



# NEWSLETTER



## MAY IS WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

As the weather begins to warm, learn how to keep yourself and your environment from getting too hot to handle!

**With wildfire season approaching fast, it is important to:**

- **Learn how to *prevent wildfires***
- **Know if you are in the *fire zone***
- **Harden your home**
- **Create a clean air room**
- **Sign up for NotifyLA**
- **Create an Emergency-go-kit**



**DON'T FRY  
DAY!**  
May 26th

**For ultimate sun protection, remember to:**

**Slip!** On a shirt



**Slap!** On a hat



**Slop!** On sunscreen



**Wrap!** On sunglasses



# TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME CREATING BRUSH CLEARANCE

Do you live in an at-risk area for wildfires?

Follow these tips for clearing an area around your home to reduce the risk of damage to your home and livelihood:

- **Remove** all dead foliage and undergrowth regularly
- **Keep** weeds and grass  $\leq 3$  inches tall
- **Maintain** 5ft clearance between the roof and any tree branches
- **Trim** trees 10ft away from the rest of the home and other foliage
- **Limit** combustible items (deck chairs, planters) near home
- **Create** defensible space zones around the house
- **Follow** the rest of LAFD's clearance requirements for a safe home!

