

## Essential Stuff Project (ESP) Presents: a Community Discussion

### Bigfork Emergency Readiness

While the danger of flooding in our valley is receding, other emergencies can happen at any time, and without warning. Are you prepared?

#### Violent Wind, Earthquake, Forest or Grass Fire, Structure Fire, Flood, Blizzard, Bridge Closure, Landslide, or Power Outage

**When:** Wednesday, July 20, 7 PM; Doors open at 6:30 PM

**Where:** Bethany Lutheran Church basement, 8559 Montana 35, Bigfork  
(South of the Hwy 35 & Hwy 209 intersection)

**Who:** Open to public; free admission  
Bring a notebook to take notes.

#### Discussion leaders:

- Marv Eaves, Ferndale Fire Department
- Wayne Loeffler, Bigfork Fire Department
- Cindy Mullaney, Flathead Co. Office of Emergency Services
- Steve Stanley, Lake Co. Office of Emergency Services
- Susan Kunda, Flathead Agency on Aging

#### Discussion topics:

The following are a few suggestions; I'm sure you can think of others as well.

- Working in your neighborhood to help those who cannot help themselves -- neighbor-helping-neighbor concept;
- List (or create database) of volunteers for Who has what/Who can do what
- Food storage and survival preparation;
- Communication;
- How can residents of unincorporated communities work with government and other agencies?

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