



The Great Utah ShakeOut

Statewide Earthquake Drill

Museums, Libraries, Parks Get Ready to ShakeOut!

Register today at ShakeOut.org/utah

At 10:15 a.m. on April 17, 2012, hundreds of thousands of Utahns will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in The Great Utah ShakeOut, our largest earthquake drill ever! All museums, libraries, parks, science centers, and other public venues are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you work, live, or travel in Utah. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.



Why is a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill important? As with anything, to act quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.

Millions of people across the country have participated in ShakeOut drills since 2008. Utahns will join the activity in 2012 as part of a statewide earthquake response exercise.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Here are a few suggestions for what museums, libraries, parks and other public venues can do to participate in the ShakeOut. More instructions and resources can be found at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/museums.

Plan Your Drill:

- Register at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/register to be counted in the ShakeOut Drill, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from www.ShakeOut.org/drill/broadcast.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:15 a.m. on April 17. You may also want to exercise other aspects of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:

- Check your emergency supplies and equipment; make sure they are accessible and functional.
- Inspect your facilities for items that might fall and cause injury, and secure them.
- Make sure critical staff members are prepared at home so they can report to work or stay on duty.
- Encourage staff and visitors to prepare at home.
- Provide first aid and response training for staff.
- Other actions are at beready.utah.gov.

Share the ShakeOut:

- Encourage staff to ask their friends, families, and neighbors to register.
- Ask colleagues at other organizations to participate.
- Posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut are at www.ShakeOut.org/utah/resources.
- Share your experience at www.shakeout.org/utah/share.



As a registered ShakeOut participant you will:

- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in our largest earthquake drill ever!
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate

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