

Safety Committee Notes

Is it a Go Bag, or a Gone Bag?

Many of us have dutifully acquired supplies for an Emergency Preparedness Go Bag that we keep in our car. The [72-hour checklist](#) and the recommended [go bag inventory](#) on the Safety Committee webpage include items we are likely to need if we have to leave our homes for several days.

Perhaps the real merit of having a bag of supplies in our car at all times, however, is for the possibility that we will be away from home when disaster strikes and, this is the scary part, we may not be able to return home due to road and bridge closures.

Sheltering in place in our car may be our best option. Having the basic necessities to stay reasonably safe, hydrated and with some nutritional options may be as good as it gets, but better than having nothing at all.

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The City of Depoe Bay's Emergency Preparedness Committee is hosting an event Saturday, March 22, 10 AM - 1 PM at the Community Hall, 220 S Bay St

The program will address the following issues:

- Cascadia Rising and how it will affect us
- Where to go to get out of the way of danger
- How the City is addressing the concept of "islands"
- The new Emergency Barrel Program
- What's next in the planning process

There will be:

- Free hot dogs & hamburgers
- Chances to win a Go-Bag
- Door prizes & giveaways
- Emergency resources & information

Please check the attached flyer for additional details about the event.