

Northern Nevada Flood Preparedness Week Activities, Events and Ideas

Communities, Groups, & Individuals

- **Organize a Business Owners Group:** Up to 40% of businesses never recover after a major disaster. Plan to stay in business. <http://youtu.be/2U0EFYKGn50>
Does your small business have an emergency response plan? Download FREE planning tools: <http://www.Ready.gov/business> “[Get Your Business Prepared- Floods](#)” 15 sec PSA
- **Form a Local Citizen Corps Council** – Does your community receive support from Citizen Corps Councils and Citizen Corps’ program. Support for you, your family, first responders, and your community in an emergency. www.citizencorps.gov
- **Form a Pet Owners Group** - Remember Your Pets! Get your Pet an preparedness kit: www.Ready.gov/animals
- **Form a Seniors Group** www.Ready.gov/seniors “Preparing makes sense for Older Americans” (Closed Captioning & American Sign Language) <http://youtu.be/SByTKf2rrlg>
- **School:** Invite officials from your local Office of Emergency Management or First Responder Teams to speak at schools or youth events. School Assembly to talk about natural disasters and what to do. DRI “Green Boxes” - These materials to include science-based activities such as calculations regarding flood size, frequency, and response (e.g. materials needed for sand bagging of a specified area)
- **Scout Troops** - Do you know what to do in an emergency situation? Feel the connection with your community and learn to identify community needs and actions to support public safety.
Boy Scout [Emergency Preparedness merit badge](#)
Girl Scout [Emergency Preparedness Patch program](#)
- **Individuals** - take a few simple actions, you can make your family safer. Be Informed | Make a Plan | Build a Kit | Get Involved, ***Throw A Block Party!!***