

Ready, Set, Act Week

APRIL 20 - MAY 7, 2002

Ready

KNOW WHAT TO DO,
If you live, work or drive through the emergency zones around the Umatilla Chemical Depot, you need to know what to do if there's an emergency involving the chemical agents stored there. For example, if you hear sirens wailing, you *know* you need to find a radio or TV.

Set

GET IT TOGETHER...
Not only that, you may need materials or equipment to protect yourself. You'll be *set* if you take care of such items ahead of time.

Act

DO IT!
Then, in the unlikely event there is a chemical emergency at the Depot, you need to *act*, or do it—take action to protect yourself!

Beginning Saturday, April 20 representatives from the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) in Umatilla, Morrow and Benton counties, and a host of experts and other agencies will be at the various community events of "Ready, Set, Act Week," waiting to answer your questions.

Look us up! You can be ready and set to act.

Saturday, April 20

- Staff from the Chemical Disposal Outreach Office and a chemical weapons display trailer from the Umatilla Chemical Depot will be at the all-morning *Umatilla Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting* from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at 750 West Elm in Hermiston.

Saturday, April 27

- *Wally Wise Guy* shows up again, this time at the *Day of the Child* celebration from 12-1 p.m. at the City Library at 235 East Gladys in Hermiston.
- From 2-5 p.m., *Wally* turtles over to the Hermiston Wal-Mart Store on Highway 395 to present an array of staff members and equipment from the Umatilla Chemical Depot and local CSEPP offices. On hand will be a chemical weapons display trailer and mobile monitoring laboratory from the Depot, decontamination trailer from Umatilla-Morrow County, and several CSEPP displays on emergency preparedness. *Wally* and CSEPP staff members will meet with children and adults coming and going from Wal-Mart, and just passing by. Kids can compete in a spelling bee or knowledge bowl, too.

Thursday, May 2

- CSEPP officials and public information officers (PIOs) will discuss *Ready, Set, Act Week* events during the 8:15 a.m. *Coffee Hour* on KUMA radio in Pendleton at 1290 AM. Joining in will be representatives from the National Institute of Chemical Studies (NICS) in West Virginia.
- CSEPP officials and PIOs will also discuss emergency preparedness on KONA radio in the Tri Cities at 6:10 AM in anticipation of the *Annual Emergency Preparedness Exercise coming up May 7* for the Umatilla Chemical Depot and surrounding jurisdictions. CSEPP interviews will air on KONA's *Profiles* program morning and afternoon throughout the week.
- Safety experts from NICS (see above) will present two concurrent *Shelter-In-Place* programs at 7 p.m.—one at the Chemical Disposal Outreach Office at 245-B East Main Street in Hermiston; and the other at Stokes Landing Senior and Community Center in Irrigon.

Friday, May 3

- CSEPP officials and PIOs and NICS representatives will take to the airwaves on the *Odds and Ends* program starting at 8:30 a.m. on KOHU radio in Hermiston at 1360 AM.

Saturday, May 4

- *Wally Wise Guy* and CSEPP staff will be at *Cinco de Mayo* from 12-6 p.m. at Boardman's Marina Park. See simulations of a decontamination station in action. NICS experts will answer questions about shelter-in-place.

Sunday, May 5

- *Wally Wise Guy* and CSEPP staff join in with *Hermiston's Cinco de Mayo* event in MacKenzie Park, 12-6 p.m. The Umatilla Chemical Depot will display its chemical weapons display trailer and mobile monitoring laboratory, and Umatilla-Morrow County first responders will display their decontamination trailer. NICS representatives will be available to answer questions shelter-in-place.

Tuesday, May 7

- All CSEPP and Depot personnel participate in the program's *Annual Emergency Preparedness Exercise*. Watch for media coverage, and take time to exercise *YOUR* own emergency plan.

	In Umatilla and Morrow Counties 1-877-367-2737
	In Benton County 1-800-841-7953
	On the Internet www.csepp.net

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