









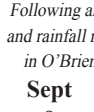
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Weather Watch

Cave Junction

	Thursday, Sept 22 Mostly Sunny High - 69 Low - 44
	Friday, Sept 23 Mostly Cloudy High - 67 Low - 53
	Saturday, Sept 24 Partly Cloudy High - 81 Low - 56
	Sunday, Sept 25 Sunny High - 90 Low - 59
	Monday, Sept 26 Sunny High - 90 Low - 58
	Tuesday, Sept 27 Sunny High - 83 Low - 55
	Wednesday, Sept 28 Sunny High - 75 Low - 51

Following are the high & low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

Sept	High	Low
9	91	56
10	97	45
11	89	47
12	79	49
13	85	46
14	82	41
15	86	39

Sept. Rain: .00" YTD Rain: .00"

Are you prepared for a disaster?

Judy Hoyle

IVN Contributing Writer

Each year, September is recognized as National Preparedness Month (NPM).

A Safety and Emergency Preparedness Fair took place at the Rogue Valley Mall in Medford Sept. 17.

Local emergency agencies and nonprofits, including I.V. CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) distributed information and supplies.

CERT volunteer Sue Williams was enthusiastic about the event and stated, "There were lots of neat items on display, including a great couple of temporary structures and the Jackson County Emergency Communications vehicle. People seemed genuinely interested in learning about disaster preparedness."

On Sept. 28, OSU Extension Service at their Central Point auditorium will offer a two hour course on surviving the anticipated Magnitude 8 earthquake. The course is \$15 or \$25 per couple. Call 541-776-7371 to register.

Whether attending or not, course professor Eric Dittmer suggests everyone read "The Really Big One," available at www.newyorker.com/magazine/2015/07/20. He also recommends watching "Oregon Unprepared" at <http://watch.opb.org/video/2365573585> or www.opb.org/news/series/unprepared.

Oregon State Senator Brian Boquist, Chair of the Veterans and Emergency Preparedness com-

mittees agrees with this assessment.

In a recent newsletter he asserted, "The state and federal government are not prepared for a major catastrophic emergency in the Northwest. We will likely never be prepared, thus YOU and your community must prepare yourselves."

"Whether it is a Cascadian earthquake, pandemic, terrorist attack, or grid overload does not matter. In almost every single potential event, the power grid is down for weeks if not months."

"Besides power outage it means communication is out, your cell phone goes dead the first day, potable water stops flowing, sewage is no longer pumped, there is no power to pump fuel into any vehicles, there are no grocery stores, and bridge failures in many events will 'island' several million Oregonians for multiple weeks if not months."

Boquist goes on to state, "...life and death for many Oregonians may well rest upon individual and local non-government community preparation. If you want a very good read on possible scenarios, look no further than Ted Koppel's recent book "Lights Out: ...Surviving the Aftermath." The book and free summaries are available online at: amazon.com/Lights-Out-Cyberattack-Unprepared-Surviving/dp/055341996X."

Boquist believes anyone can become prepared by making affordable purchases and taking action every month toward the goal of sur-

vival, such as routinely buying and storing extra cans of food and bottled water. Most people need at least eight cups of water each day. Bleach may be needed to make water potable.

He suggests buying a camping tent and sleeping bags, in case your home is destroyed. End of season sales makes this even more affordable.

Boquist points out that sanitation will be crucial to survival. Without running water, and no flush toilets, digging a hole as far from the well as possible will be the only recourse for most in the Illinois Valley.

He also recommends for every family member "Get Away" backpacks in each vehicle which contain sturdy walking shoes, a rainproof jacket, sweater, sweatpants, energy bars and a large water bottle. He encourages everyone to replenish the water routinely.

Family members' medications, supplies and pet food should be additional considerations.

Boquist concluded with the following: "After nearly four decades as a special forces officer, my experience tells me it is going to be very uncivilized in a long-term catastrophic event. If this issue is concerning, my recommendation is to find a combat veteran to discuss this topic with you at length."

"Individuals will be on their own for a very long time, and survival of many will depend purely on local communities working together."

Additional Information is available at the following sites:

- www.oregon.gov/dogami/Pages/index.aspx (To view DOGAMI 22 minute video go to the Ashland CERT web site: www.ashlandcert.org and scroll down to "Must watch.")
- Earthquake preparedness: www.oregongeology.org
- Red Cross: www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/earthquake and <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/be-red-cross-ready>
- Oregon Emergency Management: www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/pages/plans
- https://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/Pages/plans_train/CSZ.aspx
- https://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/public_information/Cascadia.pdf
- U.S. Geological Survey: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/learn/>
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My fellow citizens of Cave Junction, if you elect me as your Mayor, I will strive for a fair and balanced city budget and operate within that budget and not waste it on frivolous matters and lawsuits.

I ask each citizen to remember that during my incumbency as Mayor, I have performed as Public Works

Director to cut cost for the city. In that capacity, I coordinated and approved the Kerby Water District that until now brings money to the city and was able to establish our own water backflow testing instead of outsourcing the service. The money saved was used to hire a deputy help for 20 hours a week. We had deputies when I was mayor and we can do it again.

I will make sure that taxes guarantee a safe city for the citizens. It was the safety of the people that made me coordinate with ODOT to put up a traffic light at River and 199 streets in the city. It is for the same reason that I intend to hire additional police force or start our own city police department to provide protection for the citizens and the businesses in the city.

I will also address the problem about our library. I will present at the candidates' forum, a solution for permanent and stable funding for our local library.

It is my oath to bring revenue to this city that will foster economic development which will create jobs for all.

While representing the majority, I shall also defend the rights of each individual. I will deal with controversial issues and address our senior citizens' problems.

I am again compelled by my genuine desire to support my fellow citizens of Cave Junction to better our city from its present situation. My solid experience and proven record are what I offer you to choose my leadership again. Together we can build a great city that at this time we can only hope for.

Don Moore

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