



Dick Muri District 6 News 2009

Greetings to my District 6 friends and neighbors!

With this latest health threat of deadly influenza, many people are realizing that they may not be prepared for a true disaster. You will be happy to know that Pierce County is a national leader in readiness and preparation – having well thought-out plans, state of the art emergency center, and hundreds of hours spent in county wide staff emergency preparedness exercises. In the event of an emergency there will be a local, county, state response, and last the federal government.



Councilmember
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However, the first line of defense is the individual. The difference between panic and response is being prepared. Food, water, medical items, and contact numbers are just some of the things to consider for your family.

To help you make your plans I am providing you with this link to Pierce County's Emergency Management Preparedness page, with important [Brochures and Emergency Planning Materials](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/dem/pubed.htm) (<http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/dem/pubed.htm>). You may conveniently print all these from your home computer.

The **Emergency Supply List** will give you the basic items you want in your home supply kit. There are wallet-sized **Out of Area Contact Person** forms and the detailed **Emergency Resource Guide** that covers disasters from earthquakes to biological agents. The **Be Ready** brochure provides Communication forms and background information.

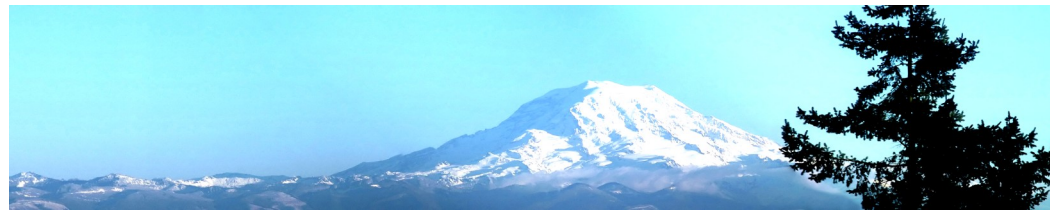
I encourage you to take a few minutes to create an emergency plan with your family today, using these helpful resource guides. If you have any questions please call me at 253.798.3308 and I'd be happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Dick Muri
Pierce County Councilmember District 6

Serving the communities of Lakewood, Steilacoom, DuPont, Roy, McKenna, Fort Lewis, McChord AFB, and the Island communities of Anderson, McNeil and Ketrone

<http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/Abtus/ourorg/council/district6.htm>



My door is always open to you!

Visit me in Tacoma at the
Pierce County Council Office

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Directions: The County City Building is located between Tacoma Ave S and Yakima. A pay parking lot is available off 9th. We are happy to validate your parking.

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Visit me at the District Office
in Lakewood City Hall

Councilmember Muri's popular County Talk continues on Thursday mornings at the Lakewood City Hall. Come chat one-on-one with your Councilmember !

Held on the 3rd Floor of the Lakewood City Hall , 6000 Main Street SW between 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Free parking, no appointment necessary!
Questions? Call Council Assistant
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District Court Probation 798-7595

Prosecuting Attorney 798-7792

PALS Information: 798-7200

Parks & Recreation 798-4176

PIERCE COUNTY HELP LINES

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1.800. 562-0332

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