

## ATTENTION: FIRE EVACUATION INFORMATION

The summer wildfire threat to Hendricks Hill is once again upon us. Burning embers carried on the wind from a fire miles away can ignite dangerous fires in or near our neighborhood with little to no warning.

Now is the time for every Hendricks Hill homeowner and renter to prepare for wildfire emergencies and neighborhood evacuations.

We must all be prepared to evacuate Hendricks Hill with only minutes' notice. Even in the middle of the night. If you haven't already done so, [begin planning now!](#) There is a ton of information available online.

Important considerations:

- EWEB may/will cut off power to fire-affected areas (meaning that if the fire occurs at night, our neighborhood will be dark)
- Who might need help on your street during an emergency evacuation of the neighborhood? What can you do to help them?
- Is there anyone on your street who might not be able to safely drive/evacuate in the darkness and heavy smoke? What can you do to help them?
- Have you thought about what you would do if your exit is blocked by fallen trees? What are your options?

Evacuation of Hendricks Hill:

- Everyone in our HOA will be leaving the neighborhood at the same time. Go slow! Be courteous.
- ONE-WAY evacuation traffic OUT OF the neighborhood ONLY. Firefighters may need to drive heavy equipment up our hill.
- Our neighborhood is serviced by a single road. Keeping that road clear and evacuation traffic moving is critical to the safety of everyone. Remember, there will probably be 100 or more vehicles trying to get off the hill at the same time during a Level 3 emergency evacuation.

Where to go?

- The cities of Eugene and Springfield will open [Public Assembly Points](#) at:
  - o Lane County Fairgrounds
  - o Valley River Center/Mall
  - o Bob Keefer Center
- Also consider going to:
  - o Out-of-fire-zone friends or campgrounds
  - o Hotel/motel

**Take the first steps by:**

Signing up NOW to receive local emergency alerts: [ORAlert.gov](https://www.oralert.gov).

Creating Go Bags for each member of your household.

Reviewing EWEB's Emergency Preparedness information (<https://www.eweb.org/outages-and-safety/preparing-for-emergencies>), including:

- planning for electrical outages
- learning how to store and prepare water
- download preparedness checklists
- signing up for educational emails and notifications

**Other helpful resources:**

- The [Watch Duty app](#) notifies of fires identified
- Oregon Wildfire Resources: [wildfire.oregon.gov](https://wildfire.oregon.gov)
- American Red Cross disaster assistance: [RedCross.org](https://www.redcross.org)
- Local resources: Call 211 or 1-866-698-6155 or visit [211info.org](https://211info.org)
- Oregon Department of Emergency Management:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oem/pages/default.aspx>