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## County Commissioners to Recognize Wildfire Community Preparedness Month

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YAKIMA – The Board of Yakima County Commissioners will proclaim May 2016 as Wildfire Community Preparedness Month at its regularly scheduled agenda meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

This proclamation is supported by the Yakima Valley Fire Adapted Communities Coalition (YVFACC), which consists of local residents and homeowners, fire and emergency responders, land managers, business owners and developers—working together for wildfire resiliency.

A community that is working to prepare for, respond to, and recover from wildfire can help keep our citizens, fire fighters, and emergency responders safe. Wildfire Community Preparedness must include partnerships, which foster year-round collaborative efforts. YVFACC helps communities connect with vital resources, develop, prepare, and further adapt to wildfire.

Communities such as Chelminar, White Swan, Nile/Hwy 410, Basalt Springs, Flying H Youth Ranch, and North Fork/Tampico are participating in Wildfire Communities Preparedness activities. To learn how to organize your own wildfire community activities or for more information, please call 509-454-5736 ext. 104 or visit: [www.fireadaptedyakima.org](http://www.fireadaptedyakima.org) or [www.yakimacounty.us/fire](http://www.yakimacounty.us/fire).

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