



**Resources:**

- [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- [www.co.marion.or.us/PW/EmergencyManagement](http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/EmergencyManagement)
- <http://www.oregon.gov/omd/oem/>
- <http://www.redcross.org/local/or/preparedness>
- [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov)

Fill out the card and make copies for all your family members! Be sure to include other important numbers like, school, work, doctor’s office, and child care providers.

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Other Important Phone Numbers & Information:

**Family Communications Plan**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-State Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Meeting Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meeting Place Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies!***

Earthquake Damage by Martin Luff

**Are**

**You**

**Ready?**

# Hazard Awareness

**Hazards in Marion County**

- 1) Flood: Flooding is a common and widespread hazard. Learn your flood risk at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov)
- 2) Winter storm: Oregon is no stranger to winter weather, winter storms can result in power outages or limited transportation options.
- 3) Wildfire: Since Euro-American settlement, Marion County has experienced two large fires and several smaller fires annually.
- 4) Earthquake: Seismic events are a serious threat to Marion County, with the potential to cause extensive damages. The most serious risk originates from the Cascadia Subduction Zone.

**Other Hazards:** Drought, Landslide, Volcano, Windstorm, Dam Failure, Active Shooter, Hazardous Material Spills, and other human caused threats.

To learn more go to the Marion County Emergency Management website.

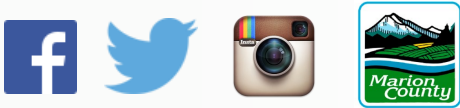
**Preparedness makes sense for Marion County**





## MARION COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Marion County Office of Emergency Management will ensure, through coordination with county and local shareholders, that the county is prepared to respond to, and recover from, all natural and man-made emergencies. This office will provide the leadership and support to reduce the loss of life and property through an all-hazards emergency management program of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery throughout Marion County.



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## COUNTY PLANS

The below mentioned are available to the public on the Marion County Emergency Management website.

- Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP)
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

Find more information on our website:  
[http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/Emergency Management](http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/Emergency%20Management)

## BE INFORMED-GET INVOLVED

**Be Informed:** Know the hazards and threats for your area as well as the plans and procedures for places where you or your family members spend time, such as work or school. Check out the resource list on the back of this pamphlet to find resources on how to make a plan and prepare in addition to reading how the county is working to protect. Prevent, mitigate, respond, and recover from disasters in Marion County.

**Get Involved:** The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations.

Contact Marion County Emergency Management for more information.

[mcem@co.marion.or.us](mailto:mcem@co.marion.or.us)



## MAKE A PLAN

Making a plan is a free and fun preparedness activity for the entire family! Start by designating an out of area contact and determining a meeting spot for your family. Keep in mind all the places your family could be during an emergency and plan for those situations. Check out [www.ready.gov/make-a-plan](http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan) for helpful templates and advice.

## TAKE 3 STEPS TO PREPARE



## KIT BUILDING 101

Have an emergency kit for everywhere you spend time: work, your car, your home. It is now recommended that you have at least two weeks of supplies in your kit. Emergency kits are best when personalized to meet your individual needs. Include extra medication, pet food, toys for small children, diapers, special dietary foods, and any other items you or your family might need. Below is a list of a few basic items to get your kit started.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water-1 gallon per person, per day         | <input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonperishable Food-two week supply         | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Batteries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Radio-hand crank/battery operated | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Sheeting and Duct Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrench or Pliers               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Bleach                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguisher              |

## PREPAREDNESS ON A BUDGET

As a community we cannot afford the risk we take when we do not prepare as individuals. Building your kit from scratch can seem overwhelming for both you and your wallet. To cut down on costs try adding a weekly or monthly item to your kit instead of purchasing everything at once. Check out second-hand stores or outlets. Wait for items you need to go on sale. Need help deciding what to buy first? Check out our Preparedness-in-a-year posts on Facebook for some guidance!