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Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona

K-12 Kids & Teachers Can Each Win $100

2027 DON'T GET BURNED WILDFIRE SAFETY K-12 CALENDAR CONTEST

Help Save People, Animals & Property

May 15th, 2027 10am—2pm. 7th Annual DH Firewise Wildfire Safety Event at Mortimer Farms

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12 Winning Students and their Teachers Awarded $100 each

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About the Contest and the Prizes Event

7th Annual Dewey Humboldt Firewise "Don't Get Burned" Wildfire Safety Event and Calendar Contest – Rewarding students' creativity and creating a Wildfire-Safer Community.

Most Residents are unaware of looming wildfire dangers and where to turn for the latest wildfire news, or how to prevent, protect, and escape.

The purpose is to Protect People, animals, and property in areas of Wildfire Danger through more awareness of Wildfire Prevention, Emergency Preparedness, Access to First Responders, and Evacuation Info.

12 Winning K-12 Students and their Classroom Teachers will each receive $100 in Cash Prizes; Teachers that have more than one winning Student will receive $100 for each winning student. Winners will be selected by DH Firewise board members and selected Community-Business Leaders.

Winning entries will be made into a 12 month calendar.

Our goal is to develop an opportunity for the Yavapai County youth to build content that they can share with the community through their talents.

Winners will be announced and receive their cash prizes at the 7th Annual DH Firewise *Don't Get Burned* Annual Wildfire Safety Event, May 15th, 2027 at Mortimer Farms at 12 pm.

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Artwork: Students' handmade calendar artwork with a message that educates and motivates kids and adults to do more to protect themselves, animals, and property from the threats and dangers of Wildfires. Artwork should communicate Wildfire Danger and/or Wildfire Prevention.

Size: **Landscape/Horizontal Format 8.5"High x 11" Wide** **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

Deadline to Submit: Received no later then February 28, 2027

Poster Requirements: **The back side of the artwork must include the student's name, grade, school name, teacher's name and contact email or phone number of the parent or guardian. Upon request we will provide cardstock.**

Notification & Prices: Winners will be notified by March 30, 2027 and will receive their prizes on May 15th, 2027 at the DH Firewise 7th Annual *Don't Get Burned* Wildfire Safety Event at Mortimer Farms. The event is free and students' Families, Teachers, School Officials, and Friends are invited. Prizes will be handed out at 12:00 pm.

How to Submit: **Notify Us To Pick Up:** Ronnie 949-939-9585

USPS Submission: PO Box 764, Humboldt, AZ 86329

Drop Off Submission: Dewey-Humboldt Library

Limit: 1 submission per student.

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE MADE INTO A 12-MONTH DH FIREWISE PREVENTION SAFETY CALENDAR.

ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT FIREWISE AND WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE RETURNED.

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SUGGESTED LESSON PLAN

Create Interest and Focus Activity:
Show wildfire photos and/or video and possibly ask a firefighter to talk.

Information Websites:

National Fire Protection Association : https://www.nfpa.org
Prescott National Forest: www.fs.usda.gov
Smokey Bear: https: https://smokeybear.com
US Forest Service: https://www.fs.usda.gov
Dewey-Humboldt Firewise: https://www.d-hfw.com/. From Tool Kit tab you can access all emergency and supporting agencies, Local Resources tab is very useful, you can watch videos, download publication Living with Wildfire AZ, etc.

Needed Supplies:
8.5"High x 11" Wide Paper**,** Crayons, colored pencils, watercolor paint, markers, etc. as available.
Entries must be <u>Landscape/Horizontal</u> Format Only. D-H Firewise will supply cardstock upon request.

Ask Questions to Get Students Engaged such as:

- **What is a wildfire?** *A wildfire is an uncontrolled fire in forests, grasslands, and other ecosystems.*
- **What Images did we see in the wildfire photos/video?** Examples are: *Flames; smoke; trees; brush; firefighters; fire trucks; planes, helicopters; bulldozers, embers; burning homes; concerned people; scared animals; evacuation sites; blackened landscapes; gray ashes; damage; danger; courage; determination; bravery*
- **What causes most wildfires?** *Intentional and unintentional actions by people, and lightening. Unintentional actions include campfires, burning rubbish, smoldering cigarettes, playing with matches, equipment and bullet sparks, structure fires, and malfunctions. Dragging trailer chains.*
- **How can you make your home safer?** *Clear fuel (vegetation and trash) around the house. Talk to your parents about using fire resistant building material; have and know how to use fire extinguishers. Know how to call 9-1-1. Don't play with fire. Plan ahead. Understand Survivable space and The Home Ignition Zone.*
- **How can you prepare for the wildfire?** *Share what you learn in school about wildfires with your family. Prepare a Disaster Kit for everyone in the family. Talk to your parents about making a to-do list in case you must evacuate. In case you're not together when you're home is evacuated, establish a family meeting place. Know how to contact your parents if you are separated. Know how to prepare your pets to evacuate. Be prepared so that you don't panic*
- **What happens to animals within a wildfire?** *They try to escape or hide. Have a plan in place for them*
- **Why is it good to know how to protect yourself and your family, pets, farm animals, and house before a wildfire happens?** *You will feel safer, if we all are prepared. You will help make the entire community safer.*

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SUGGESTED LESSON PLAN:

Discuss prevention and Danger Messages—Students may use them verbatim or for an idea.

* Fire prevention is everyone's job
* Stay aware of the latest news and updates from local media and fire department
* Clear away flammable material 5 ft from buildings, thin vegetation 30 ft from buildings
* Have fire extinguishers nearby, and know how to use them
* Small wildfires can become giant wildfires fires very fast
* Get out quick before the smoke gets thick
* If ordered to evacuate, close doors and windows
* Obey local laws regarding open fires
* Prepare to evacuate with supplies in the car
* Evacuate when told by first responders
* If a wildfire is near, leave as early as possible
* Have an emergency kit ready
* Always have a safe escape plan. Have 2 ways out

What interesting things happen during and after a wildfire?

Fires can create fire tornados-Wildfires can travel over 8.5 miles per hour-Wildfire embers can travel more then 1 mile-Lack of natural vegetation can cause flash floods-Temperatures of a wildfire can burn hot enough to melt steel and glass