



BE READY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EXPO

When disaster strikes, will you be ready?

All are invited to attend the Be Ready Disaster Preparedness Expo on Saturday, Nov. 5, at Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Whether you have a full “go bag” ready for 72 hours to 14 days, or have no idea how to start an emergency kit, this expo will have plenty of information for you.

Come visit the more than 20 vendors who will display emergency supplies that are difficult to find locally and skills that are important to know. Booths will also feature local and regional services.

Plan to attend 11 special presentations in in two galleries and the events center’s main theater. Speakers from the Office of Emergency Management, Jesse M.

Honeyman State Park, the Salvation Army and more will give presentations throughout the day.

There will also be two classes on emergency suturing, a vital skill to have in a disaster or survival situation.

At 2:15 p.m., a panel discussion featuring Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, the City of Florence, Western Lane Ambulance District, the Office of Emergency Management, Lane County Sheriff’s Office and Sen. Arnie Roblan will allow for questions from the audience. It’s your chance to get personalized preparedness tips from local emergency responders and government agencies.

Learn how you can be ready — for nearly anything.

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