Anchorage Hillside Rotary

Emergency Watch
A Neighborhood Preparedness Program
Register for Neighborhood Leader Orientations and Emergency Watch training opportunities here

After a major disaster, the State of Alaska recommends that Alaskans be able to take care of themselves for up to 5 to 7 days after the disaster, before emergency services can reach your neighborhood. The Emergency Watch program was developed in response to this recommendation. Emergency Watch is a relatively low maintenance program to start and maintain in your neighborhood. Emergency Watch Program tasks:

1. Attend a 2.5 hour Emergency Watch Orientation to learn about the program, why it is so important to prepare as a neighborhood, how the program will help you and your neighbors, and what a Neighborhood Leader does.
2. Hold one initial planning meeting with your neighbors and develop your emergency response neighborhood plan using our easy to fill out templates.
3. Enlist the help of your neighbors. Each Emergency Watch program will operate 4 Critical Task Teams: communication, first aid/CPR, damage survey, and resources. A neighborhood leader will oversee these tasks and the teams will be made up of neighborhood volunteers. Conduct an annual or biannual exercise to practice and evaluate your neighborhood emergency plan. This can be as simple as a tabletop exercise or it can be a full-scale exercise to walk through every step of your plan. The Office of Emergency Management is available to help you plan, put together, and conduct your exercise.

To learn more check out this informational brochure or email Dawn Brantley, Emergency Programs Manager, at brantleyd@muni.org

May Team

Scott Denton—Team Captain
Chris Thompson
Aaron Steelman
Adam Turner

May Birthdays
Sandy Ehereman 5/6
Al Clayton 5/10
Mary Doppelfeld 5/17
Chris Thompson 5/17
Jerry Wolf 5/30

May Anniversaries
Bob Weel 5/1
Dave Bredin 5/7
Fred Ferrara 5/9
Angela Helms 5/23

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