



**GILA COUNTY DISTRICT I SUPERVISOR
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We are having an “Ice Cream Social” to CELEBRATE each and every one of you on May 8th at Rumsey Park- Ramada 5 starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Gila County Collaborative Fire Program was selected as one of the top 18 County community improvement programs in the country. The program started with Gila County placing water tank/bladder setups across the rim and blossomed into giving any agency’s fire equipment the ability to be interchangeable, clearing Wildland Urban Interfaces with dollars from the citizens and Gila County, free brush bins and pits, posse fire patrol, signage for public education and individual homeowners making sure that their property is firewise.

The volunteers (homeowners, workers at the brush pits, community workers, Sheriff’s Department Posse, homeowners associations, fire district members, Regional Payson Area Project, RPAP and others) made the program a success.

Come to Rumsey Park on Thursday, the 8th and learn more about how you can make your community firewise and help us thank all of the many volunteers who have donated countless hours to keep us all safe.

Thank you each and every one of you. See you on May 8th.

