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Storey County to Host Mark Twain Fire Evacuation Drill and Town Hall

Storey County, Nev. – Storey County Emergency Management, in coordination with local first responders and partner agencies, will host a fire evacuation drill for residents of the Mark Twain community on March 28, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

The exercise is designed to help residents practice evacuating safely in the event of a wildfire and to strengthen coordination between agencies that respond during emergencies.

Residents are invited to attend an informational Town Hall on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 5:30 PM at the Mark Twain Community Center (500 Sam Clemens Avenue, Dayton, NV). Storey County Emergency Management, the Fire Protection District, and the Sheriff's Office will explain how the drill will work, what residents should expect, and how households can prepare.

During the drill, participating residents will receive Smart911 alerts with instructions. Residents are encouraged to treat the drill as if it were a real evacuation by following the instructions and practicing their emergency plans.

“This type of exercise gives both residents and first responders valuable experience,” said Adam Wilson, Emergency Management Director. “Practicing ahead of time helps everyone stay safer during a real emergency.”

Residents who are not yet signed up for Smart911 are encouraged to do so at:

<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=storeycounty>

For additional information about the drill, contact Storey County Emergency Management at 775-847-3577 or visit <https://www.storeycounty.org/297/Emergency-Management>

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About Storey County Emergency Management

Storey County Emergency Management works to protect residents and visitors through planning, preparedness, and coordinated responses to emergencies and disasters.

About Storey County

Nestled in the mountains of Western Nevada, Storey County is a historic region renowned for its rich mining heritage, vibrant community, and progressive approach to economic development. Home to the iconic Virginia City, the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRI-Center), and a thriving business environment, Storey County blends its historical legacy with a forward-looking vision for the future. The county government is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for its residents through effective public services, public safety initiatives, and economic growth strategies. With a commitment to community well-being, Storey County ensures that both its rural and industrial areas prosper while preserving their unique character.

For more information, visit www.storeycounty.org.