

# IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK







# District of Lake Country





**District of Westside:** "The Okanagan's New Municipality"



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## **Emergency preparedness starts with you!**

Emergency Preparedness Week runs from Sunday, May 4 to Saturday, May 10, 2008. Public Safety Canada and Emergency Response Services are urging everyone to take time now to become better informed and prepared.

Representatives from local Emergency Response Services will be available to meet with the public to discuss emergency preparedness on:

Saturday May 10, 2008

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

#### at Kelowna Fire Station #1

### 2255 Enterprise Way

Public safety begins at home, and individual preparedness can greatly reduce the potential impact of an emergency. Emergency Response Services asks everyone to consider the following:

- Know the risks specific to your community.
- Develop a family emergency plan and practice it.
- Prepare an emergency kit for home and vehicle.

An emergency can happen any time and everyone needs to be prepared to manage on their own for at least 72 hours.

For more information on personal and family preparedness, visit the following websites:

The City of Kelowna, Regional Emergency Program www.kelowna.ca

The Regional District of the Central Okanagan www.regionaldistrict.com

> Provincial Emergency Program <u>www.pep.bc.ca</u>

> > Public Safety Canada www.GetPrepared.ca