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City to Host Wildfire Preparedness Event in Anticipation of a Dry Summer

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs is hosting a second Wildfire Preparedness Event May 19 at the Glenwood Springs Branch Library at 1pm. The combination of a low snowpack and an expected dry, hot summer puts Glenwood Springs and surrounding areas at a greater risk for wildfires this summer.

At the event, the Glenwood Springs Fire Department will provide information on what individuals can do to help prevent wildfires from starting and what to do if a wildfire occurs. Speakers and handouts will include information on home fire-resilience strategies, evacuation preparation, drought and water use information, and more. There will also be complimentary ice cream for the whole family.

Those who attended the April event are still encouraged to attend this event as speakers will provide updated drought and fire risk information. Those who did not attend the April event are highly encouraged to attend due to this year being high risk for wildfires.

In coordination with other local fire agencies to inform residents across the Roaring Fork Valley, Colorado River Fire Rescue (CRFR) is hosting a similar event on May 19 at the Silt Fire Station at 10am. If you cannot attend either of these events, be sure to look for similar events in your area, or contact your local fire agency for more information.

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