

**June 2, 2022**  
**Firewise Old Oak Way Invitations**

**From:** Dave House <dave@davehouse.com>

**Date:** Saturday, May 30, 2022 at 2:20 PM

**To:** info oldoakway <info.oldoakway@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Reminder. All neighbors are invited to this combined Firewise and Neighborhood Watch meeting

Thursday, June 2 at 5:00pm

The home of Dave House and Devi Kamdar

13340 Old Oak Way

Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.

The Firewise Steering Committee

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**From:** Dave House <dave@davehouse.com>

**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 2:25 PM

**To:** info oldoakway <info.oldoakway@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Fire Season is here. Are you ready? Join your neighbors on June 2 at 5:00pm.

Firewise Neighbors,

The number one cause of a home fire is a fire in the home next door. We are all in this together.

The primary way that fire spreads is via flying embers. Defensible Space protects your home from a spreading fire.

What do we do if a fire blocks our exit via Pierce Road? Evacuation Planning saves lives.

How do we protect ourselves from neighborhood crime? Neighborhood Watch is our first line of defense.

These topics will all be addressed in our annual Firewise/Neighborhood Watch meeting on June 2. Please attend and please bring your neighbors – we are all in this together.

We will meet outside at the home of Dave House and Devi Kamdar at 13340 Old Oak Way at 5:00pm on June 2. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

- A SC County Sheriff will explain what we need to protect our neighborhood safe from crime. (20-30 minutes)
- Defensible Space practices will be quickly reviewed. (10 minutes)
- Evacuation Planning will be discussed. (20 minutes)

This is our once-a-year Firewise Training Meeting. Our annual Neighborhood Party will be scheduled for the Fall. Between these events your Steering Committee will continue to meet and issue email updates.

Please join us for this important meeting on June 2.

Dave House

Chair Firewise Steering Committee

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**From:** Dave House <[dave@davehouse.com](mailto:dave@davehouse.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 1:42 PM  
**To:** info oldoakway <[info.oldoakway@gmail.com](mailto:info.oldoakway@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Firewise/Neighborhood Watch Meeting on June 2.

Firewise Neighbors,

The 2022 fire season has already started with a fire in Southern California having burned at least 20 homes and is still raging. It is more important than ever that we be prepared.

There will be a meeting of all Firewise Old Oak Way members on Thursday, June 2 at 5 pm. All neighbors are invited to meet outdoors (poolside) at the House Family Residence at 13340 Old Oak Way. Please park inside the gate in the parking area at the street, golf cart shuttle service will be provided up the driveway.

Following the advice of the city, the Firewise Steering Committee voted on February 9 to reestablish our defunct Neighborhood Watch organization as part of our Firewise organization. This will be a combined Neighborhood Watch and Firewise meeting.

Welcome beverages and snacks will be served at your arrival. We will begin with a 30-minute presentation by a Sheriff officer on Neighborhood Watch. That will be followed by a brief discussion on Defendable Space and then a discussion on Evacuation Planning focused on planning in the event that our exit via Pierce Road is blocked by fire.

This event will be our 2022 Education meeting. In the late summer or early fall we will plan for a neighborhood social gathering with the objective of knowing our neighbors to facilitate working together on both crime and fire prevention.

We look forward to seeing you on June 2. Please encourage your neighbors to attend.

Dave House  
Firewise Steering Committee Chair