

PREPAREDNESS FACT OF THE WEEK

This Week:

Earthquake Refresher

Earthquakes. Seems like there are a lot more of them doesn't it? Most of them have been in other countries. Today, August 23, 2011, a 5.8 magnitude earthquake happened in Virginia (D.C. area). As I watched the news at home, all the residents there that were being interviewed had never felt an earthquake before. I'm thinking what? You've never experienced an earthquake before? So as I listened to their interviews do you know what some of them said? *"Nothing ever happens here in Virginia."* Sound familiar? I can't tell you how many times I hear ***"Nothing ever happens here in Kings County."*** Although that may be true to date, are *you* up on your earthquake preparedness?

Be prepared by making a file of Emergency Preparedness Tips & Links. Be sure to add today's link to your file. It's your one-stop-shop for earthquake preparedness information.

<http://www.ready.gov/america/beinformed/earthquakes.html>

This link will cover topics such as:

- What to do before an earthquake – kits, plans, preparing your home and business
- What to do during an earthquake – if you are indoors, outdoors, in a moving vehicle or trapped under debris
- What to do after an earthquake

Be Responsible. Be Ready. Be Prepared!

Resources:

www.ready.gov

http://www.kingscountyoe.com/CountyKings/hazards_earthq4.htm