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FIRE PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS MONTH ANNUAL LINCOLN COUNTY READINESS FAIR

August is Fire Prevention Month, and September is National Preparedness Month. With heightened wildfire risks across Oregon, now is an important time for individuals and families to review and update their emergency plans. Preparedness is a shared responsibility—working together with relatives, neighbors, and community partners strengthens readiness and helps protect lives and property during wildfires or other disasters.

To support community preparedness, Lincoln County Emergency Management, NW Natural, and the City of Newport will host the annual Lincoln County Readiness Fair. The event is free, open to the public, and requires no registration. NW Natural will provide lunch for the first 300+ attendees and there will be raffles for preparedness kits and gear every 30 minutes.

Event Details

Saturday, September 12, 2026
11:00am - 2:00pm
Newport Recreation Center
225 SE Avery St, Newport, OR 97365

Raffles held throughout the event

This year's raffle includes a variety of practical preparedness items, thanks in large part to funding from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contributions Fund. Prizes

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include a pet go-bag, vehicle emergency kit, LifeStraw® water filtration system, bucket toilet setup, portable emergency alert radio, and more. A Grand Prize drawing for a 72-hour, two-person go-bag valued at \$629 will take place at 2:00 p.m.

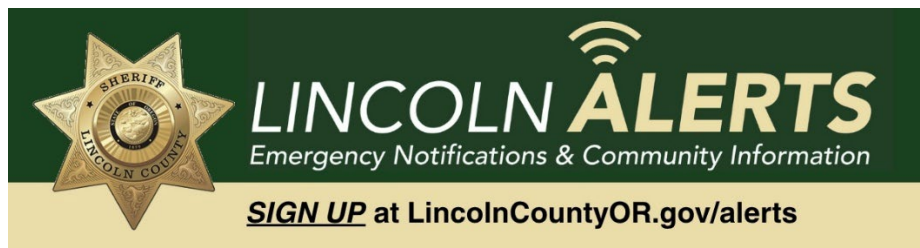
Exhibitors & Activities

Local and state public safety agencies and preparedness partners will be on site to answer questions, demonstrate emergency readiness techniques, and provide examples of kits, tools, and information. Attendees can:

- Bring a NOAA Weather Radio and learn how to program and operate it
- Sample emergency food options for your own go-bag
- Explore water purification and sanitation solutions for post-disaster scenarios
- Learn hands-on bleeding-control techniques through Stop the Bleed
- Connect with volunteer organizations supporting disaster preparedness and response

For Local Media and Community Partners:

Media outlets and community organizations are encouraged to visit the [Lincoln County Readiness Fair](#) website and [National Preparedness Month website](#) for outreach materials and information to assist in promoting preparedness efforts.



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