

ALL ISLAND EYES NETWORK

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Working In Cooperative Support For Our Island Community

Our Island Emergency Preparedness

Because we not only live in a rural area, "we live on an Island"!

At any given time, daily local emergency responses can take time or be delayed, including those for crime, fire and medical aid. In devastating emergent events, county, state and national emergency services cannot respond immediately. ***Emergency relief for disaster can take 3 weeks or more before professional teams and supplies begin to become available.** Those teams would be formed from any combination of other state agencies, national agencies, available military and Canada then merged for response with local services, CERT and supported by citizen volunteers.

Harstine Neighborhood Watch created the PICK 5 program and now partners with Harstine CERT in support of Mason 5 Fire. Our purpose is to encourage preparedness, health, safety and crime prevention. We bring islanders information for training opportunities (initial first aid, CPR, and CERT) education and tips through the ALL ISLAND EYES NETWORK. Together with all of you we can create a layered response that starts in your neighborhood because the foundation to emergency response and survival begins at home! Truly, it is you, your trusted friends and neighbors who will be your best source of help in an emergency.

***** CERT:** is a 2 stage volunteer search and rescue team – not first aid and life support. Their initial function is to assess the damage and needs in a disaster, reporting to the responding Emergency Services Disaster teams. **CERT and our Fire Department need volunteer members.** If you are interested contact Diane Edgin or Nick Neuerburg respectively.

Sign Up : If you have not already, we invite you to sign up by emailing harstineneighborhoodwatch@gmail.com and receive education, tips, alerts, crime reports, even notice of Island activities. We ask you to report all crime and suspicious activity to 911, then email the network so edited information can be shared with network members for prevention purposes. There is no cost, no dues and no meetings!!!

An Island disaster plan does not need to be expensive....Here is how to start:

1. PICK 5 – 5 families in your area that will look out for each other and team up against crime, disaster, health for friendship and a sense of community that will help to kick the winter blues.
2. STORE a 30+/3 (Minimum supply would be 7 days in your homes) supply nonperishable food, water, and medication for each family member in your home. 3+ day supply of each in your car (sweats, hat, coat, gloves and walking shoes). Don't forget to plan for your animals and livestock too. Ready your homes and cars now for winter and you will have most of the items you might need for any disaster any time of year!
3. Take CPR and First Aid classes –Don't forget volunteer firefighter Nick Neuerburg has offered to give instruction to your area PICK 5. Give him a call!
4. Come to CERT (citizens' emergency response team). It is important to note, there is not a fully functional CERT team formed. Even if you do not envision participating on a rescue team, you are still welcome to come to the training. It will be useful in your PICK 5 groups.
5. Keep 2 way radio's charged
6. Obtain a crank AM/FM radio.
7. Change batteries in lights, smoke alarms and Carbon Monoxide (CO) sensors.
8. Tune and run your generators
9. Don't let your vehicles get below 1/2 of a tank and have extra fuel stored away from your home, not in your garage.
10. Store tarps and large garbage bags for emergency shelter, heat conservation and damage control - Useful in cars too.
11. Remember if inclement weather or disaster strikes . . . stop and assess the situation before leaving your homes, the comfort of your PICK 5 COMMUNITY, to head to the Hall and especially before leaving the Island. KNOW the conditions at your destination.

Extreme conditions prevent stores from receiving deliveries. Registers and gas pumps will not work without electricity.

The Hall cannot accommodate the entire Island population and does not have any back up food, bedding, clothing or toiletries for an extended populated stay. The water and heat there will only be available to the extent the fuel supply lasts.

12. Have an off Island Local contact and an out of state contact you or someone you know can use their cell phone to text.
13. Those with boats here on the Island may find themselves very useful to the emergency response teams.

Home List starts with 30+ day supply of: Nonperishable food items - A crank/battery operated radio -Batteries for flashlights and CO detectors - Hand held radios (keep charged may be used to relay info between groups and rescue teams) - cell phone and car chargers – bleach- alcohol - hand sanitizer – 30+ day supply of medication - pet food -diaper wipes for quick sponge bath - Clorox wipes for sanitizing surfaces - gas – propane - fire wood - toilet paper (plan to use hazardous material bags to dispose of other than septic)- protective eyewear - mask N95 or better filter - nitrile or rubber gloves - flushing waster – tarp - large plastic garbage Bags.

Car List 3+ day supply of: food and water - blanket, hats – gloves – flashlight - car charger for cell phone - jumper cables - A functioning spare tire -Traction devices -A change of clothing for each family member - day supply of medication - Anti-Freeze in place and car serviced for winter - **Check** your car batteries - antibacterial - bandages - toilet paper and can – tarp - large plastic garbage bags. Don't forget a knit hat to keep that body heat in for each person in your car!

Water purification

There are two primary ways to treat water: boiling and adding bleach. If tap water is unsafe because of water contamination (from floods, streams or lakes), boiling is the best method. ☐ Cloudy water should be filtered before boiling or adding bleach. ☐ Filter water using coffee filters, paper towels, cheese cloth or a cotton plug in a funnel.

Boiling ☐ Boiling is the safest way to purify water .☐ Bring the water to a rolling boil for one minute.
☐ Let the water cool before drinking.

Purifying by adding liquid chlorine bleach ☐ Mix thoroughly and allow standing for at least 30 minutes before using (60 minutes if the water is cloudy or very cold).

Treating Water with a 5-6 Percent Liquid Chlorine Bleach Solution		
www.doh.wa.gov		
Volume of Water to be Treated	Treating Clear/Cloudy Water: Bleach Solution to Add	Treating Cloudy, Very Cold, or Surface Water: Bleach Solution to Add
1 quart/1 liter	3 drops	5 drops
1/2 gallon/2 quarts/2 liters	5 drops	10 drops
1 gallon	1/8 teaspoon	1/4 teaspoon
5 gallons	1/2 teaspoon	1 teaspoon
10 gallons	1 teaspoon	2 teaspoons

It is time to prepare not panic - Please join us in our efforts!

Your All Island Eye Network Team,

~Linda and April

If you have registered before and are not getting our newsletters –email us a note!