Be Ready Personal + Family
September 1-7

Create a Personal + Family Go Kit

Be Ready by ensuring the safety of you and your loved ones. Create a communication plan, gather go-kit supplies and items specific to the needs of your family to prepare for 72- hours in the event of an local emergency.

Your family is unique, your go-kit should be too.

Be Ready Resources:
- Go-Kit Supplies
- Communication Plan
- Unique Go-Kit Items

Be Ready Pets
September 8-14

Tips for Animal Preparedness

Large or small, help your pet Be Ready by packing a go-kit including food, water, toys, vaccination records, and pictures of your pet(s).

In a disaster, what is good for you, is also good for your pet.

Be Ready Resources:
- Animal Go-Kit Tips
- Animal Preparedness Quick Guide
- Santa Cruz County Equine Evacuation

Be Ready Pediatric
September 15-21

Caring for Children in Emergencies

Children may have extra accommodations before, during, and after an emergency. Teach children to Be Ready by creating a plan and have them build their own safety kit. According to FEMA,

"Children who are prepared experience less anxiety and feel more confident during an actual emergency."

Be Ready Resources:
- Pediatric Preparedness Tips

Be Ready Power Safety
September 22-30

Public Safety Power Shutoff

Families, homes, and businesses Be Ready for a PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff. PG&E is implementing precautionary measures to reduce the risk of wildfires.

If extreme fire conditions threaten the community, it may be necessary to turn off electricity.

Be Ready Resources:
- PG&E Community Wildfire Safety Program

For more information visit: santacruzhealth.org/72hourready