# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

#### Living on Shaky Ground: Prepare-Survive-Recover A WLEOG Public Outreach Program

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## NOW YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS -ON YOUR COMPUTER, PHONE OR TABLET!

Go to WLEOG.ORG and click on PREPAREDNESS CLASSES for a menu of disaster prep subjects. Each has short videos on different topics that you can The time to start preparing for disasters is when everything is fine. When things are going smoothly, you can focus on what you will need when something bad happens.

For example, what would you do if the faucet doesn't work? Do you have water stored? What happens if your family is in different places when an emergency hits? Do you have a place to meet up?

Here are some tips to get started:

#### WATER

- 1. Store *at least 5 gallons* for each person in your family. More is better.
- 2. Purchase one-gallon bottles or buy larger storage containers.
- 3. Buy *unscented* bleach to treat water.
- Know the bleach formula – 8 drops of bleach for a gallon of water.
- 5. Remember safe water is essential to your survival!

**INFORMATION** 

1. Have a battery powered

2. Listen to KCST for offi-

cial information and

false – get the facts.

4. Cell phones may work

GRAB AND GO BAG

needs a 'grab and go'

2. The contents are basic

1. Each family member

bag.

for text messages.

3. Rumors are usually

updates.

or hand-cranked radio.

## **LIGHT**

- 1. Have at least *2 flash-lights* per family-member.
- 2. Have at least *3 sets of batteries* for each flash-light.
- 3. Check the flashlights every 4 weeks.
- 4. Back-up safety candles can burn up to 100 hours.
- 5. Monitor burning candles - don't start a fire!

#### PLANS

- 1. Make an *emergency plan* for your family.
- Don't assume you will be together when a disaster happens.
- 3. Designate a *meeting place*, and a back up.
- Identify a contact person outside of Florence – or Oregon.
- 5. Practice your plan at least once a year.

#### STAY CALM

- 1. An emergency/disaster changes everything.
- 2. *Help will arrive* eventually.

watch when it is convenient for you and your family.

**\*\*SAFE WATER, SAFE SANITATION** 

#### \*\*EMERGENCY FOOD PLANNING AND PREPARATION

#### \*\*PET CARE PLANNING FOR DISASTERS

#### \*\*ARE YOU READY?

#### **\*\*SENIOR CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS**

#### \*\*DOCUMENTATION AND INSURANCE

In addition to the classes, the WLEOG.ORG website has extremely useful information on NATURAL HAZARDS and EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. Each of these has videos on various topics that explain the hazards the Pacific Northwest faces, and how to prepare for them.

- medications, water,
  flashlight, food, ID,
  poncho, etc.
- 3. This bag supplements the emergency supplies already stored at home and in the car.
- 4. Have a bag for your pets.
- This bag may be the only source of essential items for several days. Pack wisely!
- 3. You, your family and your neighbors are your first line of support.
- 4. Try to help others if you can.

For more information, go to the Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue website: www.svfr.org

For more information, visit these websites: American Red Cross — www.redcross.org City of Florence — www.ci.florence.or.us FEMA — www.ready.gov Lane County — www.lanecounty.org Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue — www.svfr.org WLEOG — www.wleog.org

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