



## SYRACUSE CITY

**Syracuse City Disaster Preparedness Committee**  
**February 24, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S.

Notice is hereby given that the Syracuse City Disaster Preparedness Committee will participate in a meeting on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the large conference room of the Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S., Syracuse City, Davis County, Utah. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss/review the following items:

**Welcome: Dan Merkling**

**Call to Order: Dan Merkling**

**Prayer: TBD**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Review Meeting Minutes: Brigham Young**

**Approve Meeting Minutes**

**Welcome Guests/Visitors:**

**Syracuse Connection Magazine articles:**

1. Dan Merkling article on the April 23<sup>rd</sup> exercise will be published in the March issue of the Syracuse Connection Magazine.
2. Brigham Young to present his article on emergency car kits in February meeting. To be approved for publication in the April issue of the magazine.
3. Duane Cheney has the assignment for the May issue of the magazine. Topic is Raised Gardens with help from J&J. To be presented for approval by the committee in the March meeting.
4. Topics for future Syracuse Connection Magazine articles.

**News of West District replacement for Lane Smith.**

**Action Item Update:**

1. April the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10-10:30am Disaster Preparedness Exercise: Open discussion
  - A. A chemical spill will be the focus of the earthquake disaster scenario approved for this exercise. Discuss the process.
    1. Is our goal to monitor how to communicate from the city to the citizens? (not using the city's emergency phone service)
    2. How to monitor the effectiveness of the communication chain?  
Communication from the HAM radio operators to the district and then report back of how many were able to be informed?
    3. What other information are we looking to glean from this type of exercise?
  - B. Discussion to further refine the process that we will follow.
    1. Will focus on a chemical spill.
    2. Evacuation of citizens is not feasible during an exercise
    3. Assess your car kits and go-bags
    4. Keep car gas tank at least ½ full
    5. Post on Facebook will count the "likes" to see how many participated
    6. Main objective is to get citizens to sign up for Code Re
    7. Dan and Erin to prepare time line to be discussed in February meeting
    8. Conference room will be set up for those who want to come over

**New Committee Business:**

District	Assigned	Yr	Magazine Mo	Topic	Article DPC Due	Webinar
Syracuse West Dist	TBD	2022	Feb	Doghouse Survival	9-Dec-21	
			Aug	TBD	23-Jun-22	
Syracuse District	Judy	2022				
			Sep	TBD	28-Jul-22	
Syracuse South	Brigham	2021	Apr	Car Emergency Kit	27-Jan-22	
			Oct	TBD	22-Sep-22	
Legacy District	Duane	2022	May	Raised Garden Beds	24-Mar-22	
			Nov	TBD	22-Sep-22	
Bluff District	Patrick	2022	Jun	TBD	28-Apr-22	
			Dec	TBD	28-Oct-22	
At Large	Jordan	2022	Jan	Sanitation in an Emergency	28-Oct-21	Webinar
At Large	Dan M	2022	Mar	April 2022 Emergency Exercise	27-Jan-22	
At Large	Jennifer	2022	Jul	TBD	26-May-22	
At Large	Lisa	2023	Jan	TBD	27-Oct-22	

**Invitees:**

**Lisa Schwartz**  
**? Jennifer Carver ?**  
**? Jordan Savage ?**  
**Duane Cheney**

**Jennifer Eagle**  
**Judy Meservey**  
**Dan Merklng**

**Patrick Carroll**  
**Erin Behm**  
**Brigham Young**

**5. Motion of Adjournment**

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CASSIE Z. BROWN, MMC  
 SYRACUSE CITY RECORDER

**DISTRICT LEADERS:**

Syracuse West District - TBD  
 Syracuse District - Judy Meservey  
 Syracuse South - Brigham Young, Secretary  
 Legacy Park District – Duane Cheney

Bluff District – Patrick Carroll, Vice Chair  
 Member at large – Dan Merklng, Chair  
 Member at large – Jennifer Eagle  
 Member at large – Lisa Schwartz