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Sparking Action! A Community Wildfire Event

Fire season is right around the corner. Are you prepared? Spring is a great time to start planning and preparing for fire season. There's something for people of all ages to do!

Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative (SOFC), ScienceWorks, City of Ashland, and Lomakatsi Restoration Project proudly present the 2nd annual community wildfire event *Sparking Action!*
May 10th at ScienceWorks from 10 am – 4pm
Admission is free and free lunch will be provided.

Join us for a day of hands-on activities, fire science demonstrations, and fun!

Looking for tips on cost-effective home hardening? Do you have an evacuation plan and know what to pack in an emergency? Are you curious about fire science and cultural uses of fire? Are you wondering how fire impacts wildlife and how they have adapted to thrive in a wildfire-prone area? Dive into these topics and more with local experts and community leaders!

Live fire demonstrations | hands-on activities for kids | Smokey Bear | community resources

This event includes two special programs:

- DIY Air Filter Workshop | 1:30 – 2:30pm | RSVP required
Learn how to make an air filter to protect your home from harmful smoke. Supplies are limited, so please [RSVP here](#). Thanks to Ashland Fire and Rescue and Rogue Valley Metaphysical Library for sponsoring this workshop!
- Fire Lines Film Screening | 2:30 – 3:30pm | ScienceWorks Auditorium
Join Southern Oregon Trail Alliance (SOTA) and Ashland DEVO for [Fire Lines](#), a 2024 film by Patagonia that explores how trail networks and cultural fire can support fire management, economic recovery, and conservation in fire-prone landscapes.

For event updates and to help us estimate attendance for lunch, [please RSVP on Eventbrite](#).