

TOWNHALL MEETING

Master Board & OHCC SERT Presents:

“Wildfire Safety & More”

Friday, September 15, 2023

1-3 PM in Abravanel Hall

- How to prepare for a wildfire in OHCC
- Meet members of the Oceanside Fire Department
 - OHCC Evacuation Process
 - Recovery Phase
- “Your Safety – Your Responsibility”
 - Listos – Disaster Ready Guide
- Life Saving Information & Apps
 - Smart911
 - SD Emergency
 - American Red Cross 1st Aid
 - Radio Stations
- Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor, “The Buddy System”



At the END of the presentation please

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How to Get Notified

Emergency App's for Smart Phone-Tablet-Computer



Oceanside Police - SMART911.com



San Diego County emergency radio

- KOGO AM 600 or
- KLSD AM 1360



American Red Cross
First Aid

Meet members of the Oceanside Fire Department

The OHCC Evacuation Process



When to Evacuate

- Leave as soon as evacuation is recommended by fire officials to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion. Don't wait to be ordered by authorities to leave. Evacuating the wildfire area early also helps firefighters keep roads clear of congestion and lets them move more freely to do their job. In an intense wildfire, they will not have time to knock on every door. If you are advised to leave, don't hesitate!
- Officials will determine the areas to be evacuated and escape routes to use depending upon the fire's location, behavior, winds, terrain, etc.
- Law enforcement agencies are typically responsible for enforcing an evacuation order. Follow their directions promptly.
- You will be advised of potential evacuations as early as possible. You must take the initiative to stay informed and aware. Listen to your radio/TV for announcements from law enforcement and emergency personnel.
- You may be directed to temporary assembly areas to await transfer to a safe location.

How to Prepare for a Wildfire in OHCC

Inside the House

- Have your Go Bag or Emergency Supply Kit ready to go
- Ensure you have an Action Plan prepared ahead of time
- Shut all windows and doors, leaving them unlocked.
- Remove flammable window shades, curtains and close metal shutters.
- Remove lightweight curtains.
- Move flammable furniture to the center of the room, away from windows and doors.
- Shut off gas at the meter; turn off pilot lights.
- Leave your lights on so firefighters can see your house under smoky conditions.
- Shut off the air conditioning.

How to Prepare for a Wildfire in OHCC

Outside the House

- Gather up flammable items from the exterior of the house and bring them inside (patio furniture, children's toys, door mats, trash cans, etc).
- Turn off propane tanks and move propane BBQ appliances away from structures.
- Connect garden hoses to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters.
- Don't leave sprinklers on or water running, they can affect critical water pressure.
- Leave exterior lights on so your home is visible to firefighters in the smoke or darkness of night.
- Put your Emergency Supply Kit and Go Bag in your vehicle.
- Back your car into the driveway with vehicle loaded and all doors and windows closed. Carry your car keys with you.

Returning Home – Have Photo ID Ready



Do not return to your home until police/fire officials determine it is safe. Notification that it is safe to return home will be given as soon as possible considering safety and accessibility.

When You Return Home:

- Be alert for downed power lines and other hazards.
- Check propane tanks, regulators, and lines before turning gas on.
- Check your residence carefully for hidden embers or smoldering fires.

“Your Safety – Your Responsibility”

Life Saving Information



Listos guide is 23-pages and **FREE** to everyone in OHCC

1. Get alerts to know what to do.
2. Make a plan to protect your people.
3. Pack a Go Bag with things you need.
4. Build a Stay Box for when you can't leave.
5. Help friends and neighbors get ready.





Register at www.SMART911.com

Welcome to *Smart911.com* – a database containing emergency preparedness and response information provided by you and maintained by your local 911 operator. Information that can be used by the emergency medical responders to be better prepared to provide assistance.



Smart911™

Welcome to Smart911,

We thank you for taking a proactive role in the safety of yourself and your loved ones. You have better equipped first responders to help you in any emergency.



Please check that you added everything you want first responders to know about you and your household in case of an emergency.
Did you miss anything?



Household Medical Info Addresses Phones
Emergency Contacts Animals Vehicles

Spread the Word.



Help protect your friends and family by spreading the word about Smart911.

Remember to Keep Your Profile up to Date.



Remember to update your profile at least every 6 months, simply signing in if your info has not changed. This assures that responders have your most current info.

[Go To My Safety Profile](#)
Need help? Send an email with your question to help@smart911.com.



Not “If” ... but “When”

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to have a plan how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different disaster situations.

The SD Emergency App contains disaster preparedness information, interactive checklists to help you to create your emergency plan, build an emergency supplies kit, and when disaster strikes; the SD Emergency App will keep you and your family informed with emergency updates, interactive emergency maps, and shelter locations.

The County of San Diego Office of Emergency Services (OES) created the SD Emergency App to better prepare and inform San Diego County residents and visitors about disasters. With SD Emergency App, the tools you need to plan, prepare, and respond in an emergency are right at your fingertips.

Website URL:

<https://www.readysandiego.org/content/oesready/en-us/SDEmergencyApp.html>

The screenshot shows the ReadySanDiego website with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Home, AlertSanDiego, SD Emergency App, Family, Kids, Pets, Business, Schools, Faith-Based, Maps, and Training. The main content area features a large banner for the SD Emergency app, highlighting its availability on the App Store and Google Play. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'Now with ShakeReadySD [Beta] Early Earthquake Warning - Powered by ShakeAlert®' with a 'Learn more' link. The text describes the app's purpose and lists key features under 'Important Tools at your fingertips!'. At the bottom, there are download instructions for both iOS and Android, and a section for 'Installation and Setup Information'. On the right side, a mobile app interface is shown, displaying a menu with options like 'Prepare for Disasters', 'Make a Plan', 'Build a Kit', 'Stay Informed', 'Get Involved', and 'Community Readiness', along with an 'Interactive Personal Preparedness' button.

ReadySanDiego SDCountyEmergency SDCountyRecovery

ReadySanDiego Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.

Home AlertSanDiego SD Emergency App Family Kids Pets Business Schools Faith-Based Maps Training

Home / SD Emergency App

SD EMERGENCY: The Must-Have Preparedness App
The tool you need to plan, prepare, get informed and recover from an emergency - Now with **ShakeReadySD** early earthquake warning.

Available on the App Store
ANDROID APP ON Google play

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(Learn more)

Disaster Preparedness Starts With You!

The SD Emergency Mobile application lets you plan for the unexpected in advance:

- How you will contact one another
- How you will get back together
- What you will do in different emergency situations

Important Tools at your fingertips!

- Create an Emergency Plan
 - Checklists
 - Supply Lists
- Immediate Emergency Updates
- Interactive Emergency Map
- Shelter Locations
- **ShakeReadySD** (Beta) Earthquake Early Warning

Download Now

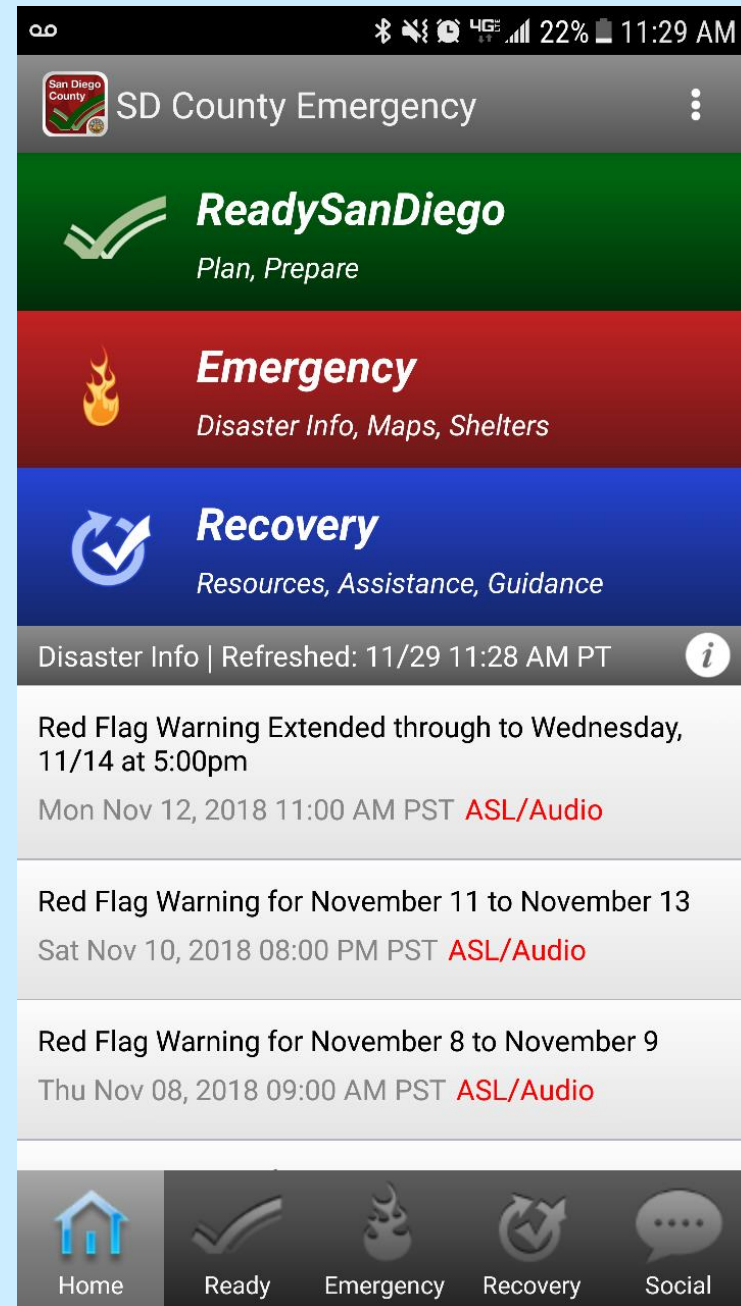
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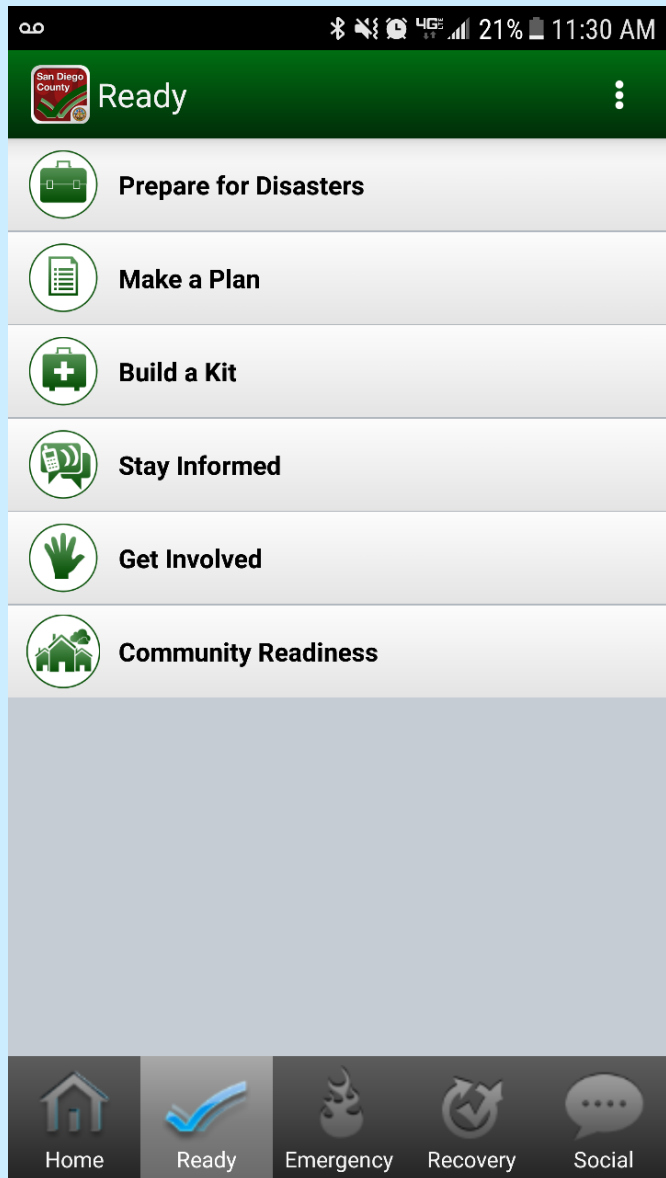
Installation and Setup Information

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Interactive Personal Preparedness

San Diego County Emergency Alert App & Website

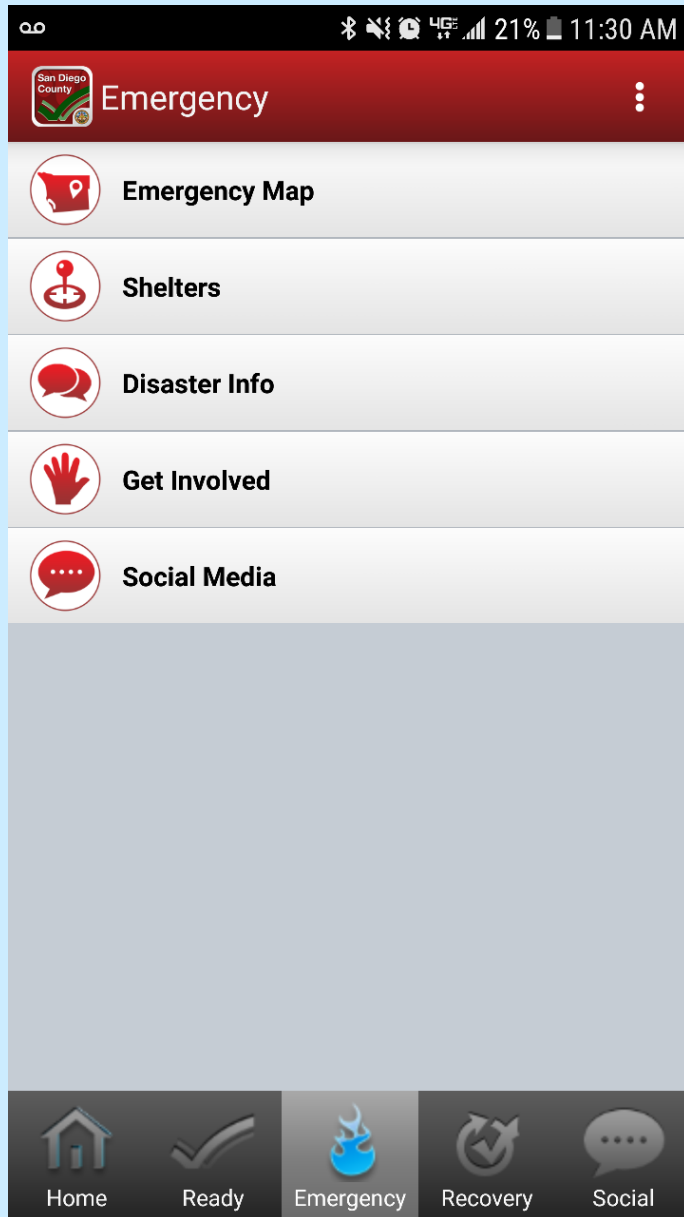


Lots of Information



- **Prepare for Disaster** – List of things to do
- **Make a Plan** – Step-by-Step ways to get organized
- **Build a Kit** – Things you will need
- **Stay Informed** – How to keep connected with official announcements & family
- **Get Involved** – How you can help
- **Community Readiness** – How you and the community help each other

Lots of Information



- **Emergency Map** – Map showing location of the emergency
- **Shelters** – Lists location of OPEN shelters
- **Disaster Info** – List of all disasters and ability to expand an emergency for additional information
- **Get Involved** – How you can help
- **Social Media** – Media sites for San Diego County and selected cities



Adult CPR/AED First Aid Certification Courses

Brought to you by SERT

FEATURES:

- Blended Learning Format (Internet and Skills Evaluation)
- 1st Class - via Internet
- 2nd Class - skills evaluation on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 9 am - Noon at the OHCC Clubhouse

COST:

- OHCC Residents - \$75
- SERT Club Members - \$60
- Safety Coordinators - \$50
- ERT Members - \$40

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER - AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO CLASS DATE



Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor “The Buddy System”

In an emergency be prepared to help your neighbor(s).

Next door and across the street.

- **Their contact info and their emergency contacts.**
- **Know if they have Vial of Life information next to their refrigerator.**
- **Consolidate info with your SERT Safety Coordinator**



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Thank You

Copies of this presentation will be available on the
OHCC SERT Club Webpage:

www.OHCCSERT.com

Under the “Education” tab “Safety Committee Presentations”

