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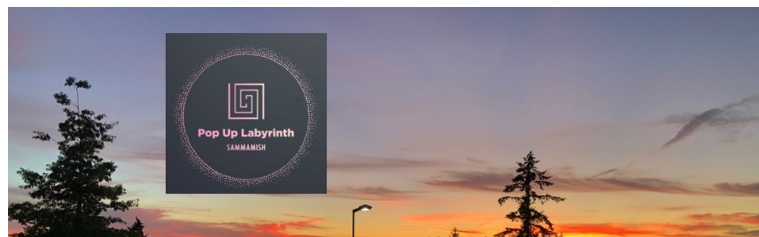


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National Preparedness Month is observed each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. This year's theme is "Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love." Let's #PrepareTogether

FEMA Region 10 is hosting several virtual sessions throughout the month for you and your family to attend. Visit the [FEMA Region 10 Individual and Community Preparedness Dashboard](#) for additional information on how to attend these virtual events.

WEEK 1: MAKE A PLAN

The weekly theme for September 1-4 is "Make a Plan". This week focuses on [making an emergency plan](#). You are encouraged to do the following this week:

- Talk with loved ones about the types of disasters that can impact you. This can be a conversation around the dinner table or a zoom call.
- Plan how to contact one another and have an out-of-area contact. Remember texts are more likely to go through over calls.
- Know how you and your loved ones will reconnect if separated.
- Consider the specific needs in your household when making your plan, including disabilities or accesses and functional needs, medical equipment, medications, etc.
- Practice your plan with everyone involved including your pets!

Click here to view [Sammamish's Emergency Preparedness Resources](#). Find additional activities on [Ready.gov](#). Click on the image for more details on the Weekly Themes.



Know before you go. Schedules may change due to weather and/or equipment availability.

Road Closure on East Lake Sammamish Parkway: Starting August 16th there will be a minimum 3-week closure of East Lake Sammamish Parkway at Ebright Creek (located approximately at 125 E Lake Samm Pkwy) for the [Ebright Creek Fish Passage Project](#).

The closure will allow for completion of the new water and sewer systems and installation of the box culvert. Additional notifications and message boards will be posted and a signed detour will be in place. Drivers should expect delays and consider using alternate routes. *To learn more please visit the [project page](#).*

See the complete list of projects:

[Road Projects for the Week of September 4 - 10](#)

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