GET READY GORGE
Enjoy The Summer I Stay Safe
SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH • GET READY!

Get a Kit —
Make a family emergency plan —
What's on your evacuation list?

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES
• Build a Go-Kit. Start with your camping or travel box
• Stock up — 3 days to 3 weeks' worth of food and emergency supplies.
• Use the Go-Kit checklist here: https://bit.ly/2tnXob
• Have a Go-Kit in your car year 'round

COMMUNICATIONS
• Cellular networks can be a problem in a disaster. Text may be more reliable than calls
• Business point of sale systems are also reliant on cellular - i.e. Square
• Have a backup communication plan that doesn't rely on cell or internet
• Opt-in to Hood River County Citizen Alerts: www.HoodRiverSheriff.com/events/emergency-alerts

FAMILY EMERGENCY PLANS
• Think about your family evacuation plans — an out of state contact you all call to check in; safe meeting places; how you would reconnect if separated.
• Practice it — talk through as a family over dinner.

WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
• During a wildfire, there are three levels of evacuation:
  Level 1 — Ready: Pack your valuables.
  Level 2 — Set: Monitor the news reports.
  Level 3 — Go: An official notice from the sheriff's office or fire agency to evacuate.
• Know fire risks and respect fire restrictions, such as campfire bans.
• Don't hesitate - evacuate. Prepare to go early. Then you'll have more time to help your neighbors.

EVACUATION
• Think about where you'd go, and how you'd get there if roads are full or closed.
• A trailer or motorhome is a great evacuation home base.
• Animals and livestock small fire long before you do. Act early to get them into a smaller place, where you can more easily load them into trailers or crates later for evacuation.
• Make an evacuation list of the top 5 things you'd take if you had to leave in 5 minutes.

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