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PET PREPAREDNESS



Do you practice your shelter-in-place plans with your pets? Are they comfortable being placed in their kennels for evacuation? Make sure to include your pets in your planning and practice drills. Ensure their name tags and microchips are current.

Keep in mind that many emergency shelters don't accept pets. Have a plan to care for pets during an emergency.

WILDFIRES

It is wildfire season again! Do your part to prevent wildfires.

Make sure campfires you start are completely extinguished before leaving them unattended.

Ensure all chains are secured before heading out. Dragging chains can start fires.

Follow manufacturer recommendations for equipment use.

Never park or drive on dry grass.

Clean any debris around the house to prevent



Learn more at: <https://smokeybear.com/en/prevention-how-tos>

SMOKEY THE BEAR-READING CHALLENGE



This year is Smokey the Bear's 80th birthday! To celebrate Smokey is hosting a reading challenge to encourage kids to read and learn about their environment.

Learn more and register at: <https://smokeybear.com/library-reading-challenge>

STROKE

Do you know how to recognize a stroke? Remember FAST.

F-Face drooping

A-Arms don't lift the same

S-Speech slurred

T-Time to call 911

Paramedics have medication they can administer to help treat a stroke. Getting the medication quickly is essential to getting the best possible recovery.



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-BRADLEY LILLY



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