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The Great Utah ShakeOut

Be Ready Utah

Shake Out. Don't Freak Out!

DROP! COVER! HOLD ON!

April 17th @ 10:15 a.m.

REGISTER HERE!

The Great Utah ShakeOut

We are just days away from the big day! There are over **873,000** people registered to participate in Utah's largest exercise ever conducted. Are your families ready? How about your business or office? Those last minute preparations will make a huge difference when the **big one** hits!

For more information visit: www.shakeout.org/utah

City, County Directors Conference and Natural Hazards Outlook— by Judy Watanabe

Each spring we have our annual Natural Hazards Outlook conference and combine it with our CCDC. This year's conference is close to our Public Safety Summit. I apologize for that, but between the ShakeOut and the PSS, we had little opportunity to fit in this important conference. This conference is where we learn about the hazards that we may be facing this spring and summer. Although we seem to have dodged the spring flooding, it's still good to hear about the water totals, snow totals and landslide activity.

Fires could still cause us some problems and we will be hearing about the wild-fire potential from the Eastern Great Basin Coordination Center. We will also hear from Ellis Bruch, Davis County EM, about the wind disaster and some lessons he learned from this event. Doug Bausch, FEMA Region VIII will present on recent earthquakes in ChristChurch, New Zealand, and how similar Utah and New Zealand are and lessons we can learn from Down Under.

We hope you will be able to join us. We have a great day planned and look forward to seeing you!

Natural Hazards Outlook & City, County Directors' Conference

May 3, 2012

State Office Building,
Auditorium

8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

For more information, please visit our website

Annual Governor Gary R. Herbert Public Safety Summit

You are invited to join more than 600 first responders from around the State of Utah for the Fifth Annual Utah Governor's Public Safety Summit. Join us in welcoming participants from the private sector, as the "Ready Your Business" Conference will be joining our Summit. The conference will feature two days of outstanding presentations and workshops on this year's theme, "Forming Alliances for a Stronger Tomorrow," highlighting the need for all disciplines to work, plan, and train together.

SAVE THE DATE

Forming Alliances for a Stronger Tomorrow

This summit is designed to bring emergency responders together.

"Forming Alliances for a Stronger Tomorrow"

The target audience will be:
Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Hazardous Material, Transportation, Homeland Security, Public Works, Natural Resources, Military, Health, Agriculture, Elected Officials, Ready Your Business, Private Sector and Emergency Management

Governor Gary R. Herbert
Lt. Governor Gregory S. Bell

Information and registration forms will be available online at:
publicsafety.utah.gov

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DATE: May 8 - 9, 2012
LOCATION: Davis Conference Center

The conference will be held May 8 – 9, 2012, at the Davis Conference Center in Layton, and will provide a good networking opportunity to meet others in your field and to learn new strategies for being prepared for future events. The general sessions will be held in the ballrooms and the vendors and static displays will be in the large assembly hall.

For more information, or to register online, please go [here](#).

The mission request form was developed to aid the emergency management system within the State of Utah. When a resource/mission is needed to assist the residents of the State of Utah, it is imperative that the resource/mission be found and delivered as soon as possible. The use of this form, in conjunction with WebEOC, when requesting a resource/mission from the Division of Emergency Management will assist in completion of the request quickly and efficiently.

The form resides in WebEOC. To access the form and its instructions click on “Forms” in the Menu section of the Control Panel. Click on “State Forms for EMS” and you will see the form as well as the instructions for filling it out. This will assist the emergency manager and the Division of Emergency Management to assist the residents of the State of Utah.

To access WebEOC, please go to:

<https://veocutah.sungard.com/>


If you have not used WebEOC or would like training, please contact your Regional Liaison to arrange a meeting.

When filling out the Mission Request Form, please be sure to attach it to your position log in WebEOC. When doing so, please mark the “significant events” box. This will allow the state to view the mission request and get the process going.

You can also fax or email the form to the state EOC Operations.

If you need assistance with this form or have questions regarding WebEOC, please contact your Regional Liaison.

Who is your Regional Liaison? Find them [here!](#)

Incident Name: _____		Mission Tasking # _____ <small>(Assigned by Operations Section)</small>	
		Local Tracking # _____	
 Division of Emergency Management Logistics Section Mission Request Form			
Call taken by: _____		Date: _____ Time: _____	
Requestor Information:			
Name: _____		Requestor's Organization / Jurisdiction: _____	
Contact Number: _____		Fax Number: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Requestor is authorized by my Jurisdiction/Agency to obligate funds for this resource request. <input type="checkbox"/> All local municipal, county, regional, MOU or government capabilities associated with this resource have been exhausted or otherwise committed, and all reasonably available commercial, contractual, and private resources have been exhausted or otherwise committed.			
Resource Information:			
Mission / Description / Justification: _____		Priority / Importance: Very High (life safety): ___ High (<6 hrs): ___ Medium (<12 hrs): ___ Low (< 24hrs): ___	
Resource: (be specific) _____			
Quantity: _____	Type: _____	Size: _____	Capacity: _____
Date/Time Needed: _____ hrs.		Delivery Location: _____	
Can Jurisdiction Pick Up Resource: Y / N		Lat: _____ Long: _____	
Delivery Site Contact: Name: _____		Phone: _____	
Jurisdiction / Department: _____		Mobile: _____	
Email Address: _____			
Copies to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Logistics
			DEM Operations Contact Information Ops Desk: (801) 538-9663 Fax: (801) 538-3772 Email: ccops@utah.gov

(APS): Required (+) Elective (*)

Training			Location	Course ID
April				
17-19	L-363	Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Ed.	Orem	1030838
24-25	G-300	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Draper	1011051
May				
1-2	G-400	ICS-400 Advanced ICS-Command & General Staff	Salt Lake City	1011057
2-3	G-300	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Clearfield	1011051
14-18	SAR	Inland Search and Rescue Planning Course	Fort Harrison, MT	see website
22-23	+G-270.4	Recovery from Disaster, Local Government Role	Salt Lake City	1011066
22-23	G-300	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Richfield	1011051
31	MGT-386	Advanced Crisis Communication Strategies for Public Safety	Ogden	1031755
31-Jun 1	*G-386	Mass Fatalities Incident Response	Salt Lake	1019680
June				
12-13	*G-108	Community Mass Care Management	Salt Lake City	1013917
12-13	G-400	ICS-400 Advanced ICS-Command & General Staff	Richfield	1011057
26-27	G-265	Instructional Delivery Skills	Salt Lake City	1030765

Conferences and Workshops			Location	Contact
April				
3-4		3rd Annual Animals in Disaster Workshop	Provo	1032583
24		Lt. Governor's Conference on Service	Davis Conference Center	see website
28		2012 Utah Medical Reserve Corps Summit	Provo	see website
May				
3		City, County, Directors Conference (CCDC)	Salt Lake City	1021336
8-9		Governors Public Safety Summit	Davis Conference Center	see website

Exercises and Meetings

		Location	Contact
April 17-19	UTAH SHAKEOUT 2012	Statewide	shakeout.org/utah

Register using the course ID on U-TRAIN at: <https://www.utah.train.org> For more training information, please visit our website at: <http://emergencymanagement.utah.gov> or contact Ted Woolley at tedwoolley@utah.gov

Disaster strikes when we least expect it. And if you were in need of leaving your home within a matter of minutes, would you have everything you need? How about your children? Here are some helpful tips to get your bags packed and ready.

BASIC CONTENTS FOR CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY BACKPACK

- * Backpack, tote, duffle bag, or a small suitcase on wheels for easy transportation
- * Warm jacket, sweater, gloves and hat
- * Two or more pairs of socks
- * Change of warm clothes, sweatshirt, sweatpants, etc.
- * Change of undergarments
- * Small blanket or emergency Mylar blanket (Purchase at any stores in the camping section)
- * Flashlight and extra batteries
- * A blow whistle (Can be heard over a yell for help)

Zip-lock bag items to place in bag:

- * 1 child-size emergency poncho
- * 1 or more hand/body warmer packets
- * Hand wipes or sanitizer gel
- * Pocket-size facial tissues

Stress Relief Items:

- * Coloring book(s) and crayons
- * Writing pad/paper, pen/pencils
- * Reading book(s), pad games
- * Small stuffed animal for security



Extra Tips:

Place backpack underneath head of bed with handle facing out for quick grab.

Closet or hanging hooks at doorway or hallway for quick **grab and go!**

Children should always keep an extra pair of hard sole **SHOES** next to their bed for quick slip on in case you need to evacuate from home.

Children's medication, personal hygiene, and other special needs should be **under parental care.**

BASIC CONTENTS FOR ADULT EMERGENCY BACKPACK

- * Backpack, tote, duffle bag, or a small suitcase on wheels for easy transportation
- * Warm jacket, sweater, gloves and hat
- * Two or more pairs of socks
- * Change of warm clothes. Sweat-shirt, sweat pants, etc.
- * Change of undergarments
- * Adult-sized poncho
- * Emergency Mylar blanket
- * Flashlight and extra batteries
- * 1 blow whistle.
- * Have plan for your medication
- * Supply of extra hearing aid batteries
- * First aid kit, ointments, various size bandages, sterile alcohol pads/swabs, safety pins, shampoo/conditioner, tooth paste, tooth brush, hand/body lotions, soap
- * Comb/brush, nail file, clippers

- * Mini sewing kit
- * Body warmers
- * Hand wipes or sanitizer gel
- * Pocket-size facial tissues
- * Other items for personal hygiene

Stress Relief Items:

- * Writing pad/paper/journal
- * Reading books
- * Ipod, MP3 player
- * Playing cards, crosswords

TIPS:

Adults should always keep extra pair of hard sole **SHOES** next to their bed for quick slip on in case you need to evacuate from home.

Do not store emergency backpack(s) in the basement of your home. Store on main floor of home, garage, storage shed, RV, camper/trailer for easy access.

Update emergency kit(s) at least every six (6) months. Most items have expiration dates, rotate clothes sizes if necessary, especially in children's backpack.





Earthquake (1974)

(Starring Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy, and lots of other long-forgotten '70s actors)



Utah DEM Rating: 4 out of 5 MREs

Now considered a classic disaster movie by many folks, *Earthquake* spawned a good many successors on the small and large screen. It combined some dubious plot and dialogue with way-over-the-top melodrama, and plenty of hokey pre-CGI special effects.

IMDb offers a good plot summary for *Earthquake*:

“Construction Engineer Stuart Graff is estranged from his jealously possessive wife, Remy, and has an affair with Denise Marshall, the widow of a co-worker. Meanwhile, Remy tries to persuade her father, Sam Royce, who is Stuart's employer, to use his influence to stop Stuart from seeing Denise. Rogue policeman Lew Slade is suspended from the L.A.P.D. for having punched an obtuse officer from another jurisdiction. Embittered, Slade contemplates quitting the police force. Jody, a perverted grocery store manager, lusts after Rosa Amici, sister of Sal, the assistant to Miles Quade, an aspiring daredevil motor cyclist. The lives of all these people are devastated when a major earthquake rips through Los Angeles and reduces the city to ruins. Written by [Kevin McCorry](mailto:KevinMcCorry@nb.sympatico.ca) <mmccorry@nb.sympatico.ca>.”

In this case, being reduced to ruins is good! By the time we finally get around to the OMG/9.9/Big One hitting L.A., the graphic display of pervasive death and destruction is somewhat of a welcome relief from the personal pathos. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll probably wonder why? Why are you enjoying this so much?

Well, it's not just you. A good many aficionados love this movie for what it is, and isn't. Some recent printable comments on YouTube about *Earthquake* range from:

“I was obsessed with this movie when i was a kid. was thrilled when i got the chance to go on the ride at universal studios in orlando in 1992 for the 1st time. some classic lines in this movie lol plus some legendary overacting by ava gardner :)”

“I was 7 when I saw this in a cinema in Christchurch, New Zealand, which was ripped apart by an earthquake in February

2011. (I shifted to Auckland in 1979). I imagine that some of the kids that saw the movie with me in 1974 were affected by the quake in 2011. Ironic, huh?”

“I had a craving to watch this movie after poor Japan got smacked. Some part of me wishes I could be in a horrendous tragedy like this.....I think I am mentally ill!”

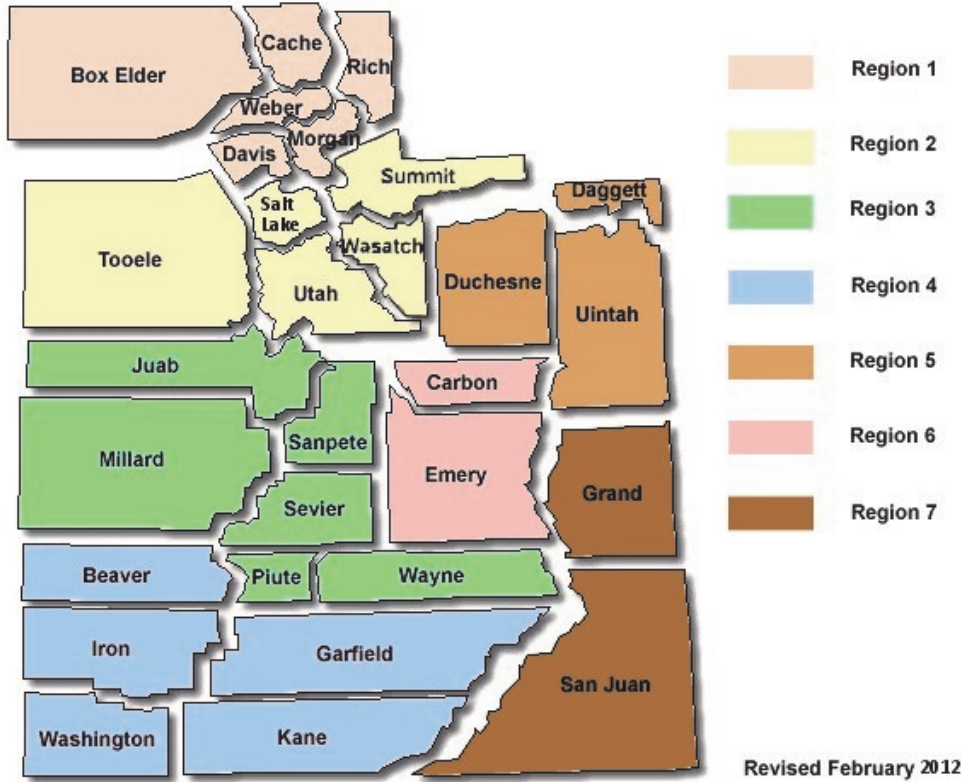
“One of many classic disaster movies of the genre of the 70's, no computer generated anything and actors with scripts that make the film what it is.....Total Classic. This was a time when movies had that unsuccessful enhancement called Sennsurround, (very loud speakers which shook the floor) nice try ,but it didn't change the originality of the film. A Tribute to a classic actor, recently lost and missed, Charlton Heston.”

As above, *Earthquake* was offered in many theaters years ago with “Sensurround,” which was effectively a battery of humongous sub-woofers and horns driven by about a zillion watts of audio power. The amplified 20 MHz rumble of the quake noise literally shook the movie's audiences from seat to feet. Some theaters reported structural damage and had to place nets over the patrons to protect them from head injuries caused by ceiling failures. Very cool, and great publicity, huh? Of course, you, too, will probably have to attempt this at home....

Also cool was the earthquake music by John (Star Wars) Williams, if there is such a thing – this was it; and the screenplay contribution by Mario (The Godfather) Puzo. *Earthquake* certainly did their careers no harm, nor will it you as an EM professional. It'll likely put some things in perspective, like human frailty and strength in the face of calamity, and get you in the mood for a good ShakeOut!

All told, *Earthquake* is a quintessential disaster movie. Get the DVD; turn up the volume; duck, cover and hold; and don't spill your popcorn! Enjoy!

**See IMDb for more Earthquake info, including some great movie gaffs and goofs, at <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0071455/> BTW, there is an Earthquake movie website at <http://www.earthquakemovie.com/> but it appears not to be working very well as of this writing. Must have suffered aftershock damage.*



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Important links to remember

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<http://emergencymanagement.utah.gov>

Be Ready Utah:
<http://bereadyutah.gov>

Incident Manager Powered by WebEOC:
<https://veocutah.sungard.com>

Utah Emergency Info:
<http://www.utahemergencyinfo.com>

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