## **Being Prepared When Disaster Strikes**

Rice County Public Health, Rice County Sheriff's Office, City of Faribault Fire Department, and the Rice County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) are teaming up to offer an educational presentation for community members on emergency preparedness. Communities are better prepared when they are more informed and proactive in planning for emergencies. Attendees will learn about winter weather preparedness, home fire prevention tips, proactive ways to help your neighborhood during emergencies, personal emergency preparedness skills, how to put together a "go bag", safe driving tips, and which natural disasters we are most at risk for in Rice County. This FREE community presentation will be held on Tuesday, November 12th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. at the American Legion, 112 5th St. NE, Faribault, MN 55021. Children interested in learning more about these topics are welcome to attend. No registration necessary.

Presenters will include:

Rice County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator: Tracy Ackman-Shaw

Rice County Sheriff: Troy Dunn

City of Faribault Fire Chief and Emergency Manager: Dustin Dienst

Rice County CERT Team Leader: Debra Petersen

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