

EMERGENCY PLANNING

Hubbard & Earthquakes . . .

*Earthquakes can strike suddenly, violently, and without warning. . .
so always be ready to*

DROP, COVER & HANG ON!

Earthquake hazard zones are based on the combined effects of ground shaking amplification, liquefaction, and earthquake induced landsliding. The majority of Hubbard is zoned as low to intermediate hazard, however areas close to and around Mill Creek are zoned intermediate to high hazard.

IF YOU ARE INSIDE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Take cover under a sturdy desk, table or bench against an inside wall and hold on. If there isn't a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building;
- ⇒ Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls and anything which could fall, such as lighting fixtures or furniture;
- ⇒ Use a doorway for shelter **only** if it is in close proximity to you and if you know it is a strongly supported, load-bearing doorway; and
- ⇒ Stay inside until the shaking stops and it is safe to go outside!

*Most injuries during an earthquake occur when people are hit
by falling objects when entering or exiting from buildings.*

- ⇒ Expect aftershocks. Each time you feel one, DROP, COVER & HANG ON!

IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Stay there!!!
- ⇒ Move away from buildings, streetlights and utility wires.

IF YOU ARE IN A MOVING VEHICLE WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Stop as quickly as safety permits and stay inside the vehicle. Avoid stopping near or under buildings, trees, overpasses or utility wires; and
- ⇒ Proceed cautiously once the earthquake has stopped, watching for road & bridge damage.

IF YOU ARE TRAPPED UNDER DEBRIS:

- ⇒ Do not light a match;
- ⇒ Do not move about or kick up dust;
- ⇒ Cover your mouth with a handkerchief or clothing; and
- ⇒ Tap on a pipe or walls so rescuers can locate you. Use a whistle if one is available. Shout only as a last resort — shouting can cause you to inhale dangerous amounts of dust.

BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE STRIKES:

- ⇒ Bolt down & secure to the wall studs your water heater, refrigerator, etc.
- ⇒ Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves. Fasten shelves, mirrors & large picture frames to the walls. Brace high & top-heavy objects.
- ⇒ Anchor overhead lighting fixtures;
- ⇒ Locate & know how to turn off Natural Gas (**GAS SHOULD ONLY BE TURNED BACK ON BY A PROFESSIONAL**); and
- ⇒ Make a plan; assemble an emergency kit; & maintain your plan & emergency kit.

Knowledge and preparation are your best defense and are your responsibility! For more information on EMERGENCY PLANNING, call 503.982.9429, or visit our website at www.cityofhubbard.org.

THE HILLSIDE COURT WATERLINE PROJECT IS COMPLETE! This project replaced an outdated and undersized 2" water main with a new 6" main.

MOLALLA-PUDDING RIVER TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (WQMP)

was recently issued as an Order by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. The TMDLs addressed are temperature, bacterial, DDT, Dieldrin, Chlordane, Iron & nitrate. The City of Hubbard has been named a Designated Management Agency (DMA), and as such, is required to complete an Implementation Plan which addresses how the City will help meet these TMDLs. The City is in the initial stages of developing the required Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Plan. This plan is required to be in place by June, 2010.

THE CITY HAS RECEIVED NOTICE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED A \$25,000 GRANT FOR 1ST STREET IMPROVEMENTS!

We anticipate this project will take place in the spring/summer of 2010. Improvements will consist of partial street widening and storm drainage, and a complete overlay between "D" and "G" Streets.

STUDIES SHOW THAT DRIPPING FAUCETS AND LEAKING ACCOUNT

for as much as 14% of all indoor water use, equivalent to 10 gallons per person of water lost per day. Now is a good time to check for inside leaks! To use your water meter to check for leaks, start by turning off all faucets and water-using appliances and make sure no one else uses water during your testing period. Next take a reading on your water meter, wait approximately 30 minutes, and then take a second reading. If the dial has moved, you most likely have a leak somewhere inside your home or business.

LOOKING FOR MORE TIPS ON HOW TO CONSERVE WATER? GIVE US A CALL AT 503.982.9429



Until next time!

Hubbard Public Works