

Free workshop to help homeowners prepare their wood deck for a heavy winter season, Nov. 16

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City of Ventura to host a free workshop to help homeowners prepare their wood deck for a heavy winter season, Nov. 16

The City of Ventura's Building and Safety division is offering a free one hour deck construction guide and repair workshop to residents, including homeowners and contractors, Monday, Nov. 16 from 9am- 10am at Ventura City Hall, 501 Poli Street, Community Meeting Room.

Community members are encouraged to attend this workshop to learn more about safe deck connections and railings to help prevent damage from heavy rains or earthquakes. Nearly 15% of all deck related injuries are from structural failure, 60% of structural failures are due to the deck connection to the house, and 33% of all structural failures are from deck railings.

At this workshop, residents will learn about changes to the Prescriptive Residential Deck Construction Guidelines and repairs, and how to identify the minimum requirements for wood decks including wood members and fasteners.

For more information contact the City of Ventura's building and Safety Division at 805-654-7869, or visit www.cityofventura.net/cd/buildsafe.

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