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## SPRING TIME HAS COME

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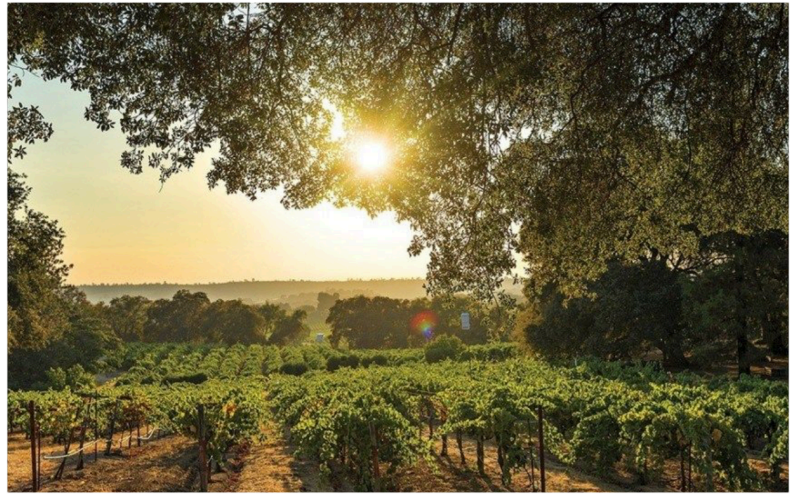
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Make sure to check our website. It has all kinds of really good information.

[www.carsonpasspines.org](http://www.carsonpasspines.org)



### **Yard Maintenance Time**

The season change from winter to spring, brings us to the time for property maintenance. That dreaded time for raking pine needles, clearing gutters, raising low branches from the trees around our property and just some general yard clean-up.

All of us are a little guilty of procrastinating the needed yard maintenance work but in truth, what better time to complete it than when the weather is a little cool and the days are filled with the joys of beautiful weather. I know we are all proud of our home front and want it to look as beautiful as possible but we also must remember this is a great time to make it as fire safe as possible also.

Fire safety in our community must always be at the forefront of our concerns. It only takes one mistake, one property in disarray or one dangerous situation to impact



### BOARD INFORMATION:

If you are receiving this newsletter via email, instead of the hard copy, you can now click on the board member's name and send them an email. Another reason to provide us with your email contact.

### SPRING CLEANING TIPS:

Here are a few tips to start those dreaded spring cleaning chores.

- Blow needles off roof
- Clean out gutters
- Rake needles from property
- Plant flowers
- Remove debris from property
- Shampoo carpets
- Clean culvert area

Then relax and enjoy those nice spring days.

### NEW NEIGHBORS?:

Make sure to meet the new neighbors in our area. Who knows, they might become your new friends.

all of us. So please, look around your property and make sure it would pass a fire inspection and that your property isn't the one that other community members are pointing at as the hazardous property.

## Fire Safety

**CALL BEFORE YOU BURN 209-223-6246**

The Amador Air Pollution Control District determines whether it is a permissible burn day depending on air quality. Even if it is a permissible burn day, NEVER burn if it is too windy. NEVER leave a fire unattended. NEVER start a fire without having all the appropriate equipment on hand: shovel, rake, water. NEVER burn in an unsafe location.

## Amador Fire Protection District

I'm sure most of you are aware but if not, we wanted to let everyone in our community be aware that Amador Fire Protection District as now taken over Lockwood Fire Protection District. One of the benefits from this merger is the fire station on Shake Ridge Road is now manned 24 hours a day, which will help with rapid responses as well as other service needs. Another benefit to this merger will be the increased number of personnel and equipment now available within our community.

## Humor

Here are some PONDERISMS for you to ponder.

Why do peanuts float in a regular coke and sink in a diet coke? Go ahead and try it!

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in" ... but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"?

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?