



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PROJECT

Josephine County Citizen Corps Council

*Providing the information you need for a safer community.
How you can help... or get help when you need it!
www.NeighborToNeighborProject.com*

Thanks for taking the time to make sure your neighbors are informed about their safety-and-security options. All we are asking is that you put this flyer on your neighbor's doorstep—and if you get one, please keep it and read it.

THE NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PROJECT includes various organizations (volunteer and otherwise) that make services available that are safety and preparedness related. The project's goal is to encourage volunteerism and inform the public about these services. Please keep this flyer and give a copy to everyone you know – especially your neighbors. After all, in an emergency, they are your closest support group.



Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

Dedicated to establishing teams of local volunteer medical and public health professionals to contribute their skills and expertise throughout the year as well as during times of community need.
Call us at 541-474-5325.



Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

Offers training and volunteer opportunities to citizens who would like to work with law enforcement agencies to provide various services and to maintain a visual presence during community events.
541-474-6374 (city) 541-474-5123 (county)



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Provides preparedness and response training to citizens in order to build skilled volunteer teams that can respond to assist our communities during emergencies and at special events throughout the year.
For further information call, 541-761-4685.



Neighborhood Watch

This is a simple and fun way citizens can learn how to protect their neighborhoods by posting signs, meeting with neighbors, watching their neighborhood, and being eyes and ears for law enforcement.
We're ready to help you. 541-474-6374 (city) 541-474-5123 (county)

INTERESTED IN JOINING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

- If so, please tell your neighbors by putting your first name and phone number here _____
_____ when you put this flyer on their doorstep.
- If your neighbors ask you to join a neighborhood watch, please call them! It only takes a few hours a year to make a safer community. Your county and your city are ready to help at the above phone numbers.



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Step 1: MAKE A PLAN

Prepare Your Family

- Make a Family Emergency Plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to know how you will contact one another, how you will get back together, and what you will do in case of an emergency.
- Plan places where your family will meet, both within and outside of your immediate neighborhood.
- It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town. So an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.
- You may also want to inquire about emergency plans at places where your family spends time: work, daycare, and school. If no plans exist, consider volunteering to help create one.
- Be sure to consider the specific needs of your family members
 - Notify caregivers and babysitters about your plan
 - Make plans for your pets
- Take a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class from your local Citizen Corps Council. Keep your training current.

Step 2: PREPARE A KIT

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Get an Emergency Supply Kit, which includes items like non-perishable food, water, a battery-powered or hand-crank radio, extra flashlights and batteries. This kit should include:

- Copies of prescription medications and medical supplies
- Bedding and clothing, including sleeping bags and pillows
- Bottled water, a battery-operated radio and extra batteries, a first aid kit, a flashlight
- Copies of important documents: driver's license, Social Security card, proof of residence, insurance policies, wills, deeds, birth and marriage certificates, tax records, etc.



In addition, you may want to prepare a portable kit to keep in your car.

Step 3: GET INVOLVED

You Can Make A Difference

Together we can create a better-prepared and safer community. Encourage your friends and neighbors to also take action. Make a plan, build a kit—and for a start, let's all pass out this flyer in our neighborhoods. It's easy.

Our Community Focus

Addiction is every community's problem. If you have a community or neighborhood question or concern about substance abuse issues, public health, or public safety, call  **JOCO Substance Abuse Community Action Team (541-474-5234).** 

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If you need help with a specific substance, call the following for 12-step support (listed below).

Alcoholics Anonymous (541-474-0782) • Narcotics Anonymous (541-955-3823)

Celebrate Recovery (Every Thursday at 7 PM, Parkway Christian Center, Hull Bldg.)

If you have questions, need treatment, suicide prevention, or help of any kind, **call 541-479-HELP.**

Please bookmark our website: www.neighbortoneighborproject.com

