

Dear GB Community,

This Thursday, October 16th, is the **GREAT SHAKE OUT**. This annual event is an excellent opportunity for all of us to practice our “**Drop, Cover, and Hold On**”, in the event of an **earthquake**.

This is not a gathering - just do the practice wherever you are **on Thursday, 10/16, at 10:16 am**.

Take a look around you - what could fall off shelves, walls - are there any glass pieces that could fall and break - are your bookcases anchored to the wall? What else can you do to make your family safer?

For those of you who participated in our Be Two Weeks Ready presentation, this would also be a good time to work on your readiness plan.

We have lots of B2WR Toolkit Booklets still available if you haven't got one.

BTW - Did you know that the Depoe Bay Fire Department will come to your house and change your smoke alarm batteries, and even install a new alarm for you? For free?

You can call them at 541-764-2202, or email them at depoebayfire.com

Plan ahead and stay safe,
Your Emergency Prep Committee