Emergency Preparedness
Midvale Community Council Meeting

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Topics

• Introduction
• Emergency Preparedness
• S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods
• Citizen Emergency Response Training
• Reliable Information
• Tying it all together
• The Great Utah Shake Out
Introduction

• Julie Harvey
  • 29 years military
  • Alaska
  • Maryland
  • Salt Lake County
# Basic Emergency Preparedness

[https://www.ready.gov/](https://www.ready.gov/)

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<td>Register your cell phones for Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC) emergency notification system (Reverse 9-1-1) (<a href="http://www.vecc9-1-1.com/voip-registration/">http://www.vecc9-1-1.com/voip-registration/</a>)</td>
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**Get Involved!**

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Emergency Preparedness Resources

https://www.ready.gov
FEMA: https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app
Red Cross: https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps.html
Or text: "GETEMERGENCY" to 90999

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S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods

• Schools Aid Families in Emergencies (S.A.F.E)
• For CATASTROPHIC events
• Preplanned actions for neighborhoods and communities to be able to assist themselves and others in a disaster
• Midvale has four elementary schools that participate (Canyons School District).
S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods Program

• S.A.F.E Neighborhoods trains individuals in each elementary school neighborhood to open, staff, and operate their own neighborhood evacuation hub catastrophic disaster. S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods:
  • Teaches individuals to create a 96 hour kit, “grab your kit, walk to school” in the event of a catastrophic disaster.
  • Assists and relies upon “neighbors helping neighbors” to assess critical and immediate emergency needs, keep residents informed, and reunify families.
### WHY
**S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods**

- After a large seismic event:
  - Estimates are 350,000 people will be displaced in the Salt Lake County area.
  - Up to 85% of homes will sustain moderate to severe damage.
  - Many main roads and freeways will become impassable.

### WHAT
**S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods**

- Objectives:
  - Establish a predictable reception area for displaced people.
  - Facilitate household reunification.
  - Assess the impact and needs of your neighborhood.
  - Coordinated response plans with gov’t, churches, school districts.
S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods
HOW

• “Just in Time” Kits in elementary schools. Contents provide guidance and supplies for hub leadership to function.

• Contact Julie Harvey if your organization is interested in training. (jharvey@unifiedfire.org)

• Residents focus on personal preparedness. Prepare for the disruption, not the disaster.
  • Lack of communication
  • Physical separation
  • Loss of shelter/sanitation
  • Interruption of other basic services and utilities

• Make plans! Build Kits! Stay Informed!
Community Emergency Response Training

- Midvale had Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trained people at one time; most corporate knowledge has been lost due to personnel turnover at the City.
  - If you have information on the previous CERT organization please email me at jharvey@unifiedfire.org
- CERT is training to prepare people to help themselves and their neighbors. We plan on starting classes after deconflicting instructor and location availability.
- Community emergency response trained people will be valuable in as we implement and advertise S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods.
Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams
Independent Study Course (IS-0317)

Module 1: CERT Basics
Lesson 1-0: Course Overview
Lesson 1-1: CERT Overview
Lesson 1-2: Family and Workplace Preparedness
Lesson 1-3: CERT Organization

Module 2: Fire Safety
Lesson 2-1: Introduction to Fire Safety
Lesson 2-2: Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace
Lesson 2-3: Safe Fire Suppression

Module 3: Hazardous Materials and Terrorist Incidents
Lesson 3-1: Introduction to Special Situations
Lesson 3-2: Hazardous Materials Safety
Lesson 3-3: Terrorism and CERT

Module 4: Disaster Medical Operations
Lesson 4-1: Introduction to Disaster Medical Operations
Lesson 4-2: Principles and Guidelines for survivor Care
Lesson 4-3: Disaster Psychology

Module 5: Search and Rescue
Lesson 5-1: Introduction to Light Search and Rescue
Lesson 5-2: Search Operations
Lesson 5-3: Rescue Operations

Module 6: Course Summary
Lesson 6-1: Finishing Up

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• Ensure to check all “facts” when gleaning information from any place but the source of the information.

• Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and all other social media are not always the most reliable place to get information. Look for the Blue Check or check the website.
  • Twitter
  • Instagram
  • Facebook
Putting it all Together

• Preparedness is an important habit
  • Kits
  • Plans
  • Correct information
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When the Earth Shakes...

(Click hyperlink for video)
The Great Utah Shake Out
April 16, 10:15 a.m.

Register your family or organization to participate!
https://www.shakeout.org/utah/register/

Get ideas how to participate, from simple “Drop! Cover! Hold!”, to having a discussion or exercise.