

Washington County Community Preparedness EXPO “Family Preparedness without Breaking the Bank”

9:00-4:30 Vendor Booths Open to Public

9:00 Keynote Address: Warning Stones and Block Parties

David Heaton - Public Information Officer for the Southwest Utah Public Health Department. Ignoring historical warning stones increased the damage in Japan's recent earthquake. Learn about local warning stones and how working together can lessen the impact of damage in a disaster.

9:00 -1:00 Continuous Classes

Solar Cooking – Nathan Perry owner of Solar Cooker at Cantinawest.

Enjoy a demonstration on solar cooking. It's a great alternative to the traditional oven or microwave cooking. The food tastes great, doesn't need excess water, and retains vitamins and minerals all with just the power of the sun.

CERT Demonstrations – Local CERT Teams

Community Emergency Response Team will provide information and demonstrate skills.

KIDS –ID Kits and Activities

Kids can enjoy activities, get ID kits and learn about preparedness.

10:30-11:30 Choose from:

Washington County School District Reunification - LuAnne Forrest – Washington County School District Emergency Preparedness Coordinator will present on district plan for uniting families in time of emergencies.

Alternative Energy - Dean Cox – Washington County Administrator – Dean will discuss alternative forms of energy which can be used in disaster and for daily needs.

SWRRT Hazmat Presentation - Regional Hazmat Team. Learn what to do with your Hazardous waste and what professionals are doing to prepared for Hazmat emergencies in our area.

Earthquake Experience - Dave and Valerie Seely – CERT Trainers

Come and get a sense of what a real earthquake feels like. A high tech sound system rocks the room as instructors provide information on what you should do before, during and after an earthquake. This presentation is based on the Utah handbook for Earthquakes and will help answer questions you may have regarding earthquakes and earthquake preparedness.

Keeping in the Know Before, During and After – Sara Urquart – Sara will discuss using social media sites like Facebook, Twitter and others to keep you in the know.

12:00-1:00 Choose from:

Food Storage-The Smart Way - Carolyn Washburn Utah State University Extension and Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) educator. - Knowing what food storage to purchase and how to store it for a good shelf life is essential knowledge for family preparedness. This presentation will discuss long term storage and products that will be economical to store.

Earthquake Experience (repeat)

Animal Rescue – We Need You! - UEARC, Utah Emergency Animal Response Coalition

If you have animals, whether indoor pets or livestock come learn what you can do to be ready for a disaster, and what you can do to contribute on community response.