Sycamore Ward Preparedness and Self-Reliance Plan

The Sycamore Ward Preparedness and Self-Reliance Plan is based on Temporal Preparedness Guidelines for the North America Central Area (Guidelines) at the link below:

https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/bc/content/shared/english/life-help/Temporal-Preparedness-Guidelines-North-America-Central-Area%20Guide-May-2021.pdf?lang=eng

The Guidelines cover individual and family preparedness and self-reliance for:

* Emergency planning
* Home storage and production
* Financial preparedness
* Emotional preparedness

Teaching Individuals and Families

The Plan’s main approach is to teach Sycamore Ward members key doctrines, principles and applications contained in the Guidelines. This should be done on a quarterly basis by sacrament meeting talks, discussion in Priesthood and Relief Society meetings, Sunday evening adult firesides, or 5th Sunday presentations. Teaching will be provided by representatives from the Home Storage Center, professional counselors, the Ward Welfare and Self Reliance Specialists, and selected others.

Ministering in Emergencies

In the event of significant disruptions due to natural disasters or other emergency situations, those with ministering assignments will be the primary resource to assess and address the needs of the individuals and families they are assigned. Priesthood and Relief Society leaders should continually emphasize and teach their groups the ministering expectations in this regard. Member and community supplemental resources may be required to address needs beyond the knowledge, skill, and ability of the ministers. Such supplemental resources will be coordinated by the Sycamore Ward Council. Pages 2 and 3 include a list of member and community resources, which may be utilized in such cases.

Member Equipment and Skills

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| Equipment or Skill | Member | Contact Information |
| Heavy Equipment | Art Bingham | 815-761-4000 |
| Heavy Equipment | Rondo Ziegler | 815-739-1173 |
| Heavy Equipment | Damien Rylko | 847-833-6415 |
| Generator | Ralph Price | 815-762-4470 |
| Generator | Cory Rylko | 224-388-5011 |
| Generator | Val Heintz | 815-762-9941 |
| Generator | Robert Lerohl | 815-994-6956 |
| Generator | Matt Pickard | 505-999-9914 |
| Pump | Robert Lerohl | 815-994-6956 |
| Pump | Art Bingham | 815-761-4000 |
| Pump | Curt Lang | 815-761-1324 |
| Pump | Rondo Ziegler | 815-739-1173 |
| Pump | Jessica Ryder | 847-239-0347 |
| Pump | Jim Scribner | 847-772-8739 |
| Pump | Cory Rylko | 224-388-5011 |
| 4WD Vehicle | Cory Rylko | 224-388-5011 |
| 4WD Vehicle | Sol Jensen | 509-432-4860 |
| 4WD Vehicle | Art Bingham | 815-761-4000 |
| 4WD Vehicle | Jessica Ryder | 847-239-0347 |
| 4WD Vehicle | Rondo Ziegler | 815-739-1173 |
| 4WD Vehicle | Richard Bergner | 779-861-4336 |
| 4WD Vehicle | Rob Stevens | 630-802-7194 |
| 4WD Vehicle | Robert Lerohl | 815-994-6956 |
| Medical Training | Cory Rylko | 224-388-5011 |
| Medical Training | Stacie Kloosterman | 815-895-8382 |
| Medical Training | Curt Lang | 815-761-1324 |
| Medical Training | Robert Lerohl | 815-994-6956 |
| Chain Saw | Rondo Ziegler | 815-739-1173 |
| Chain Saw | Robert Lerohl | 815-994-6956 |
| Chain Saw | Curt Lang | 815-761-1324 |
| Chain Saw | Richard Bergner | 779-861-4336 |
| Chain Saw | Cory Rylko | 224-388-5011 |
| Ham Radio | Udo Ludwig | 779-910-5937 |

Emergency Services

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| Name of Organization | Services Provided | Contact Information |
| Dekalb County Emergency Services Disaster Agency | Mitigate potential hazards, plan for, coordinate, respond to and aid in recovery from all disaster situations whether natural or man-made | 815-895-7206  Dennis J Miller  Coordinator |
| Dekalb County  Hope Haven | Homeless and Emergency Shelter | 815-758-3166 |
| Salvation Army  of Dekalb County | Assistance for Paying Bills, Rent, Prescription Medication, and More | 815-756-4308 |
| Sycamore Fire Department | Fire Suppression, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, Hazardous Materials First Responder | 815-895-4514 |
| Sycamore Police Department | Law enforcement including patrols, investigations, telecommunications, and civil process | 815-895-3435 |
| Genoa-Kingston Fire Protection District | Fire Protection, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services | 815-784-3412 |
| Genoa Police Department | Law enforcement including patrols, investigations, telecommunications, and civil process | 815-784-6633 |
| Kirkland Fire Department | Fire Protection, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services | 815-522-4414 |
| Kirkland Police Department | Law enforcement including patrols, investigations, telecommunications, and civil process | 815-522-3315 |
| Dekalb County Sheriff’s Office – Based in Sycamore | Law enforcement including patrols, investigations, corrections, telecommunications, and civil process | 815-895-2155 |