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**FIRE IN THE ROOT**

**WHO IS INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY WILDFIRE ADAPTATION?**

- Community Members (homeowners, renters, commuters, visitors, unsheltered residents)
- Local Wildfire Practitioners (Non-Profits, Fire Departments, Emergency Management)
- State/Local/Tribal Government (planners, elected officials, regulators)
- Public Health (EPA, hospitals)
- Researchers (academia, other)
- Land Managers (public, private)
- Business and Tourism (business leaders, insurance, chambers, visitor bureaus)
- Federal Agencies (USFS, BLM, BIA, FEMA)

## *Ravalli County, Rooted in Fire & Adapted to Fire...*

**The Fire in the Root Council's mission is to promote and facilitate the long-term reduction of risk from wildfire and adaptation to wildfire by communities and residents throughout Ravalli County."**

*Disclaimer: this mission is meant to be fluid, and can be modified and updated as needed while we progress and move forward.*

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## **Next Fire in the Root Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 7th, 7:00pm-8:30pm**

**Location: Victor Fire Department, 2383 Meridian Rd, Victor & Zoom**

Next meeting we will catch-up on old business, the majority of the meeting will be going over team updates. We will also be discussing CWPP support and input for outreach and education.

Follow the link [HERE](#) to the AGENDA.

**Reminder: new meeting zoom link with password below.**

**Other links to review:**

[Voting Rights Commitment Contract](#)

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## **Welcome New Ravalli County Fire Adapted Communities Coordinator**

Jorista (pronounced “*Yorista*”) Garrie recently moved to Stevensville from Arkansas where she was an Associate Professor of Wildlife Science at Arkansas Tech University. We are excited to have someone with the depth of experience in education and partnerships. Jorista started work this week and will be at the Fire in the Root Council meeting on Tuesday.



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## Fire in the Root Council Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/85963155729?pwd=MINNWmlaQjJrQTVWRzdDbDM3b0pDZz09>

*Meeting ID: 859 6315 5729*

***Password: 329259***

*Dial by Telephone*

*+1 646 558 8656*

*Find your local number: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/u/kbmr6CqoyS>*





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