

Emergency Preparedness

NORTHPOINTE WARD 2025



What our ward did in 2017.....

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U.S. & World

Texas LDS meetinghouse becomes shelter, boat command center

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Jeffrey D. Allred, Deseret News

Deputy sheriff Trent Stegall carries evacuee Zoe Goree to dry land after she was rescued from floodwaters during Tropical Storm Harvey in Houston on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017. Stegall was working out of an LDS Church stake center boat command center.

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Deseret News Faith

President Uchtdorf makes 'meaningful' visit to south Texas

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Sam Penrod, Deseret News

Members gather in the Cypress Texas Stake Center Sunday morning, Sept. 3, 2017, for a meeting with President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, second counselor in the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Church members are encouraged to make an emergency plan and update it regularly.

Elder L. Tom Perry instructed, “Start now to create a plan if you don’t already have one, or update your present plan. ... The instability in the world today makes it imperative that we take heed of the counsel and prepare for the future” (“If Ye Are Prepared Ye Shall Not Fear,” Oct. 1995 general conference).

---From the Church's website---

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Avoid debt and live within your means
- Gain an adequate education
- Keep a reserve of food and other supplies
- Obtain first aid training



Northpointe WARD

Emergency Preparation and Response Plan

“Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.”

Ezekiel 38:7

Ward Remind System

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@NPWardRS

to 81010

▶ EQ text

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to 81010

Meshtastic – Dereck Reinhardt

<https://forms.gle/ugSrPmeRo0PFHdpb8>

The most likely emergencies to strike the Northpointe Ward are:

- Hurricane/Tropical Storm
- Tornado/High Winds
- Flooding
- Fire/Wildfire
- Chemical/Biological/Radiological
- Terrorism/Active Shooters
- Prolonged Power Outages
- Public Health Emergencies
- Freezing Pipes



The most likely emergencies to strike an individual or family:

- Job loss
- Financial stress
- Physical or mental health issues

Plan for disruptions of the following:

- Food, Drinking Water, Cooking
- Physical Safety
- Shelter and Clothing
- Communication
- Emotional and Spiritual Well-Being
- Heating and Cooling
- Medical Services
- Power Sources
- Sewer and Water
- Transportation and Fuel Supply
- Banking

Household Responsibilities

- Develop a Written Emergency Preparedness Plan. The plan should include an updated list of contacts, resources, and special needs. All family members should understand the plan.
- Train and prepare the family for emergency situations
Prepare a 72-hour kit.
- Have at least a three-month reserve of food and a two week supply of water. If possible, locate it in a place that won't get ruined if a little water gets into the house. Fill bath tubs if possible for non-potable use.
- Maintain a sufficient supply of medications and other medical needs.
- Pay Attention – Periodically check news sources. i.e. spacecityweather.com & theyewall.com
- In the event of an emergency, coordinate with Ward Leadership. Be prepared to contact your assigned ministers to report on the status of your family and any needs.
- Assist with disaster recovery under the direction of Ward Leadership, if personal circumstances allow.

What is in a 72 hour kit?

- Clothes in a water proof bag, extra underwear and socks
- Prescriptions, INSULIN, medications and an extra set of glasses if needed
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food, water for your pets and a carrier
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance, bank records, identification, etc. in a waterproof container
- Cash
- Personal hygiene items
- Actives and comfort items for children
- Portable battery packs to charge electronics
- 3 days of non perishable food
- 1 gallon of water per person per day
- Garbage sacks
- Flashlights and batteries
- Possibly a radio
- Dust mask and duct tape
- Contact info for your church leaders, your ministers and your ministering families

Nice to haves...

- Gas powered portable generator and 72 hours worth of gas



Nice to haves...

- R2D2 – a small portable air conditioner and a heater can make a world of difference



Emergency Preparedness isn't an event, it is a thought process and lifestyle:

- Fire Extinguishers
- First Aid Kits
- Basic Tools and Supplies
- Basic repair items, i.e. capacitor for AC
- Water bottle and a small snack for every flight