



## CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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### **City to Participate in Drop, Cover and Hold Drill**

**Bainbridge Island, Wash.**, (March, 2015) On Thursday, April 9, at 9:15 a.m., the City of Bainbridge Island will be joining the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management (KCDEM) in participating in a Drop, Cover and Hold drill. The Drop, Cover and Hold drill is one step in ensuring that the community is prepared in the case of an earthquake. During the drill City Hall will be evacuated for approximately twenty minutes.

The City wants to take this opportunity to encourage Bainbridge Island residents to practice emergency preparedness in their own workplaces and homes. More information on Drop, Cover and Hold can be found on the KCDEM website at: <http://www.kitsapdem.org/>. Below you will find additional resources for home and business emergency preparation:

#### **Home Emergency Preparation:**

<http://www.ready.gov/> (information on creating a plan and kit for your home)

<http://www.nixle.com/> (sign-up to receive emergency notifications from the City of Bainbridge Island)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyXkBwNb5n4> (BI Rotary Emergency Preparedness Video)

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family> (information on relevant trainings to prepare your family)

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/preparedness/kit/disasters/> (information on creating an emergency kit for home)

#### **Business Emergency Preparation:**

<http://www.ready.gov/business> (information on creating a plan and kit for your business)

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/workplace> (information on the Red Cross Ready Rating program)

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/emres/business.html> (additional emergency response resources for businesses)

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