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 your 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.