



# Are You Ready?

## Rock Island Arsenal



# Emergencies happen.



# Natural hazards can happen here.

These are the most likely natural hazards for the Quad Cities.

**Tornado**



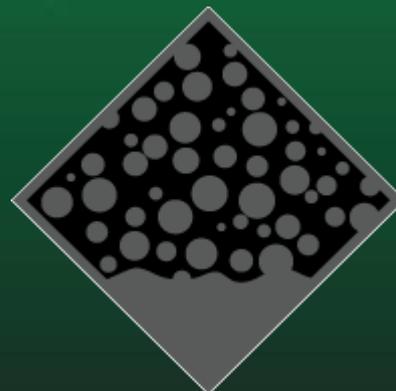
**Wind Storm**



**Flood**



**Winter Storm**



Other hazards are possible.

**Power Outage**



**Dam Failure**



**Earthquake**



**Chemical**



**Disease**



**Nuclear**

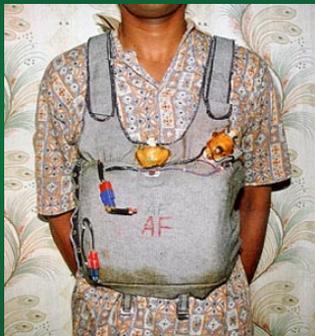


Not all dangers are acts of nature.



We can also be affected by industrial accidents, such as train derailments, barge accidents and nuclear power plant emergencies. Increased mobility and travel may also accelerate the spread of infectious diseases.

# The threat of terrorism continues.



In this era of persistent conflict, the threat of terrorism continues. Be aware, and remember this:

See Something ... Say Something!

Call 9-1-1 to Report all suspicious activity.

## You must be prepared.

It is your duty to be prepared. You are encouraged to prepare for and respond to emergency situations...



...to protect yourself,  
your Family,  
neighbors, and  
visitors to an  
installation.

# You must be ready.

Flood  
Disease Outbreak



May have time to  
prepare or evacuate

Tornado  
Chemical Spill  
Terrorist Strike



Could have little  
time to respond

Unless you are prepared for an emergency, your family could be without food, water, and even medicine, for a number of days.

# Evaluate your readiness:



Ready Rating <http://www.readyrating.org/> is provided through the American Red Cross and assists workplaces and schools evaluate their readiness through a 123-point self assessment and provides tips and best practices to help improve your rating.



What's your RQ <http://whatsyourrq.org/> is a practical “gauge” to assess your individual preparedness, recognize your successes and identify gaps where more work needs to be done. This simple test takes less than one minute to complete.

Follow these steps to be ready.

- Be informed (Sep 17-19)
- Get a kit (Sep 19-21)
- Make a plan (Sep 24-26)
- Get Involved (Sep 26-28)

Additional information will be provided using this same forum.  
Dates above correspond with the topics.



## Here is a list of virtual events you can participate in this month:

- 30 Days 30 Ways- An online preparedness game, prizes available! [Promotional Video](#)
- Free downloadable preparedness book for families [News Story](#)
- Free Webinar 12 Sep 1:00pm to 2:00pm: SBA presents "Protecting Your Organization by Preparing Your Employees"
- Free Webinar 19 Sep 1:00pm to 2:00pm: SBA presents "Social Media's Role During a Crisis"
- Free Webinar 26 Sep 1:00pm to 2:00pm: SBA presents "Surviving a Crisis, Large or Small: Real Life Lessons Learned"
- Be Ready Sunday - Plan / Pledge / Practice

Detailed information on each event is provided in the following slides



# 30 Days 30 Ways

- This year, Rock Island Arsenal is partnering with the Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA) who created this 30-day contest in honor of National Preparedness Month.
- This is an online game that will post one simple task every day at [www.30days30ways.com](http://www.30days30ways.com) and encourage people to think about various aspects of emergency preparedness. Participants can answer each task either via email, on the website, on Facebook or on Twitter. Each task should take less than 10 minutes to complete (and many will only take 1-3 minutes). All prizes distributed through this game are donated by community members. Anyone can play in any country. This game, in its 3rd year, is hosted by the Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA) in Vancouver, Washington
- [GAME RULES](#)
- [PRIZE LIST](#)
- You do not have to complete the task on the day in which it is initially assigned; however, all proofs must be completed and turned in by 11:59 p.m. on 9/30/12 to receive credit.



# Free Preparedness Book

- Authors Janet and Laura Greenwald have pledged to give a free, downloadable copy of their latest book "Get Your Stuff Together" to one million families in America. Their goal is to help raise awareness in light of recent disasters like the Colorado Wildfires, Flooding, Tornadoes and now Hurricane Isaac. In the back of the 200+ page PDF book, readers will find the Grab It And Go Forms and Action Plans that every family needs to deal with emergencies. The book is available at the following link:  
<http://www.getyourstufftogether.com/giveaway.htm> now through the end of September. Please pass the word along to your colleagues, organizations and followers to help us make One Million Families safer.



# Free Webinar: SBA presents "Protecting Your Organization by Preparing Your Employees"

- Sep 12th 1:00pm to 2:00pm  
Join the US Small Business Administration and co-sponsor Agility Recovery as we welcome noted speaker, Mr. Dan Stoneking, Director of Private Sector at FEMA for this discussion on strategies and best practices to help employees prepare themselves and families for a crisis. Without exaggeration, this information could literally change the future of your company, even protecting it from failure. This webinar is part of an ongoing campaign by the SBA and Agility to promote preparedness among small businesses through the PrepareMyBusiness campaign. To learn more, please visit [www.PrepareMyBusiness.org](http://www.PrepareMyBusiness.org).  
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/585409425>



# Free Webinar: SBA presents "Social Media's Role During a Crisis"

- Sep 19th 1:00pm to 2:00pm  
Join the US Small Business Administration and co-sponsor Agility Recovery as we welcome a social media expert from the American Red Cross to discuss the steps and best practices for developing your own organization's strategy for Crisis Communications utilizing Social Media. This webinar is part of an ongoing campaign by the SBA and Agility to promote preparedness among small businesses through the PrepareMyBusiness campaign. To learn more, please visit [www.PrepareMyBusiness.org](http://www.PrepareMyBusiness.org).  
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/952338793>



# Free Webinar: SBA presents "Surviving a Crisis, Large or Small: Real Life Lessons Learned"

- Sep 26th 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Join the US Small Business Administration and co-sponsor Agility Recovery as we host several businesses who will recount their stories of recovery and the valuable lessons learned from their experiences. Each crisis can teach different lessons as those who respond face events ranging from building fires to hurricanes. A Question & Answer session will follow their riveting stories of survival. This is the final webinar in the month-long National Preparedness webinar series presented by the SBA and Agility. To learn more about the Prepare My Business campaign, visit <http://www.PrepareMyBusiness.org>  
<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/880609568>



# Be Ready Sunday - Plan / Pledge / Practice

- The mission behind **Be Ready Sunday** is to engage faith based organizations from across the United States to take the time to develop and test a Fire Evacuation Plan for their house of worship during the 2012 National Preparedness Month.
- The ***Be Ready Sunday*** initiative has three easy to follow steps that will ensure your house of worship is prepared in the event a fire should occur during worship service.
- As part of the 2012 National Preparedness Month pledge to test your Fire Evacuation Plan by conducting a Fire Drill during worship service on the last weekend of September (Saturday the 29th or Sunday the 30th of September).
- Link: [www.BeReadySunday.org](http://www.BeReadySunday.org)



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