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# Prescribed Burn Scheduled Friday at Desert Hawk Golf Course

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**PUEBLO, CO.** – The Pueblo West Fire Department and Pueblo County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Bureau fire teams are planning to burn several slash piles on Friday, April 7 on the Desert Hawk Golf Course in Pueblo West.

The burn will take place outside of the Desert Hawk Golf Course maintenance shop, located near the corner of Golfview Drive and West Hahns Peak Avenue. Smoke will be most concentrated in that area but may be visible throughout Pueblo West during the day.

Fire crews will begin burning no later than 7 a.m. and burning is expected throughout the day, possibly as late as 7 p.m. Fire personnel from the Pueblo West Fire Department and the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office ESB will monitor the burning until the fire is completely out.

Friday's burning is contingent upon weather and fire conditions at that time. If conditions are not favorable for burning, crews plan to re-schedule the burn. The burn piles consist of trees, branches and twigs that have accumulated during the past year.

Individuals with tee times at Desert Hawk Golf Course Friday will not be impacted by Friday's burn. The Desert Hawk driving range, however, will be closed during the burn.

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