



CHEMICAL STOCKPILE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

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2008 CSEPP CALENDAR HAS ARRIVED

Extra Copies Available

Pendleton, Ore .— Homes and businesses in communities closest to the Umatilla Chemical Depot should have now received their *2008 Emergency Preparedness Calendar*. More than 18,000 copies of the popular calendar were mailed to west Umatilla and north Morrow County residents during the week of December 17th. The calendar is produced and distributed annually by the Oregon Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP).

Anyone who hasn't yet received a calendar or who would like additional copies can pick one up at their local city hall or the Umatilla Chemical Disposal Outreach Office located on 190 E. Main Street, Hermiston.

The popular calendars contain practical information such as "Your Family Emergency Plan-10 Things You Can Do Now" and how new residents can get their free Tone Alert Radio or shelter in place kit. Additionally, tips and suggestions found in the calendar can be used to prepare now to save time in the event of an emergency, including a chemical accident at the Depot. The information is printed in both English and Spanish. They also list the dates of many of the area's annual community events.

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