

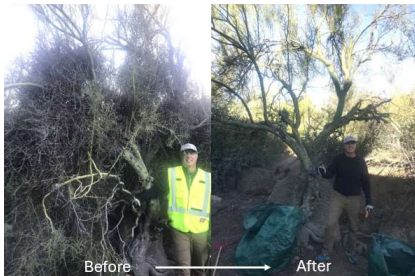
Wildfire Community Preparedness Newsletter

FIREWISE USA® Residents reducing wildfire risks

Firewise USA is a national program that encourages communities to create conditions that reduce wildfire intensity to help prevent home ignitions. The Desert Views/Four Peaks Firewise Plan was established by the HOA Board in 2021 and the HOA was recognized as a Firewise USA community in 2022. Part of this responsibility is to have 5-foot/15-foot defensible space surrounding and within our community per the City of Scottsdale and Fire Marshall's requirements.

This year we completed (1) the 5-foot and 15-foot defensible space effort, performed by Iddings & Sons, behind homeowner's property fence line and (2) the annual invasive plant maintenance, performed by the community Firewise volunteers, on the removal of tree mistletoe and desert broom growth in our NAOS. Both these efforts reduced fuel sources which will help to mitigate wildfire intensity and spread within our community.

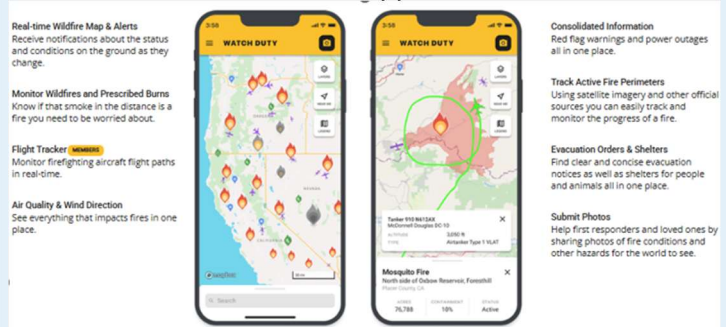
Fuel Sources Removed – over 300 cubic yards
Volunteer Hours Spent – 137 hours



The threat of wildfire is becoming increasingly prevalent and dangerous, even in areas where it historically hasn't been a significant concern. Brush fire starts in Scottsdale increased from 2023 to 2024 for each month into August. **2025 is expected to be another hot and dry season with high fire risks.**

WATCH DUTY APP

Stay safe from wildfires when seconds count.
Watch Duty alerts you of nearby wildfires and firefighting efforts in real-time.
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RAVE Alerts



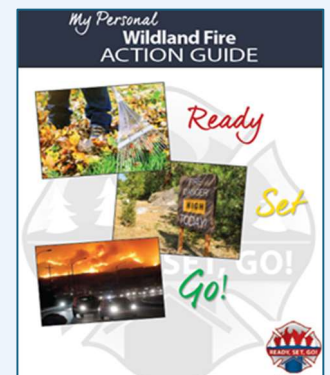
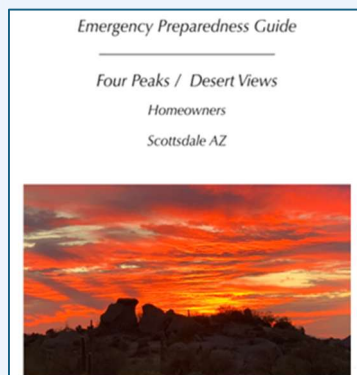
Stay alert, stay safe with RAVE emergency notifications. Scottsdale residents have a new tool to remain informed during large scale events and emergency situations.

The RAVE Alert System, a free service managed by the Scottsdale Police Department, delivers urgent alerts during incidents such as severe weather, public safety concerns, evacuations, missing persons and special events.

Alerts are sent via text, email, or voice message and can be tailored to individual preferences. The system is part of a statewide initiative to enhance public safety through modernized emergency communication.

To sign up, visit the Arizona Department of Administration's 9-1-1 Program page: az911.gov/rave-citizen-info-registration.

Ready-Set-Go / Home Emergency Guides



Find these guides on the HOA Firewise website:
<https://desertviewsfourpeaks.com/firewise-usa>