

THE BAINBRIDGE PREPARES PARTNERSHIP

Resources For Residents



The Bainbridge Prepares partnership is a three-way partnership between the City of Bainbridge Island (COBI), the Bainbridge Island Fire Department (BIFD), and the community nonprofit, Bainbridge Prepares. The partnership is designed to increase the resilience of Bainbridge Island and surrounding areas by focusing on both individual and community preparedness.

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD (MYN)

MYN is the cornerstone of the Island's preparedness strategy. MYN organizes communities in neighborhoods of 15-20 homes that work together to form a neighborhood response plan. 35% of island neighborhoods have been "mapped". To learn more about the program or to find out if your neighborhood has been mapped, contact COBI Emergency Management Coordinator, Anne LeSage at alesage@bainbridgewa.gov or visit www.bainbridgewa.gov/MYN for more information.

We take an all-hazards approach to preparedness and response.

Our focal areas are:

1. *Earthquake*
2. *Tsunami*
3. *Wildfire*
4. *Landslide*
5. *Extreme Weather Events (Heat/Cold)*
6. *Pandemic/Public Health*

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TOP 10 ESSENTIALS

1. *Non-perishable food (two weeks minimum)*
2. *Water (one gallon/person/day)*
3. *Supplies/food for pet(s)*
4. *First aid kit*
5. *Prescriptions (copies of & extra meds)*
6. *Headlamp/flashlight*
7. *Whistle*
8. *Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio*
9. *Multipurpose tool*
10. *Surgical/N95 Masks*

BONUS ITEMS:
+ *Sturdy shoes*
+ *Gloves*
+ *Cash (small bills)*
+ *Important documents*

Additional supply checklists are available online here:
www.bainbridgeprepares.org/emergency-supplies

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

NIXLE® is the Island's official emergency notification and alerting system.

Sign-up to receive free public safety notifications and emergency alerts from the City of Bainbridge Island and the Bainbridge Island Fire Department.

Alerts are sent for events impacting Bainbridge Island only.

Examples: Road closure notices, missing persons alerts, and emergent public safety alerts.

Signing up is EASY: Text **98110** to **888777**, or visit www.nixle.com and enter your zip code.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?



Check out www.bainbridgeprepares.org/teams to learn more about our various teams. When you are ready to sign up go to www.bainbridgeprepares.org/volunteer

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DISASTER HUB NETWORK

HUBS ARE OUR COMMUNITY MEETING POINTS:

The Hubs program is a partnership between the community, Hub location owners, and the Bainbridge Prepares Partnership. A Hub is a focus/meeting point for a group of neighborhoods to provide limited, gap-filling emergency services following a disaster. They are spread across Bainbridge Island so that community members can easily access a Hub by foot. Hub services center around medical care and information sharing. They will also provide limited shelter, food and water, and psychological care for those greatly affected by the event and unable to be cared for by their neighborhood.

SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS

We are an Island of caring community members. In the case of an emergency or disaster, we have a plan in place to care for our children until such time as family reunification can take place.

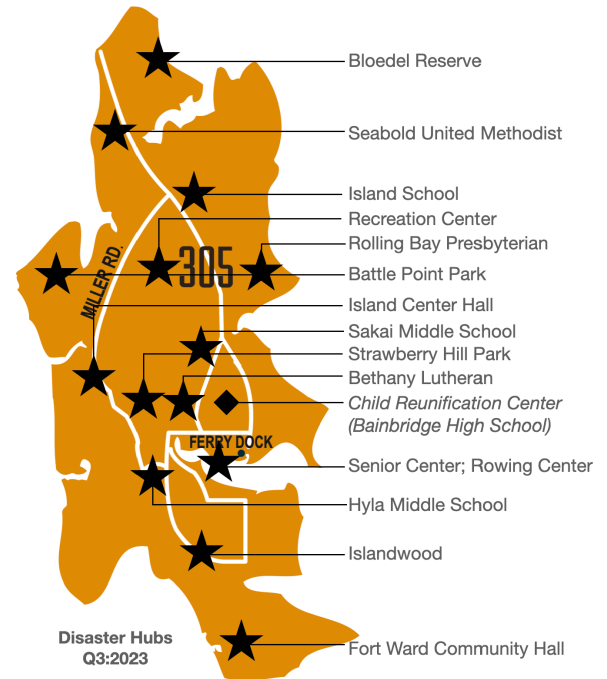
EVENT + 24 HOURS: We ask that you pick up your children, using the appropriate emergency policies in place at your child's school.

EVENT+ 25-48 HOURS: We ask that you go back to school and, if you are able, take any child that has not yet been picked up by their parent/guardian for which you are identified on their parent's Top Ten list.

EVENT +48 HOURS AND BEYOND: All unaccompanied minors will be transferred to the Bainbridge High School where a Child Reunification Center will be established to ensure the safety of children. This Child Reunification Center will be staffed with background checked professionals and volunteers.

When registering your child for extra-curricular activities, please be proactive and ask what their procedures are in case of an emergency or disaster.

DISASTER HUB LOCATIONS



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

We offer several trainings throughout the year, including:

- CPR/AED
- Stop the Bleed
- Amateur (Ham) Radio Licensing
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training
- Wilderness First Responder (WFR) Training

Additional information is available here:
www.bainbridgeprepares.org/events



HOW DO I DONATE?



As an independent 501c3 nonprofit, we need your financial support! Donating is quick and easy at www.onecallforall.org/bainbridge-prepares.

