EMERGENCY SUPPLIES
• Build a Go-Kit of emergency supplies. Start with your camping or travel box
• Stock up – 3 days to 3 weeks
• Use the Go-Kit checklist here: https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit
• Have a Go-Kit in your car year ’round
• Expect power outages and find alternatives

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
• Listen to car or battery powered radio

FAMILY EMERGENCY PLANS
• Opt-in to Hood River County Citizen Alerts: www.HoodRiverSheriff.com/events/emergency-alerts
• Think about your family 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

EVACUATION RESPONSE
• Don’t hesitate - evacuate. Then you’ll have more time to help your neighbors.
• During an emergency, 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
• Know the risks and respect fire restrictions, such as campfire bans and safe lawn mowing
• 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 smell 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.