

The 3-hour **Are You Ready** class is designed to teach you and your family how to be better prepared to handle any number of disasters and emergencies that can occur in the greater Florence area. You will learn how to make and practice home emergency plans and what to include in your 72-hour Grab-N-Go pack. In addition, you will learn how to be self-sufficient for as long as 4 weeks when supply and delivery disruptions are caused by a major disaster. This will mean providing for your own food, water, shelter, first aid and medications, as well as sanitation during the isolation period.

The **Map Your Neighborhood** portion of the class takes you through some easy ways to help you and your closest neighbors organize into a team to help each other during a disaster. You receive a simple 9-step action plan to execute immediately following a catastrophe

The following 2-hour classes are designed to give you a more in-depth understanding of the subjects covered in the Are You Ready guide:

The **Shelter-in-Place** class will provide information on how to increase water, food and other essentials in your home. There are many different reasons for having extras in your house. This is a practical application without hoarding. You will be instructed what to look for, how to purchase and obtain items that you use. Storage suggestions will guide you in creating systems that work for you. These tools will help you create a versatile environment. Tastes change, lifestyles change, and needs change, be mindful of your situation.

The **Improve Your Survive-Ability** classes vary throughout the year.

September's class will focus on (1) the importance of documentation in putting your life together after an upheaval and (2) preparing for the needs of your pets during an emergency. You will also learn how to identify and correctly deal with stressed pets during and after harsh situations.

December's class will focus on home fire safety as well as how to lessen the impact of any major event in and around the home.

March's class will focus on specific sanitation practices during a major hardship to protect you and your family from illness and disease.

June's class is still up for discussion.

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