

Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Program

Dear neighbors,

We are reaching out to our neighbors, to assist you in your preparedness efforts. As a resident in our area we care about your well being in these tumultuous times as well as in times of disaster. Our area has been divided geographically into "blocks" with a block captains assigned to each block. Our block captains have FRS radios to call for assistance in your behalf, in the event that telephones are inoperable. Their radio calls are forwarded via amateur radio to our Emergency Response Control Network.

You reside in Block __ , Your Block Captain is _____ Phone /Text _____

We would also like to invite you to participate in our neighborhood's FRS radio network (Family Radio Service - no license is required). Radio check-ins for this net are conducted _____ at Time _____. This usually lasts 5-10 minutes. The purpose of this net is for you to become more familiar with your FRS radio, and ensure that you can communicate directly with our Emergency Response Communications network, in the event of disasters that affect our area.

We encourage every household to purchase FRS handheld radios. We highly recommend the Motorola T-600 model or above, Talk-About radios above all other brands. These radios are loaded with features, and are sold in pairs (you may even already have an FRS radio). They are generally available at some sporting goods stores or on Amazon. We recommend that you keep them fully charged, and near or in your 72 hour kits.



We are currently assigned channel ___, (_____ MHz) with a privacy code setting of __0__.

We are also seeking additional Block Captains for each block if you're interested! Let's Talk!

Additionally we recommend you assemble 72-hour kits for each member of your family (and pets), A vehicle kit for all vehicles you own, a sanitation kit, a first aid kit, and a fire extinguisher and fire blanket.

- **UTAH PREPAREDNESS NOW:** We highly recommend this is a four-minute video available on You Tube. It is an excellent video produced by Be Ready Utah with valuable information on earthquake scenarios, what to expect, and preparing you and you loved ones.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXIM4Nf3gZk&t=1s>
- **"Farr West Preparedness Page"** on FaceBook. This page has comprehensive lists for 72hr Kits, Vehicle Kits, Sanitation, Food Storage, Water Storage, and preparedness ideas.
- **Earthquake / Emergency Checklist:** A simple but detailed checklist of actions to protect you and your family members following an earthquake, or other emergency event.
- **Your Home Preparedness Plan / Checklist:** This plan focuses on preparing your home for disaster and actions you and your family should take during an emergency. One completed this document should be copied and provided to family members that do not reside with you. It will provide them with information of your intentions after an emergency (see "Family Member's Home Preparedness Plan" below).
- **Family Emergency Planning Document:** This is a confidential list of important family member's information in the event you must evacuate. This document ensures you have critical family information available. Some information may include, family contact numbers, account numbers, insurance policy numbers, vehicle information (Make, model, license plate number), photos of family members, at least 2 separate routes from work or school for each member of your family. It may also include how you will communicate if telephone service is inoperative, trusted adults, secret words, and any important information you deem appropriate. This may also include your power-out lighting, cooking, and heating plans.
- **Family Member's Home Preparedness Plan:** This plan is the same plan that you completed above ("Your Home Preparedness Plan") but it gathers information and intentions of family members who do not reside with you. They should have a copy of your plan and you should have a copy of their plan.
- **Kit Lists** Personalize your kits for your needs.