



MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS NEWSLETTER

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Fall is here! The colors are wonderful...but the snow is starting in the high country.

This month I want to touch briefly on preparing for winter.

Here in Montezuma County, we are fortunate to enjoy the best of Indian summer. But it's also time to consider those early snowstorms which sometimes come in expected; so it's a good time to get ready.

Think of any necessities you might need to restock, such as medications, flashlight batteries, lantern fuel, candles, matches, and non-perishable food (restock that can of Dinty Moore Beef stew you ate last week). Give your car or truck a "once over"; check the fluid levels, tire pressure, and keep the fuel tank more than half full. Put spare winter clothing and blankets in the trunk. Consider purchasing an extra cell phone battery; check the batteries in your portable radio, and purchase new ones if you need. Check lanterns and flashlights and make sure they work.

Then enjoy the rest of our beautiful Fall weather!

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