

How Can I Get Involved with the Jefferson County LEPC?

The Jefferson County LEPC meets quarterly at Billie's Restaurant in Ranson at 7:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday of September, December, March, and June, unless otherwise notified. All meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcome.

For more information, or to become a member of the Jefferson County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), please fill out the form on the back and fax to the Jefferson County LEPC to (304) 728-3320 or mail to 28 Industrial Blvd. Suite 101, Kearneysville, WV 25430.

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The Jefferson County LEPC is a planning, NOT a response organization!



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____ I Want To Join the Jefferson County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

____ I Would Like Someone to Contact me for more information.

Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

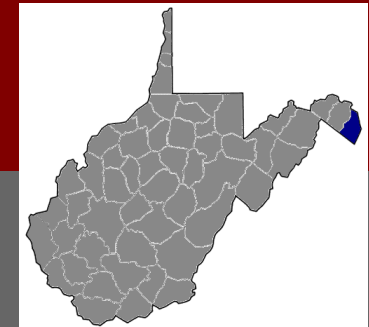
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"Protection of the Jefferson County community and environment from all natural and man-made hazards, including hazardous materials -- through planning, preparation and communication between citizens, business and government."



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Local Emergency Planning Committee

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What to do....in a Chemical Emergency

FIRST: Go indoors and listen to local radio or TV for instructions. Stay inside unless you are told you can leave. If you are in a vehicle, close windows and air systems.

TO SHELTER IN PLACE: Close all windows and doors. Turn off heating, cooling or ventilation systems. Close fireplace damper. If eyes, nose or throat become irritated, protect your breathing by covering your mouth with a damp cloth, take frequent shallow breaths and stay calm.

IF EVACUATION IS ORDERED BY AUTHORITIES: Stay Calm. Gather what you and your family will need. Take such essential items as medicine, baby supplies, driver's license, checkbook. Don't forget about your pets. Keep car windows and air vents closed.



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What is an Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) ?

LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) are composed of at least 12 members composed of the following disciplines:

- Elected State and Local Officials
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management
- Fire Service
- Health
- Local Environmental
- Hospital
- Ambulance
- Transportation
- Media
- Community Group
- Owners/Operators of facilities subject to emergency planning and Community Right to Know Act Requirements.

In Jefferson County, the LEPC is encouraging hazard reduction, accident prevention, pollution prevention and shelter-in-place programs for industry, citizens and vulnerable populations.

Jefferson County LEPC takes an all-hazard approach to their activities, most incidents (whether they are WMD, terrorism, or flooding or other incident.), have a hazardous element in the event.

One primary role of the LEPC is Community Right to Know, which involves emergency response plans, managing Tier II and Extremely Hazardous Substances reports from industry and disclosure to citizens on request.

The Jefferson County LEPC, interacts, informs and assists the public in understanding the Community Right to Know Act.

The other primary role is in Emergency Planning. Planning includes information and facilities training for first responders, who are called upon to protect the public in the event of a hazardous materials incident.

Some examples of this planning include the Propane Risk Assessment projects that were completed in 2008/2009.

Public awareness activities include participation in an information booth the Jefferson County Fair.

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