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20th Anniversary of the Oakland/Berkeley Hills Firestorm Honor & Prepare for a Fire Safe Future



Twenty years ago, Oakland faced what was then the worst urban fire disaster in the nation's history. On October 20, 1991, at 11 am Diablo winds gusting at 65 mph fanned flames and swept through 1600 acres in the Oakland/Berkeley Hills, killing 25 people, injuring 150 residents and destroying more than 3000 homes at an economic loss of \$1.5 billion. At the fire's peak, it destroyed one home every 11 seconds!

Many lessons were learned that day and in the years since. But the most important lesson is that we can prepare for a fire safe future today--and that we must do it now, before the next fire or earthquake.

Join us in commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Oakland/Berkeley Hills Firestorm by Honoring and Preparing for a Fire Safe Future.

Family Preparedness Fair Fire and Earthquake Preparedness

Saturday, October 22, 2011
12 Noon-4 pm
Lake Temescal, [6500 Broadway \(north entrance\)](#)

FREE GIFT to first 500 families!

Free admission

Fun and informative event for families! Gather information from dozens of safety experts. Learn how to prepare a defensible space. Purchase the latest home safety products.

In the family activity area: Climb on a fire engine! Jump in a bounce house! Create art! Get your face painted! Get your picture taken with Smokey the Bear, and sing with Lori & RJ of Cotton Candy Express.

Resources

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[Diablo Firesafe Council](#)

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