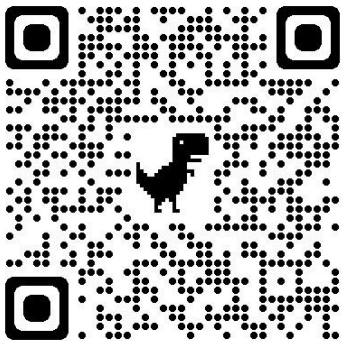




**Prepare yourself!
Prepare your family!
Prepare your community!**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION & RESOURCES

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Contact Us

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What you can do

- **Engage:** Join the Emergency Preparedness Committee or attend our public meetings which take place at City Hall every 3 months. For more details, contact Medina Police Department at (425) 233-6420.
- **Connect:** Visit the Emergency Preparedness webpage on Medina's website (in the Departments tab), which includes useful links and a map of locations of neighborhood radio communication sites.
<https://www.medina-wa.gov>
- **Participate:** Join the Medina Radio Team (MERRT), obtain a radio and get talking. If you are interested, please contact Medina Police Department at (425) 233-6420.
- **E-lerets:** Read the Medina Police Department's regular E-lerets, which highlight simple & critical, steps you can take to get prepared. Sign up for E-lerets at:
<https://www.medina-wa.gov>
- **Network:** Use **Map Your Neighborhood** materials to coordinate response with your neighbors. Contact Medina Police Department at (425) 233-6420 for the resources you need to get started.

- Download the “**Prepare in a Year Booklet**” at:
<http://mil.wa.gov/emergency-management-division/preparedness/personal>
In English, Cambodian, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese



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“Medina's Emergency Preparedness Committee brings neighbors together to become more informed and better able to support themselves, their families and our community in emergencies.” Rosalie Gann, Chairperson of the Emergency Preparedness Committee

Some of your neighbors are not only members of the Emergency Preparedness Committee, but also volunteers on Medina's Emergency Radio Response Team (MERRT).

Each serves as your neighborhood communication site contact during an emergency when the usual forms of communication are disrupted or disabled.

In the first hours of major disasters, when emergency services are overwhelmed, it is estimated that 85-95% of first response is the result of neighbors helping neighbors.

In the event of a disaster, MERRT members in Medina and Hunts Point will use city-issued VHF radios to establish contact by radio with Medina's Emergency Operations Center (EOC),

In an emergency, each radio team member will post a sandwich board at the curbside in front of their home. From this site, we will be able to send emergency messages to the EOC and to receive instructions and updates, as well as to communicate with other neighborhoods.

