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HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Fill out the form below to have your organization's holiday bazaar included in the bazaar listing in the Cottage Grove Sentinel each Wednesday during the holidays. Cost for this service is \$48.00 for a 1x3 advertisement, 50 words or less. Please enclose check or money order if mailing in this listing.

Call us at 541-942-3325 for more information.

Deadline is NOON, Thursday for the following week's publication.

Must be pre-paid to be accepted.

ORGANIZATION: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____

LOCATION: _____

TIME: _____

FEATURED ITEMS OR ATTRACTIONS: _____



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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Are you ready?

Safety Kit for the Car

First and foremost, you should always carry around items of necessity in case you are left stranded. Much like you should keep a kit in your home for unfavorable weather, you should bring along foods that won't spoil, plenty of water and several other crucial items. A few other items the Department of Motor Vehicles recommends are:

- First aid kit: Supplied with bandages, bug spray, aspirin, bandages, tweezers and antibiotic ointment; and
- Fire extinguisher: You can easily find vehicle-sized extinguishers at a local auto parts store.

Other Valuable Tools

The above items can keep you from starving and safe while you wait for vehicle assistance. You also can repair some common mechanical issues yourself to get your vehicle running until you find a qualified repair shop with the following items:

- Spare tire changing kit: Be sure your vehicle is fitted with a proper spare tire, jack, wrench to remove the lug nuts and safety triangles. Reflective triangles can be lifesavers when repairing a vehicle on the side of a busy interstate.
- Jumper cables: With the assistance of another vehicle, you will be able to jump start a dead battery.
- Additional fluids: Bring along proper oil, antifreeze and transmission fluids. If a vehicle runs low on any of these, it can cause big problems.

Severe Weather on the Road

Ideally, you want to be in a safe indoor environment when a storm hits, but it doesn't always work out that way.

Many states use flashing highway signs to indicate dangerous weather in the area. Do your best to get to a town that offers shelter.

If you are facing a tornado threat, pull over and park. Keep your seat belt secured, and cover your head with a blanket lower than window level. This should be considered a last resort only if you are unable to reach a safe building before the threat arrives.



PUT TOGETHER A PLAN

Make sure all the pieces are in place to render you and your family prepared in the event of a natural disaster.

- Listen to radio or television newscasts for the latest weather information, and follow all evacuation directions and suggestions.
- Keep a stock of non-perishable food items as well as bottled water on hand inside your home.
- Keep a 72 Hour Kit on hand inside your home that is easy to get to in the event of a disaster.

For more information and tips on disaster response and preparedness, contact your local emergency services center.

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