1. Get a Kit of emergency supplies.
   Be prepared to make it on your own for three days to three weeks. If possible, make a large kit for home and a small car kit.

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. Create an evacuation list of items to take for the recovery phase.

   - 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. Text may still work when phone does not.
   - Have an out of state contact that all family members call. Make a long-distance call rather than call locally — it works better. Be sure everyone knows the number and has coins or a prepaid phone card.

3. Stay informed
   Get Hood River County Citizen Alerts:
   www.HoodRiverSheriff.com/events/emergency-alerts