

On The Go!!
MYN Neighborhoods Getting Ready For Cascadia Rising 2022

ROYAL LOOP Neighborhood Disaster Readiness Report

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The Sun Meadows/Royal Loop MYN Story

My husband and I moved to Sequim in April of 2018 from Hawaii. We were excited to plan our golden years of retirement around our three beautiful granddaughters who were fast reaching school age and lived only 90-minutes away in Edmonds.

Upon getting settled into our new Sun Meadows/Royal Loop subdivision, I was actively looking for ways to get involved with the 20+ home community and introduce myself to the neighbors. Through our church, I learned about the "Map Your Neighborhood" program and how important it was to be prepared for earthquakes in this area of the world. I was directed to Lynne Schlosser who briefed me on the process for initiating an MYN plan in Sun Meadows/Royal Loop, and we scheduled our first meeting a few weeks later.

I had fun going around and inviting the neighbors to our home for the kick-off! There was a 95% response, and not only did we have an informative session with Lynne and two accompanying CERT TEAM members, but we planned for a follow-up meeting the next month to review the preparations we had made according to MYN instructions. Again, the session was well-attended, and everyone was assigned an area of responsibility to deal with the aftermath of an earthquake.

Needless to say, Covid slowed our meeting progress over the past two years, but we DID manage to squeeze in an October '21 update at Sequim Community Church (SCC) to prepare for the "Cascadia Rising" event this June! Materials were distributed to new neighbors who have moved in since our inception, and every single person has been given the opportunity to learn what they need to know in case of an earthquake! I feel good about that!!!

One lady outside our neighborhood was there as a guest, and "caught the vision" to introduce MYN to her own neighborhood! I LOVE WHEN THAT HAPPENS!

Our next planned event was back at SCC on Saturday, March 26th. Once again, I was excited to meet and greet new people into the MYN program. There is an incredible blessing in knowing you CAN make a difference by simply reaching out to touch folks in a caring way. Best of all, the "strangers" in my neighborhood are now friends!



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