

Emergency Preparedness Week, May 1st –7th, 2011



Calendar of Events

May 1st: RDN:

"Building Community Disaster Resilience" Open House at the Bowser Legion, 7035 W. Island Hwy, from 11 am—3 pm. Earthquake Preparedness presentation, Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness mini workshop, see the Legion set up as an Emergency Reception Center, emergency communications demo by the Mid Island Radio Association, information tables by Scouts Canada, Canadian Red Cross, Ministry of Forests (Fire Smart), Bowser Water Board display, RDN Regional Growth Strategy Review, Pet and Livestock Preparedness, Emergency Preparedness for Kids, Arrowsmith Search and Rescue, local response agencies, refreshments and more!

May 4th, Qualicum Beach:

Part one, Qualicum Beach *"Community Emergency Preparedness Forum"*, held at the QB Civic Center from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Keynote address by Emergency Management BC's Manager of Catastrophic Planning; earthquakes and their impact in the Oceanside area; followed by a moderated panel with representatives from the community, provincial, municipal and RDN governments plus other representatives on citizen and government expectations.

May 4th, Parksville:

"Earthquake Information Sessions," Council Forum, 2-4 pm and 6—8 pm

May 5th, Qualicum Beach:

Part two, *"Qualicum Beach Emergency Preparedness Forum"*, QB Civic Center, speaker series, demonstrations, information sessions, personal preparedness survey and door prizes

May 5th, RDN:

"Rapid Damage Assessment, Level One" course, for Emergency Social Services or Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness volunteers, RDN Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd.

May 7th, Qualicum Beach:

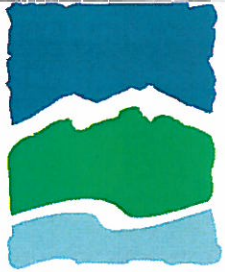
During the *"Fire and Ice"* event, the Town's Emergency Operations Center will be set up for public tours, RDN Disaster Assistance trailer display and ESS volunteers on hand for personal preparedness information and volunteering opportunities.

May 7th, RDN, Gabriola Island:

Emergency Preparedness Fair. For more details contact Emergency Social Services Director Nancy Rowan at 250-247-8106 or nancy.rowan@shaw.ca

Extension Fire Dept Open House, Emergency Preparedness booth

Are YOU Ready?



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“Building Community Disaster Resilience” Open House

**WHERE: Bowser Legion
7035 W. Island Hwy**

WHEN: Sunday, May 1st, 2011

TIME: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

- ◆ Earthquake Preparedness Presentation:
12:00–1:00
- ◆ Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness
workshop: 1:30-2:30
- ◆ See the Legion set up as an Emergency
Reception Center and meet local Emergency
Social Services volunteers
- ◆ Emergency Communications demo by Mid
Island Radio Association
- ◆ Displays by Scouts Canada, Canadian Red
Cross, Ministry of Forests (Fire Smart),
information on Regional Growth Strategy, water
conservation and storage, local response
agencies, refreshments and more!

National Emergency Preparedness Week is 1—7 May.

Are YOU Ready?



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