

COVID-19 SOCIALLY DISTANT ACTIVITIES

Looking for something interesting and productive to do while maintaining social distance? Here are some worthwhile options.

This is a great time to get outside and work on the fire mitigation project you've been thinking about. Colorado State Forest Service publication, [Protecting Your Home from Wildfire: Creating Wildfire-Defensible Zones](#), offers information about the needs for and how to's of this important activity. This same valuable information is available on the internet at <https://csfs.colostate.edu/wildfire-mitigation/protect-your-home-property-forest-from-wildfire/>. No internet? No problem! Call Guffey FAEMS (Fire And Emergency Medical Service) at 719-689-9479 during business hours (09:00 (9:00 a.m.) to 15:00 (3:00 p.m.)) for a colorful hardcopy of this publication. As always, be careful when moving around outside and handling sharp objects.

Interested in staying warm indoors while waiting for Colorado spring/summer to arrive? How about working on your emergency preparedness? We should all (public and emergency responders alike) have an emergency evacuation plan and kit. The Homeland Security website <https://www.ready.gov/> has a wealth of applicable information. No internet? Still no problem! Call Guffey FAEMS (Fire And Emergency Medical Service) at 719-689-9479 during business hours (09:00 (9:00 a.m.) to 15:00 (3:00 p.m.)) and let us know your emergency preparedness interests. We'll print information from the <https://www.ready.gov/> website for you.

Apply and train to be a volunteer. We can always use help in the expected areas of emergency medical response, firefighting, traffic accident, rescue, etc. Administrative, mechanical, building maintenance, data entry and just about whatever you can do is also needed. When you fill out your application and it's processed and approved by our third party investigative agency you can begin training. All training is provided at no cost to the you (other than your time and transportation) and the courses we use are designed and approved by the authoritative agency having jurisdiction for the topic. Generally, certificates are issued upon successful completion. When available, we use online courses. Incident management and introductory wild land firefighting are two examples of online courses you can take as soon as your application is approved.

Stay safe, healthy and for now, socially distant.