

BUILDING TOGETHER

Building Community Preparedness
and Resilience Skills



Building Together

WELCOME



WHY IS IT IMPROTANT FOR THE
COMMUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN
PREPAREDNESS?

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

- Do you have an understanding of what you need to protect yourselves and your love ones?
- Effective planning for disasters for everyone in your local community must include people of all ages and those with various access and functional needs.

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

It is unrealistic to expect governments including local, State and Federal to do everything.

Governments cannot meet the spectrum of needs without help from all community members.

COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS IS THE KEY PRIORITY

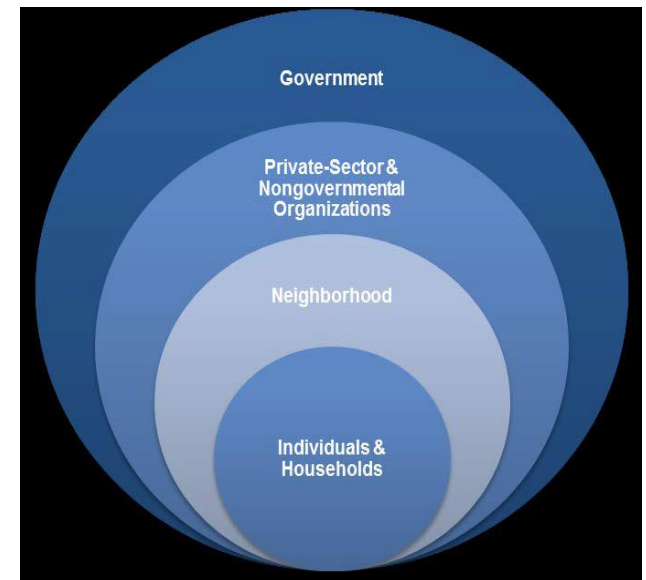
Effective community preparedness occurs at all levels including:

Government

Public and Private Sectors

Neighborhoods

Individuals and Households



WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/BLOCK WATCH?

- 1.) Citizens and Police working in partnership to reduce crimes and improve the quality of life in neighborhoods.
 - Reporting suspicious activity.
- 2.) A cohesive body of citizens addressing issues which concern the entire community.
- 3.) Neighbors getting to know each other, taking the time to care about each other and working together in a program of mutual assistance.

WHAT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/BLOCK WATCH IS NOT

- 1.) Not guard duty, Not vigilantes, Not to take the place of Law Enforcement.
 - Your safety is top priority.
 - Report suspicious activity



Ukiah Police Department
Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

- 1.) Pick a block Captain
Organize the neighbors
Encourage participation
- 2.) Have first meeting/make it fun
Ukiah Police Department will provide training at your first meeting. Subjects will cover:
Recognizing and reporting suspicious activity,
Crime prevention techniques,
CPTED for sites, etc.

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

- 3.) Ways to communicate with neighbors
 - Email
 - Cell phone
 - NEXT Door
 - Person to Person
- 4.) Keep it going with ongoing crime prevention information.
- 5.) National Neighborhood Watch Institute
<https://www.nnwi.org/>

BROCHURES

Home Security quiz

What is Suspicious?

Crime Prevention Through Environmental
Design/CPTED

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Neighborhood Disaster Readiness
- Nine steps to take immediately after a disaster
 - It is hard to think clearly following disaster.

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Find out the skills and equipment each neighbor has that are useful after disaster strikes.
 - Knowing which neighbors have supplies and skills aids your response and allows everyone to help in a meaningful way.

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Create a Neighborhood Map showing the locations of:
 - Each natural gas meter and propane tank.
 - About 67% of house fires following disasters are caused by leaking gas. Knowing where these meters are and shutting them off helps prevent fires.
 - Each neighbor who is elderly, those with a disability, or homes where children may be unattended during certain hours of the day.
 - Checking on neighbors prone to injury helps protect them.

Meeting Places

- Alternate Meeting Locations-Three Places
- Discuss When You Would Go There
- What To Do If You Can't Get There



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

- <http://www.cityofukiah.com/office-of-emergency-management/>

The screenshot shows the website for the City of Ukiah's Office of Emergency Management. The browser's address bar displays the URL www.cityofukiah.com/office-of-emergency-management/. The website features a navigation menu with links to various city departments and services. The main content area is titled "Office of Emergency Management" and includes a description of the city's emergency management program, a "Be Prepared, Plan in Advance of a Disaster" section, and a list of "Upcoming Events". A sidebar on the right displays "Recent messages from Ukiah Police Department" with advisories on smoke, power restoration, and power outages. The website is designed with a green and white color scheme and includes a search bar and social media links.

City of Ukiah

What can we help you find?

City Departments

- Airport
- City Clerk
- City Council
- City Manager
- Community Development
- Community Services
- Electric Utility
- Finance
- Fire (Ukiah Valley Fire Authority)
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Office of Emergency Management
- Police Department
- Public Works
- Purchasing
- Risk Management
- Successor Agency/ Oversight Board

RESIDENTS BUSINESSES VISITORS CITY HALL PROJECTS & NEWS

Office of Emergency Management

The City of Ukiah City Manager's Office coordinates the emergency management and disaster preparedness program for the City by working with the Office of Emergency Management, Fire and Police departments, city staff, partner agencies, businesses, and citizens to minimize risk by actively seeking to mitigate hazards, to prepare for, respond to, and successfully recover from natural or man-made disasters when they strike.

Be Prepared, Plan in Advance of a Disaster

The City of Ukiah is vulnerable to both natural and man-made disasters including earthquakes, fires, and floods. As a city our most important responsibility is to protect the public and ensure that everyone is ready to respond to and recover from potential disasters.

All residents, local employees and visitors are encouraged to take actions to improve their individual preparedness. In a major disaster, resources will be spread thin, leading to potential delays in delivering help. Citizens can equip and educate themselves in the event a disaster occurs by being prepared.

Upcoming Events

5:30 pm Building Community Preparedness ... @ Civic Center Council Chambers

Recent messages from: Ukiah Police Department

- Advisory** Smoke in sky from Butte Co. [More](#)
 "Entered: 2 months, 2 weeks ago"
- Advisory** Power has been fully restored to the Ukiah area. [More](#)
 "Entered: 2 months, 3 weeks ago"
- Advisory** The City of Ukiah Electric Department has no scheduled outages for today. [More](#)
 "Entered: 3 months, 3 weeks ago"
- Advisory** Update on power [More](#)
 "Entered: 3 months, 4 weeks ago"
- Advisory** Power out [More](#)
 "Entered: 3 months, 4 weeks ago"

Building Community Preparedness and Resilience Skills

"Building Together" Training Sessions

As part of a community-wide disaster preparedness outreach effort, the

PLAN

WHAT'S NEXT



INFORMATION

- CERT Classes
- Volunteer Organizations Active During Disasters
- Red Cross

- WWW.ready.gov

INFORMATION

- [Cal Fire Ready Set Go](#)
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [County of Mendocino Office of Emergency Services](#)
- [Mendocino County Fire Safe Council](#)
- [Mendocino County's Community Alert System](#)
- [Ready.gov](#)
- [Red Cross Flood Preparedness](#)
- [FEMA Sample Emergency Kit List](#)

Thank you for attending

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