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Lompoc Residents Encouraged To Sign Up For Aware and Prepare Emergency Alerts

Emergency notification system provides up-to-date information on fires and other disasters

LOMPOC, CA, Oct. 27, 2016 – The City of Lompoc encourages everyone in the community to register to receive alerts through the “Aware and Prepare” emergency notification system website at www.awareandprepare.org.

The Lompoc Valley, along with the rest of Santa Barbara County, faces a year-round fire threat and the potential for other natural disasters and emergency events. The countywide Aware and Prepare notification system ensures area residents receive up-to-date information in the event of these emergency incidents. Community members can customize their preferences and methods for receiving alerts, including text message, email and phone voice messages.

In addition, the Aware and Prepare website offers helpful tips and information that will benefit both residents and visitors.

“Signing up for emergency alerts on the Aware and Prepare website only takes a few minutes, and it’s important to take advantage of this free resource that helps keep you and your family safe,” said Lompoc Fire Chief Kurt Latipow. “If we know where you’re located, we can notify you about fires and other emergencies in your area, and keep you informed as the situation changes.”

The Aware and Prepare website also includes guidance on completing and practicing an escape plan from a home, office, or neighborhood. For more information, visit www.awareandprepare.org.

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