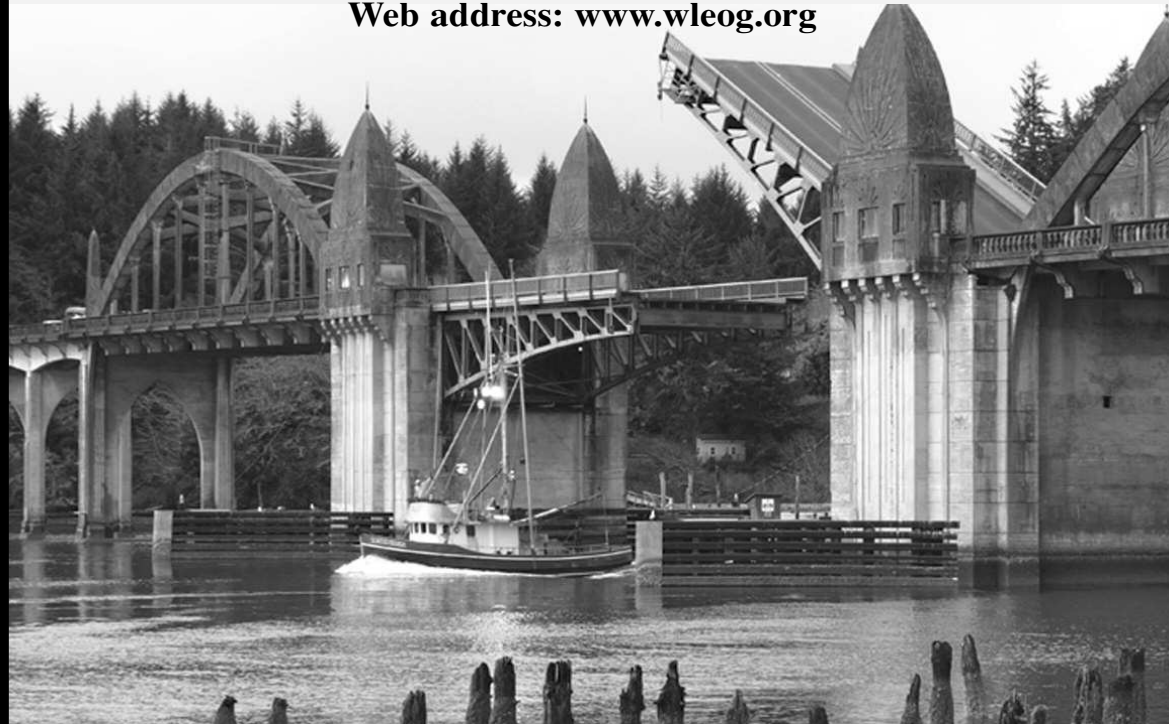


# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

## 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](http://WLEOG.ORG) and click on **PREPAREDNESS CLASSES** for a menu of disaster prep subjects. Each has short videos on different topics that you can 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](http://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.

*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.
4. Know the bleach formula – 8 drops of bleach for a gallon of water.
5. Remember – safe water is essential to your survival!

#### **LIGHT**

1. Have at least **2 flashlights** per family-member.
2. Have at least **3 sets of batteries** for each flashlight.
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!

#### **INFORMATION**

1. Have a battery powered or hand-cranked **radio**.
2. Listen to **KCST** for official information and updates.
3. Rumors are usually false – get the facts.
4. Cell phones may work for text messages.

#### **PLANS**

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

#### **GRAB AND GO BAG**

1. Each family member needs a 'grab and go' bag.
2. The contents are basic – **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.
5. This bag may be the only source of essential items for several days. Pack wisely!

#### **STAY CALM**

1. An emergency/disaster changes everything.
2. **Help will arrive** – eventually.
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](http://www.svfr.org)**

**For more information, visit these websites:**

- AMERICAN RED CROSS — [WWW.REDCROSS.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSS.ORG)
- CITY OF FLORENCE — [WWW.CI.FLORENCE.OR.US](http://WWW.CI.FLORENCE.OR.US)
- FEMA — [WWW.READY.GOV](http://WWW.READY.GOV)
- LANE COUNTY — [WWW.LANECOUNTY.ORG](http://WWW.LANECOUNTY.ORG)
- SIUSLAW VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE — [WWW.SVFR.ORG](http://WWW.SVFR.ORG)
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