



## **WILDFIRE! READY OR NOT?**

### **Wildfire Season is Around the Corner. Are You Ready?**

Missoula County, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Montana Elders



for a Livable Tomorrow (MELT) will host a series of presentations conducted by fire scientist Jack Cohen, who spent his career finding strategies to help homes survive wildfires.

Cohen walks his audiences through how homes are destroyed during extreme wildfires, typically without burning the surrounding vegetation. He explains how this pattern of destruction points to opportunities for readily reducing home ignitability and preventing Wildland-Urban Interface fire disasters. He also addresses how homeowners can better prepare for wildfires.

### **All Events are Free to the Public**

#### **April 3: KettleHouse Brewery Tap Room, Bonner, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.**

605 Cold Smoke Lane, Bonner

#### **April 8: University Center Theatre, University Center, University of Montana, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

32 Campus Drive, Missoula

#### **April 17: Best Western Grant Creek Inn, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

5280 Grant Creek Road, Missoula

#### **May 8: Target Range School, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.**

4095 South Ave. W., Missoula

Each event will feature 20 coupons for free yard waste drop-off, one visit each, at the City of Missoula's Garden City Compost, courtesy of the City of Missoula.



Come see us! <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/2089/Garden-City-Compost>