

National Tsunami Preparedness Week

Ventra County Town Halls



Disaster Preparedness

Ensuring that you and your family are ready



Get a Kit



- Food & Water
- AM/FM Radio
- Flashlight
- Prescriptions
- Multipurpose Tool



Make a Plan

- Meeting Places
- Contacts
- Utilities
- Work Plans
- School Plans

**Ready**
Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.

Family Emergency Plan

Make sure your family has a plan in case of an emergency. Before an emergency happens, sit down together and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what you will do in an emergency. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency supply kit or another safe place where you can access it in the event of a disaster.

Out-of-Town Contact Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Email: _____
Neighborhood Meeting Place: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Regional Meeting Place: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Evacuation Location: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Fill out the following information for each family member and keep it up to date.

Name: _____	Social Security Number: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Important Medical Information: _____
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Write down where your family spends the most time: work, school and other places you frequent. Schools, daycare providers, workplaces and apartment buildings should all have site-specific emergency plans that you and your family need to know about.

Work Location One	School Location One
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Evacuation Location: _____	Evacuation Location: _____
Work Location Two	School Location Two
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Evacuation Location: _____	Evacuation Location: _____
Work Location Three	School Location Three
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Evacuation Location: _____	Evacuation Location: _____
Other place you frequent	Other place you frequent
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Evacuation Location: _____	Evacuation Location: _____

Important Information	Name	Telephone Number	Policy Number
Doctor(s):			
Other:			
Pharmacist:			
Medical Insurance:			
Homeowners/Rental Insurance:			
Veterinarian/Kennel (for pets):			

Dial 911 for Emergencies

Stay Informed: *With Ready Ventura County*



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Prepare.
Create your own Ready Kit.



Plan.
Develop a Communications Plan.



Stay Informed.
Learn about potential disasters and how to prepare.



Get Involved.
Learn more about what you can do.





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Preparedness Information



If we can't REACH you, we can't ALERT you



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Emergency Alerts for a Tsunami Incident

What to Expect & How to Stay Informed



What We Will Cover...

- **Tsunami Alert Levels**
- **How Will I Be Alerted?**
- **Where Can I Find Out More Information After I Receive an Alert?**

Tsunami Warning Center

Alert Levels

ALERT LEVEL	HAZARD	WAVE HEIGHT	ACTION
Warning	Dangerous coastal flooding and powerful currents	Greater than 3 Feet	Move to high ground or inland
Advisory	Strong currents and waves dangerous to those in or very near water	1 to 3 Feet	Stay out of water, away from beaches and waterways
Watch	Not yet known	N/A	Stay tuned for more information and be prepared to act
Information Statement	No threat or very distant event for which hazard has not been determined	N/A	No action suggested at this time

Types of Alert Systems

- **Wireless Emergency Alerts - WEA**
- **Emergency Alert System - EAS**
- **VC Alert – Mass Notification System**

Wireless Emergency Alerts - WEA

- Issued for *Tsunami Warnings Only*
- No opt-in required
- All “smart” cellular devices will receive an alert if the user is located within an impacted area.
- Bleed over may occur for residents outside the impact area.



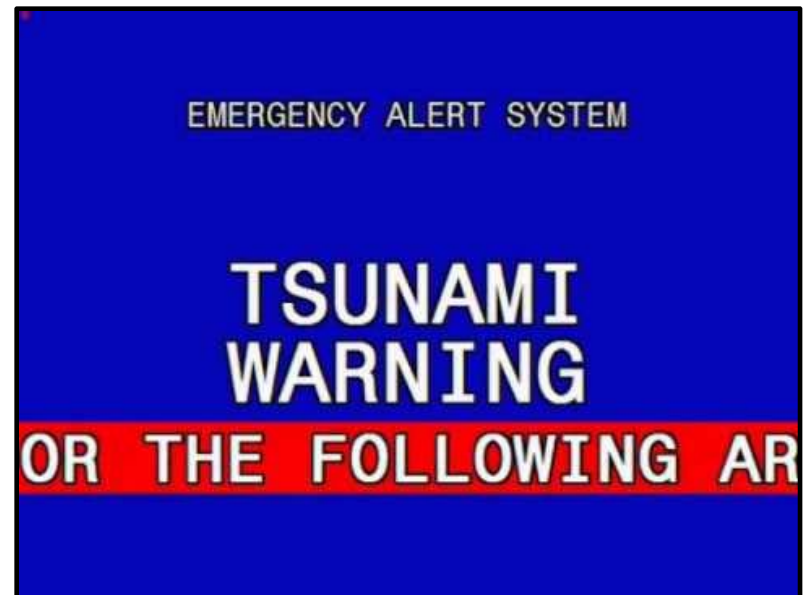
Wireless Emergency Alerts - WEA

- What will the message say?

“Tsunami danger on the coast. Go to high ground or move inland. Listen to local news. – NWS”

Emergency Alert System - EAS

- Issued for *Tsunami Warnings Only*
- Alert will interrupt every AM/FM radio and cable TV station.
 - KVTA 1590 AM
 - KHAY 100.7 FM
 - KMLA 103.7 FM (Spanish)



VC Alert



- Mass notification system used to notify Ventura County Residents during an emergency
 - All 10 Cities participate in the VC Alert Program.
- Ability to contact thousands of residents in seconds.
- Can register 5 Ventura County locations:
 - Home, Workplace, Relative & Child's School
- Alerts can be delivered:
 - Home phone, Work phone, Cell phone, Email & Text messaging.

VC Alert



- How to Register?
 - www.vcalert.org
 - Text VCAalert to 313131
 - Call 805-648-9283

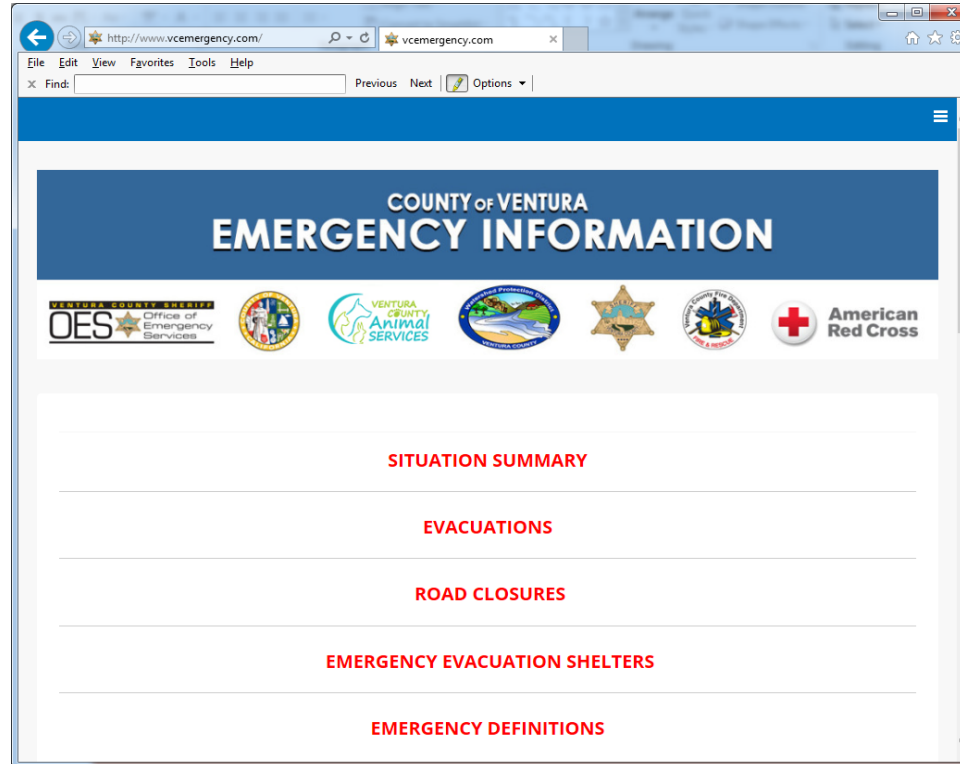
**RECEIVE
EMERGENCY ALERTS
ON YOUR CELL PHONE**

**TEXT VCAalert
TO
313131**

Get More Information

Before, During or After an Incident

www.vcemergency.com



What Does All That Mean?

	WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT WEA	EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM EAS	VC ALERT
Tsunami Warning	X	X	X
Tsunami Advisory			X
Tsunami Watch			
Information Statement			

Maps and Routes

Inundation Zone & Evacuation Routes



North Coast



Ventura, Oxnard & Port Hueneme Coast

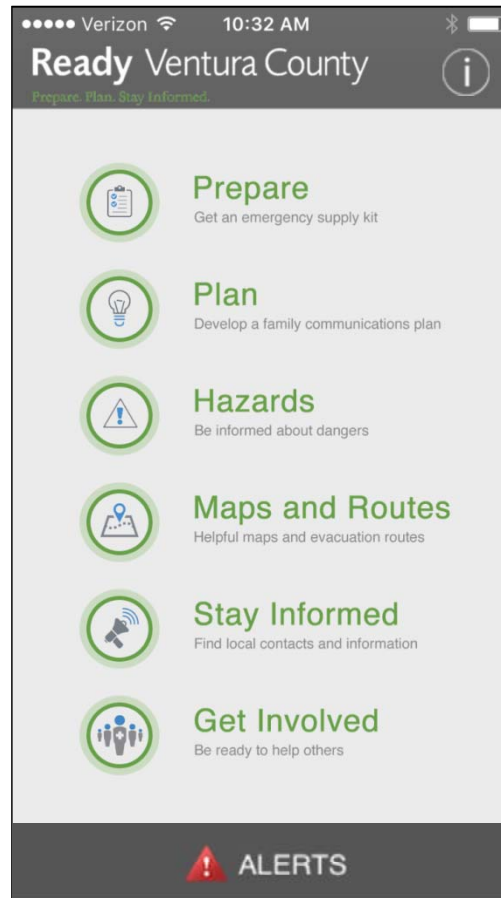


South Coast



Evacuations

With the Ready Ventura County Mobile App



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