out** before leaving unattended.

## **RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FIRES**

Permits for Residential (Slash) Fires and Commercial (Slash) Fires have expired as of May 31, 2022 and are now **banned** in San Juan County until October 2022.

For additional information, please visit:

### **SAN JUAN COUNTY**

<https://www.sanjuanco.com/1096/Open-Burn-Info>

<https://www.sanjuanco.com/1088/Fire-Marshal>

## **UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Expect a communication coming to you soon to share significant developments that promise to be our next strides forward in fire preparedness; DEB (Decatur Emergency Brigade- a 501(c)3).

Best,  
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