
AGENDA

MySafe:LA Los Angeles Fire Safe Council



Thursday, JUL 20, 2023, 7:00 PM - 8:30PM

Zoom Meeting Online or by Telephone

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OUR JULY TOPIC IS "READY"

SPECIAL GUEST: LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE CAPTAIN RICO GROSS

The "MySafe:LA Los Angeles County Fire Safe Council" will conduct a **virtual meeting** on wildfire preparedness on July 20, 2023, commencing at 7:00 PM (Pacific) and concluding (estimate) at 8:30PM (Pacific). Participants who wish to ask questions will do so by raising the digital hand option provided via Zoom for that purpose. For telephone participants, dial *9 to activate the "raised hand" option. All participants must keep their microphones on "mute" unless called upon to speak.

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1. **Call to Order**, Advisory Board Roll Call, Code of Civility
2. **Opening Remarks** (Board Chair & Executive Director)
3. **Main Presentation** on GET READY. Hear from our special guest, Los Angeles City Fire Captain Rico Gross, the commander of the LAFD's Disaster Preparedness Unit. Afterwards, MySafe:LA will discuss key issues impacting the issues related to making your home, family, and pets READY for the next wildfire. Captain Gross will be joined by MySafe:LA Wildfire Coordinator Carl Ginsberg, who is also an LAFD CERT Coordinator and EMR.
4. **History Presentation:** The Sayre Fire, also known as the *Sylmar Fire*, was a November 2008 wildfire that resulted in the loss of 489 residences in Los Angeles. It caused the "worst loss of homes due to fire" in the city's history. The fire was first reported at 10:29 p.m. PDT on November 14, 2008, in the Sylmar section of Los Angeles. As of November 20, 2008, the fire destroyed more than 600 structures (480 mobile homes, nine single-family homes, 104 outbuildings and 10 commercial buildings). The number of homes lost in the Sayre fire exceeded the prior record set in 1961 by the Bel Air Fire which claimed 484 homes. We expect to have survivors and firefighters who were there discuss the fire.
5. **Hot Topics** including our new "Wildfire survey" for 2023, a special announcement on wildfire education, and safety fair opportunities.
6. **Future Schedule** of meeting objectives, special guests, and an update on becoming a California Fire Safe Council.
7. **General Public Comment** on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction (public comment only, no discussion) - Time permitting
8. **Adjournment**

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