



Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

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Plan Ahead for Disasters

 **BE
READY
MAKE A
PLAN**



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It's important to know what disasters and possible hazards could affect the area you live in. For example, the state of Washington is at a higher risk to have an earthquake. They can happen without warning, causing fires, damage to roads and landslides.

If such a disaster strikes do you know what you would do if you were driving at the time? What if you were outdoors? How are you're going to get emergency alerts? Where would you go if your family needed to evacuate?

These are just a few questions that may come to mind and that you and your family should talk about.

BE INFORMED

PLAN AHEAD

TAKE ACTION

A couple great resources to help answer these questions and more can be found at KingCountyEmergencyPreparedness & www.ready.gov.

In addition, did you know that every year in September an Emergency Preparedness Fair is held at Rock Creek Elementary? Please consider stopping by and learning more about Emergency Preparedness. Maple Valley Police Department will have a booth with some cool give-a-ways!



Disasters can happen at anytime

ARE YOU READY?

JOIN US! 2019 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

WHEN
September 28th, 2019
9am - 2pm

WHERE
Rock Creek Elementary School
Gym & Parking Lot
25700 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE
Co-located with the Maple Valley Farmer's Market

FEATURING • Emergency Response Vehicles • Utility District Vehicles • Preparedness Demonstrations • Informational Displays • Vendors • Tips, Tricks & More

WWW.MAPLEVALLEYWA.GOV/DEPARTMENTS-SERVICES/EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT/

**FREE, ALL-AGES
EVENT!**



The Maple Valley Police Department organized and hosted this year's National Night Out celebration on Tuesday, August 6th. Several neighborhoods in our city were visited by our department, city officials, Explorers, KC Dispatch, & Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority. Fun times and great food was found at each stop we made. In the end we all met up at Glacier Community Park where other King County units joined us; KCSO Bomb Unit, KCSO TAC 30, KCSO Air Support, & KC Search & Rescue. Our message to the community this year was to build a safer community by knowing your neighbors and your surroundings.

