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The Fiddler



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“Raze” the Roof

The Fiddletown Community Center Hall roof has been leaking for years and the temporary fixes are no longer working. It is vital that the roof be repaired to avoid further damage.

The Board is working with Kent Oster from Fassett Construction (same construction team updating the Fiddletown Fire Station) to get a bid to repair the Hall roof.

Want to see what is involved? Thanks to Thomas Scofield and his drone, we have a birds-eye view of the current state of the roof: [Check out the video.](#)

More to come...



DESIGN CONTEST

The Fiddletown Preservation Society is sponsoring a contest for Sacramento State College of Arts and Letters students to design a site at the entrance to the Chew Kee Museum.

Designs will include a donor recognition structure acknowledging brick purchases and other donations to the *Raise the Roof* campaign, a Chinese-themed museum sign, and drought-tolerant landscaping.

Prize for best design: \$250

- Contest design entries are due June 30, 2021
- Visit fiddletown.info for a virtual tour

Questions or more information: Karun Yee 916 591-8181, yee911@aol.com or rhea.irvine@gmail.com



The Chew Kee Museum, located in California's gold country, is a time capsule of Chinese immigrant culture. Constructed in 1855, the structure was continuously occupied by Chinese residents until 1965. Established as a medicinal herb shop, it also served as a home and community gathering place. The structure is a California Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places.



Food Pantry We offer free groceries to our neighbors in need. Stop by to select from fresh eggs, produce, canned and dried goods. *Thank you to our donors and volunteers!* With your help we continue to provide meals to our community. For questions or donations, contact Susie Jones at info@fiddletowncc.org

14445 Fiddletown Road | Library Entrance | Mondays and Fridays, 2pm to 4pm

FARE SAFE FIDDLTOWN

March: Keep Clearing, Start Preparing

Every month we bring you tips and news on wildfire preparedness. By taking steps to prepare our homes, property, animals, and selves, we can minimize a wildfire's impact on our lives.

Is there a topic you are interested in? Let us know and we will do our best to provide information and answers. Contact Sue Wilson or Deirdre Mueller at info@fiddletowncc.org or 209-418-5707.

ANIMAL EVACUATION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 17 | 6 PM – 7 PM



Evacuation Teams of Amador (E.T.A.) is hosting a virtual workshop to answer all your questions about large and small animal evacuation. Learn what to do, when to do it, where to go, and how to pre-register your animals for evacuation if you need assistance.

Sign up by March 15th by email info@fiddletowncc.org or 209-418-5707.



PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PRESENTS **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

Saturday, March 20 | 10 AM – 12 PM

A virtual workshop providing information on how the Pioneer Fire Protection District operates and advice on best course of action if an emergency occurs in our district. (Many of our services come from the El Dorado side.)

Agencies represented at the workshop include: Pioneer Fire Protection District, CA Highway Patrol, El Dorado County Emergency Services Authority, El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Services, and local Fire Safe Councils.

Register by March 15th via Google Forms at: <http://bit.ly/EmergencyResponseWorkshop> or by email kgarrett@pioneerfire.org

Cal Fire 4291 Defensible Space Volunteer Training

Wednesday, March 31 | 12 PM to (approximately 2 hours)

The Volunteers in Prevention (VIP) program utilizes citizens in non-salaried positions to reduce man-caused fires. Volunteers are trained to make preliminary wildland homeowner property inspections for fire safety as required by Public Resources Code 4291, and to discuss with homeowners ways to make their homes fire safe. These one-on-one contacts are an increasingly important education tool as the population in California's wildlands continues to grow.

VIPs are trained to assist CAL FIRE's efforts during wildland fires, earthquakes, floods and other emergencies by providing information to the media and public. To learn more about the program, visit [Volunteers in Prevention \(VIP\)](#)

To register, send an email to Deirdre Mueller at info@fiddletowncc.org or call 209-418-5707 by March 25th.

CodeRED™ SIGN UP TODAY!

Get emergency notifications by telephone, text message and email

[Sign up for CodeRED](#)

The Amador County Sheriff's Office utilizes the CodeRED emergency notification system to help keep Amador County residents informed. CodeRED quickly delivers telephone calls, text messages and emails.

Messages may include information on the following:

- Wildfires
- Evacuations
- Criminal Activity
- Missing Children
- Public Health Advisories
- Other Important Information



No Cost Chipping Services for Amador County Residents

Friday, April 9 and Saturday April 10
Fiddletown Firehouse, 14410 Jibboom Street

Community Wood Chipping Day

You're cutting bushes, but unsure what to do with the waste? Haul it to this special 2 day event and get it chipped - for FREE!

The Amador Resource Conservation District is providing Fiddletown with contractors to chip your "Green Waste." Take advantage of this opportunity and start clearing now!

Please, no large trees, building materials, general debris, and/or garbage. Go to amadorrcd.org/chipping-days for all restrictions.

A roadside chipping program is also available, please contact Vincent Campa at Vincent@AmadorRCD.org for more information.

Burn Pile Guidelines

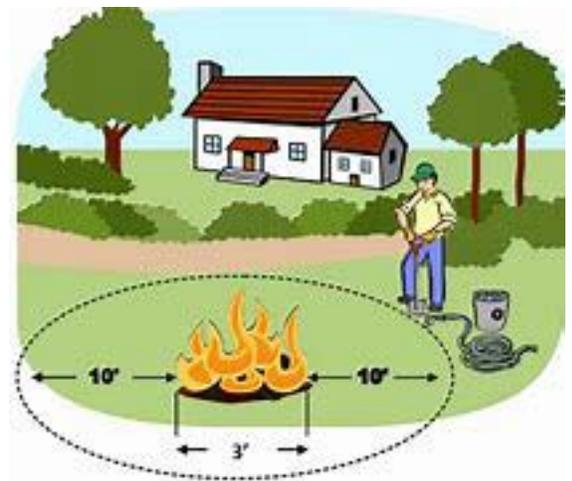
Ensure that you are doing your burn pile correctly and safely to avoid any unwanted emergencies.

- Landscape debris piles must be in small 4 feet by 4 feet piles.
- Choose a safe burning site away from powerlines, overhanging limbs, buildings, vehicles, and equipment. You'll need at least three times the height of the pile of vertical clearance.
- Clear all flammable material and vegetation within 10 feet of the outer edge of pile.
- Keep a water supply and shovel close to the burning site.
- A responsible adult is required by law to be in attendance until the fire is out.
- No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.

Get Your Burn Permit

You must have an Amador Air District Large Pile **Burn Permit** when burning any outdoor fire larger than 4 feet by 4 feet. This burn permit is only available from the Air District. You can go to 810 Court Street in Jackson or call the office at 209/257-0112 and request that an application be mailed to you. Visit [burn permit](#).

(Thanks to our friends at Aukum Fairplay Fire Safe Council for sharing this information)



Remember:

If it's **too hot** to touch,
it's **too hot** to leave.

To learn more, visit:

[Air Quality Management/Burn Information](#)
and
[Backyard Debris Burning](#)