



# 2019 Ely Living with Fire Speaker Series

JULY 15 - JULY 29 - AUG 12 - AUG 26

Ely Senior Center, 27 First Ave East

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July 15, 2019 Monday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

## **Past, Present, and Future of Minnesota's Evolving Wildfire Problem**

Lane Johnson – Historical ecologist and geographer, University of MN Cloquet Forestry Center

*Tree rings and other historical records offer new insights on the past and help inform present and future approaches to living with fire in northern Minnesota*

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July 29, 2019 Monday, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

## **Evacuation of Pets and Farm Animals**

Peter Hughes – Veterinary Technician program at Vermilion Community College.

*Learn what you need to do to prepare your pets and farm animals in the event of an evacuation. The St. Louis County “Pet Sheltering Trailer” will be on display*

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August 12, 2019 Monday, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

## **Wildlife and Wildfire Field Trip**

Sarah Malick-Wahls, Wildlife Biologist, Superior National Forest

*Includes a short presentation highlighting Northwoods wildlife habitat needs as they relate to fire, then we will visit sites up the Echo Trail where forest managers used fire for restoration purposes. Plan for moderate walking along forest trails.*

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August 26, 2019 Monday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

## **Fire and Water**

Emily Creighton, Hydrologist, Superior National Forest

*Learn about the effects of fire on hydrology, water quality, aquatic connectivity, aquatic wildlife and overall watershed health. Also what you as a homeowner can do to minimize impacts.*



**Questions? Contact Gloria Erickson, 218-365-0878**

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