

# **Higby Estates Wildfire Mitigation Committee Newsletter**

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Neighbors, your Wildfire Mitigation Committee will work to release these newsletters on a bi-monthly basis to keep you informed on upcoming events as well as provide information and resources to help you manage your lot and our neighborhood forest.

## **Chipping Day is Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> – Mark your Calendar!**

Details to follow but expect little change from previous years. Once the snow melts, start by collecting any and all deadfall. As spring begins to set in, move on to pruning dead branches from smaller trees and take down any smaller dead trees if able.

Attached is a guide for selecting trees for the Front Range (typically look to more drought resistant variants for our area) as well as planting and caring tips. The folks at Heidrich's Tree Farm & Nursery are good at providing even more specifics based on our higher elevation here.

Also, the link below will take you to the Town of Monument's gardening and landscaping page that is an excellent resource with videos on several different topics to include Firewise landscaping.

<https://townofmonument.org/524/Gardening-and-Landscaping-Videos-and-Cla>

More info to follow on chipping day; please reach out to Scott Campbell at [scott.c.campbell95@gmail.com](mailto:scott.c.campbell95@gmail.com) with any questions, concerns or if you are in need of additional information or resources.

Thank you!  
Your Higby Wildfire Mitigation Committee