

Emergency Prep Newsletter - Draper Utah Suncrest Stake

February 2021

February: Communications

What is your Family Communications Plan? Have you reached out to your Neighbors and involved them?

The first communications infrastructures to buckle under the weight of traffic in an emergency are cell phone towers. Thus, the importance of well thought out, coordinated emergency communications cannot be overly stressed with our family and neighbors.

Family Radio Service (FRS): These walkie talkies are part of the Suncrest District's backup emergency communications plan. An FCC license is not required to use these radios. They have a limited range and less power than GMRS radios, which require an FCC license (\$70 for the family; no test; lasts 10 years). HAM radios require passing an exam that costs around \$15. They can be significantly higher in cost but can communicate where there are geographic barriers (mountains). FRS and GMRS radios are line-of-sight communicators.

Suncrest Stake FRS radio channel assignments:

- SunCrest 1st : Channel 9
- SunCrest 2nd : Channel 10
- SunCrest 3rd : Channel 11
- EagleCrest 1st : Channel 12
- EagleCrest 2nd : Channel 13
- EagleCrest 3rd : Channel 8
- SunCrest Command Post: Channel 14

Ham Radio Training: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions>

- Put in your Zip Code and find the trainings that fit your schedule
- Reach out to draperhamradio@gmail.com for more support

Recommended FRS Walkie Talkies



Arcshell Rechargeable Long Range Two-Way Radios with Earpiece 2 Pack UHF 400-470Mhz. Walkie Talkies Li-ion Battery and Charger Included

Helpful Websites - Emergency Prep

www.ready.gov
www.redcross.org (American Red Cross)
www.fema.gov (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
www.dem.utah.gov (Utah Division of Emergency Management)
www.emergency.cdc.gov (Center of Disease Control and Prevention)



Stake Emergency Prep Calendar

Monthly Focus

Feb 2021 – **Communications**

March 2021 – **Sanitation**

April 2021 – **Earthquake Prep**

May 2021 – **Food Storage II**

June 2021 – **Emergency Prep FAIR**

July 2021 – **Fire Prep**

August 2021 – **After the Disaster**

September 2021 – **Water Storage**

October 2021 – **Get Trained**

Nov 2021 – **Food Storage I**

Dec 2021 – **Family Emergency Plan**

Jan 2021 – **72 Hour Emergency Kit**

NEW - Stake Self-Reliance

March 9th (Tue)—**Devotional Kick-Off via Zoom with participants and facilitators**

March 15th-20th—**Classes begin via Zoom**

See attached Course Outlines – Emotional Resilience and Life Skills

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