Get ready, Gorge!

We live in a beautiful and remote area with weather and natural hazards. Be prepared. Disasters and emergencies can happen at any time.

1. Get a Kit of emergency supplies.

Be prepared to make it on your own for at least three days, it may be up to three weeks.

If possible, make two kits – a larger kit at home and a small kit for the car.

2. Make a Plan for family emergencies.

Sit down together, plan and practice in advance. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will communicate and meet up and where you will go. If you evacuate, take your emergency supply kit and pets, however shelters may not allow pets inside.

Set up family meeting points where you can find each other and leave messages if you are separated. Power may be out and cell phones may not be working. Find out how schools and your employer will reach you if needed.

Have an out of state contact that all family members call. If you can’t reach each other, it may be easier to make a long-distance call than to call locally. Be sure everyone knows the number and has coins or a prepaid phone card.


Opt-in for Hood River County emergency alerts, sent to you email, text or phone:

www.co.Hood-River.or.us