

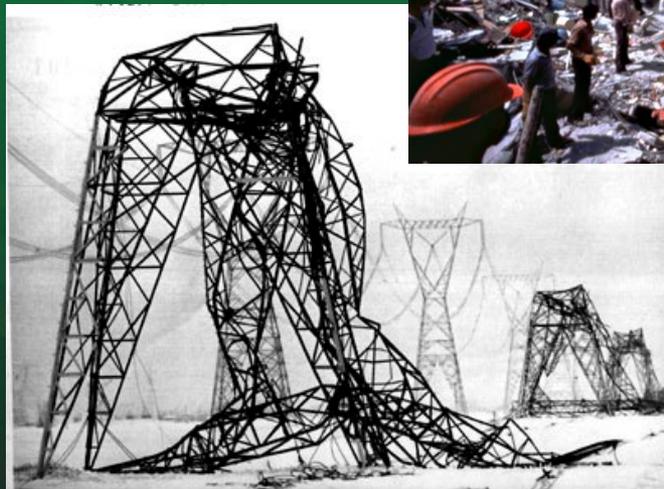


Be Informed

Rock Island Arsenal



# Emergencies happen.



# You must be prepared.

Preparedness is everyone's responsibility. You are encouraged to take active steps to prepare for and respond to emergency situations.



Be informed to help protect yourself, your Family, and fellow employees in your organization.

# 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.
- Your organization may not be able to complete its mission.

# Disasters affect the entire region.

- The lead response agency depends on the location and type of emergency.
- Outside the fence, follow the directions of the authorities in charge



# You must be informed.



## Supervisors:

Conduct briefings with your personnel to make sure they know your specific responses for the emergencies listed in the RIA Emergency Guide.

# Get informed.

To the right are the different kinds of hazards and that are possible in this area that were in the briefing last week.

# BUT

\*\*Do you know how to respond to them at home and at work?

\*\*Do you know what your organizations plans are for these?



Remember... Preparedness is your responsibility too. If you don't know don't wait! Seek out the information.

# Information sources.

## Before an Emergency:

- [Information on the Internet](#)
- Briefing or training sessions
- [RIA Emergency Guide](#)
- Preparedness Campaigns

## During an Emergency:

- Building Marshal Warden/Floor Area Marshal Wardens (BMW/FAMW)
- Emergency Siren / Voice announcing system (Giant Voice)
- Computer notification systems (AtHoc)
- Radio including NOAA Emergency Alert System
- Television



# Notification systems.



When you see people taking action, find out what's going on and take action as well.



Word of mouth is a very basic form of notification. Follow direction of your BMW/FAMWs



Giant Voice System is first used as a siren to initially warn personnel of an emergency. Voice notification capability will be employed when notification requirements dictate.

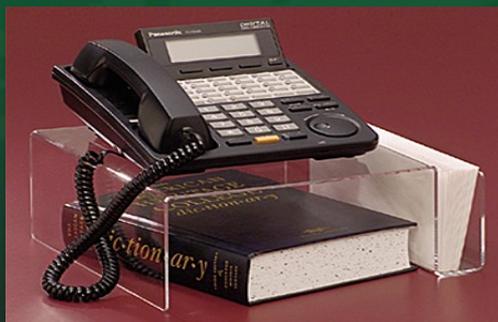
## Notification systems (cont.)



Events having a widespread impact will be broadcast over NOAA all-hazards or Emergency Alert Systems. Once you have moved indoors listen to your NOAA all-hazards radio.



AtHoc computer notification may also be used to provide additional information to those logged in to the RIA network.



Telephone Alert System is used to target BMWs with immediate response information to be broadcast using the buildings internal communication plan.



# Personal Notification - Severe Weather

**Get alerted about emergencies in Rock Island County** by signing up for their Emergency Alert Program. This emergency notification system enables the County to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods.

<http://bit.ly/OM59D6>

**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

ENHANCED 911  
Rock Island County

Home  
Overview  
FAQs  
Sign Up For Alerts  
Manage Profile

**Emergency Alert Program**

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Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for our Emergency Alert Program. This emergency notification system enables the County to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, cell, or business phone, email, text messages, hearing impaired receiving devices, and more. You pick where, you pick how.

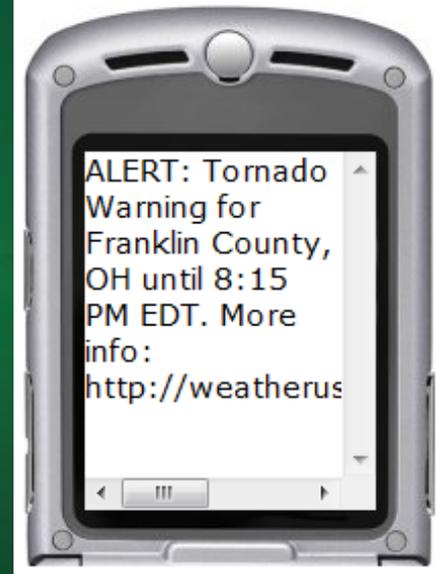
Individuals with disabilities who need assistance can register by contacting the RI County System Administrator at [notifications@ricoetsb.org](mailto:notifications@ricoetsb.org)

**Sign Up for Alerts**  
Not signed up? Click the Sign Up button below to get started.

**Manage Profile**  
Already signed up for alerts? Log in to update your contact information or preferences.

Questions? Contact Rock Island County Incident Notification System at 309-793-1900 or [Notifications@ricoetsb.org](mailto:Notifications@ricoetsb.org)  
[Terms of Use](#)

This is an example of a **Tornado Warning** text message alert:



- <http://www.weatherusa.net/alerts/> pulls alerts directly from the NWS and will provide it at no cost to one device (cell phone) and one email.



# Floods and Winter Storms.

For the most part floods and winter storms occur slowly and with advanced notice.

- For both we ask that personnel obey posted road closures and follow guidance as it comes out.
- Flood updates, briefings and information can be found on the installation flood information page.  
[http://www.ria.army.mil/sites/flood\\_information/](http://www.ria.army.mil/sites/flood_information/)
- For any emergency causing operational impact organization PAOs may post their organizations status on the RIA Inclement Weather Operational Impact webpage. POC Garrison PAO Eric Cramer  
[http://www.ria.army.mil/sites/inclement\\_weather/dsp\\_main.cfm](http://www.ria.army.mil/sites/inclement_weather/dsp_main.cfm)

## Notification systems (cont.)



**DO NOT CALL THE 9-1-1 DISPATCH CENTER TO ASK FOR INFORMATION!**

**THEY HAVE LIMITED PERSONNEL WITH UNLIMITED LIFE SAVING RESPONSIBILITIES.**

*Your need for information may be important to you but may mean a life to someone else.*



# Get more information at: <http://readyarmy.ria.army.mil>

OR

# [www.ready.army.mil](http://www.ready.army.mil)






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### Multimedia

This link contains multimedia presentations and briefings pertaining to preparedness.



### Links

This link contains links to Federal and State Government and private organizations preparedness websites.

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### Fact Sheets

This link contains numerous helpful factsheets that provide information about all types of natural & man made hazards.



### Tool Kit

This link contains helpful information on how to prepare for emergencies at home and at work and also installation specific resources.



## Preparing Army Communities Today for the Hazards of Tomorrow

GET A KIT ▶ MAKE A PLAN ▶ BE INFORMED

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**Ready Army** is the Army Emergency Management Program's proactive campaign to increase the survivability and resilience of the Army community, including Soldiers, Families, Civilians and contractors, by informing them about relevant hazards and appropriate response and contamination avoidance measures and encouraging them to have an emergency plan and kit. Through education and community awareness activities, the campaign helps individuals and Families to plan and prepare for all hazards.



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## 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 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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