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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF LANE
 In the matter of the estate of, EDWARD L. PETRY, DECEASED
 Case No.: 19PB06817
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at P. O. Box B, Florence, Oregon, 97439, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Scott T. Bailey, Attorney at Law, P.C. at P.O. Box B, Florence, Oregon 97439.
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 /s/David Petry
 Personal Representative
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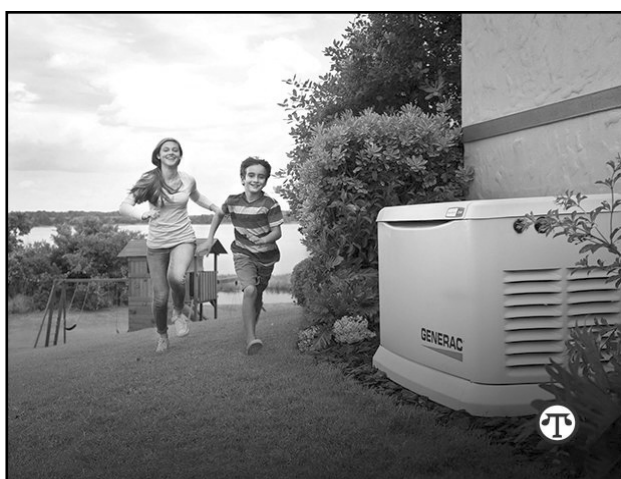
Pointers On Preparing For Power Outages

(NAPS)—More Americans suffered extended power outages in 2020 than any year since Superstorm Sandy struck the New York area in 2012, according to Generac, owners of Power Outage Central, a real-time outage tracking service that monitors outages throughout the United States.

"In 2020, more than one out of three Americans experienced a power outage, and the U.S. power grid suffered more outage hours than it has in years," said Russ Minick, chief marketing officer for Wisconsin-based Generac. "With people still working, learning and shopping from home, everyone must prepare earlier for outages that accompany severe weather."

Outages are statistically much more common than many other threats to the home, according to Generac's data. In fact, while about 12% of homes are at risk of flooding according to the First Street Foundation's flood database, every home is at risk of losing power. Unlike with floods, however, there are multiple ways to safeguard against loss of electrical power.

"There are three key paths to protecting power supply, said Simon Allen, president of Allied Energy, a backup power solution provider in San Diego,



A solar energy storage system can be permanently installed in your home to protect your family and possessions from power outages.

gy storage systems and home standby generators are permanently installed and can provide secure sources of power for longer periods."

Each system requires advance planning, including local permitting and installation, said Allen, but secure power is worth it.

"Life gets very primitive and dangerous when the power is out. With outages lasting longer and occurring more often, all against the backdrop of people working and learning from home, our customers are turning to Generac home standby

Picking the correct solution varies for every homeowner, said Stephen Cruise of Generator Supercenter, a Texas-based provider of power solutions. "A generator will run nearly indefinitely on propane or natural gas," he said. "With correct power management, a solar energy storage system can also power the whole home for extended periods. It comes down to preference, local codes and budget. The best place to start is finding a great local installer who can help make the decision easy."

"Authorized dealers and installers know local codes and are factory trained," said Minick. "They're experts in local needs and can provide a one-stop solution for every homeowner."

All the resources needed to acquire and install backup power are available at www.generac.com. Prices fit most budgets and vary depending on factors such as the size of home, the electricity needed for backup and preference for solar or generator-based options.

1-www.firststreet.org data indicates that 14.6 million U.S. households are at risk of flooding out of 122.8 million nationally



Calif. "These include portable generators, which are a short-term solution; home standby generators; and solar energy storage systems. Solar ener-

generators and PWRcell battery storage systems. Effectively, they're making their homes a sanctuary against Mother Nature's threats."

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- Define Your Goal**
 Get rid of stuff fast? Make as much money as possible?
 What is the goal of your yard sale?
- Schedule Your Sale**
 If you're moving, you may also be up against some tight deadlines that complicate things. If you have a lot of time, you can maximize your result by scheduling a few events that target special or seasonal items.
- Merchandise**
 Locate and sell anything you no longer want or need. Don't base what you sell on what you would buy. Offer to sell stuff for family and friends. Look beyond household stuff as your merchandise. Take the time to wipe off the dust and dirt.
- Differentiate Your Event**
 Label your sale. Offer free delivery! Recruit the help of your neighbors. Offer free lemonade, cookies, or even just ice water.
- Advertising**
 Siuslaw News Garage Sale ads are \$26 and includes 2 Garage Sale signs.
- Supplies**
 The right supplies can make your sale run more smoothly. So as you get closer to the big day, gather everything you need: markers, calculators, tables, shelves, boxes, bags, and more!
- Pricing**
 Are you selling things to make money or to get rid of them? This question affects everything you do, from how you price things to how willing you are to negotiate.
- Staging**
 If you really want more bang for your buck, borrow, from the big retailers' playbook for how to display your merchandise, you can find this online.
- Avoid Problems**
 The early birds, future burglars, being the hostess with the mostess are just a few problems that can come up. Prepare ahead of time!
- Wrapping It Up**
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