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Disaster Discovery Center Monthly Bulletin


Volcano Preparedness

Know Your Risk
Familiarize yourself with the risks for where you're at. Remember to check on your vacation locations.

Stay Connected
Know how you will receive emergency alerts. Sign up for local notifications. Have a plan to communicate with family after.

Gather Emergency Supplies
Have supplies prepared for an evacuation AND for sheltering in place. The American Red Cross recommends having at least 2 weeks of supplies.

Plan to Stay Safe
Know how the community plans to respond. Develop your evacuation plan. Protect your body from the effects of ash, smoke and volcanic smog.



VOLCANO SAFETY

There have been several volcanic eruptions lately making volcano safety an important and relevant topic. The biggest thing to do to keep yourself and your family safe, is to be aware of the risk of volcanoes in the area you live or visit and to know how local emergency management will communicate disaster information.

For more information on currently active volcanoes visit: <https://bit.ly/CurrentlyErupting>
Para Español: <https://bit.ly/PREPÁRESEPARAUNVOLCÁN>

SELF DEFENSE AWARENESS MONTH

Take some time this month to sit down and assess you and your family's self-defense readiness. What strengths do you have? What skills or training do you have? What gaps are there in your knowledge or abilities? What do you want to improve on?

Self-defense is a deeply personal choice and however you decide to approach it, you need to choose what is best for you in your situation.

What skills and/or tools do you need to feel prepared to defend yourself and your family?



Food safety is always important, but especially important during the winter when power outages are common as well as the temptation to store food outside.

The CDC recommends not storing food outside for several different reasons, such as: storing food outside increases the opportunity for it to become contaminated by animals; it can increase the likelihood of bacteria growth due to sunlight penetrating the container(s) and keeping the food at unsafe temperatures.

Learn More: <https://bit.ly/SafeFoodCDC>

UPDATE ON THE BUILDING DESIGN

The building and exhibit design committee has been busy and has produced a great floor plan for the Disaster Discovery Center. We are currently working on the interior design phase. Stay tuned for more updates as they come!



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-BRADLEY LILLY



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