Emergency Preparedness Begins at Home

Planning ahead for an emergency will give you peace of mind and can keep your family and friends safe. The Town of Hanson's officials are prepared for a range of possible emergencies, from hurricanes and blizzards to a flu pandemic and acts of terrorism. You can help also! Here are some simple steps you can take to prepare:

Family Communication Plan

Know how your family will contact each other and where to meet. Make sure you have phone numbers written down, do not rely in your cell phone contact list, is case it is not charged.

Food & Water

Have a 3-day food and water supply for each person in your home. Remember individual diet needs and plan for your pets.

Bottled water

____1 gallon, per person, per day and water for you pets.

(Keep these items in a cool, dry place)

Dry & canned foods

____ Canned fruits, vegetables and meats
____ Manual can opener
____ Baby food and formula
____ Juice boxes, canned milk
____ Dried fruit, nut, crackers, cereal bars
____ Pet food

First Aid & Tools

Have a first aid kit with health products and prescription medicine.

First Aid

First aid kit:

____Bandages, gauze, rubbing alcohol medical gloves, tape, scissors
____Pain reliever
____Prescription medication and any pet medications

Tools & Special Items

Remember these important items:

____Flashlights, battery powered radio
____Extra batteries
____Cell phone and charger

Health Products

____Soap, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, diapers, baby wipes, hairbrush, etc.

Emergency Document Holder

Medication list, bank account records, birth cert., cash or traveler's checks, family emergency plan, passport, copies of insurance policies, drivers license, family immunization records and imp. telephone number (close relatives, doctors, family, etc.). Pet immunization records

Evacuation Kit

Have supplies ready in your car or in a backpack in case you must leave home. Pack lightly and include basic supplies for 24 to 48 hours and your Emergency document holder.

Include a change of clothing, first aid supplies, bottled water and cereal bars, prescription medication, etc.