GET READY GORGE

Fall is on the Way | Stay Safe

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH • GET READY!

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 of emergency supplies.
• Use the Go-Kit checklist here: https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit
• 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

FAMILY EMERGENCY PLANS
• 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

WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
• During a wildfire, there are three levels of evacuation:
  Level 1 – READY: Pack & prepare for evacuation.
  Level 2 – SET: Ready to leave at a moment’s notice
  Level 3 – GO: Evacuate immediately

EVACUATION
• Know the risks and respect fire restrictions, such as campfire bans and safe lawn mowing
• Don’t hesitate– evacuate. Prepare to go early. Then you’ll have more time to help your neighbors.

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