



## Let's Talk Disaster Resilience

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Personal emergency preparedness must also involve *Neighborhood Preparedness*. If you have done everything necessary to prepare yourself and your family for a natural disaster, then take the next step and teach your neighbors to do what you have done.

Gather your neighbors and work together as a neighborhood to become prepared. Remember you and your family can gather all the food, water and supplies necessary to survive a disaster. However, if you have unprepared neighbors, who do you think they will turn to post-disaster? Will you be able to share all of your food and supplies with your neighbors for an unknown period of time?

Once personally prepared, preparing your neighborhood is simply taking a few more steps, one at a time. It is fun getting to know your neighbors, learning their skills and learning about the resources they possess to build neighborhood resiliency.

If you are willing to gather your neighbors for an emergency preparedness discussion, the members of the South Tillamook County Emergency Volunteer Corps are here to help. We will be offering a two-hour training for new neighborhood captains in June 2020. After the training, a volunteer will meet with you to answer questions, provide emergency preparedness materials and assist you in planning for your first neighborhood meeting.

Please watch this website for training dates, times and location.