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Yearly Shake-out drill information

What: On October 20 at 10:20 a.m. many Oregon communities, businesses and agencies will participate in the 2011 Great Shake-Out!

Where: Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) encourages those who would like to practice **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** and other aspects of family, school, and organizational emergency plans at their work, school or home.

When: The yearly multi-state Shake-Out drill that will be held each October beginning this year on Oct. 20. **October 18, 2012** will be OEM's first full-scale shake-out and will be concurrent with the California Shake-Out.

How: Individuals and organizations don't have to register to participate but it is encouraged to make tracking of the number of participants easier. To register and participate in this drill go to www.shakeout.org/oregon.

Shake-Out began as the Great Southern California Shake-Out. It was the largest earthquake drill in U.S. history at the time with a total of 5.4 million participants spanning eight counties in the southern part of the state.

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