

Emergency Shelter.

Granite City Township Building located at 2060 Delmar Ave. Granite City, IL. 62040 currently serves as the City's primary heating and cooling center. During a disaster or emergency, it can be designated as an American Red Cross (ARC) Shelter. Due to the installation of a generator, during local large scale power outages, the shelter can remain open. Only when designated as an emergency shelter by the (ARC), would they be responsible for operating the shelter.

Township Supervisor Bob Shipley has offered to provide emergency transportation within the township for those "special needs" persons who cannot otherwise get to the shelter without help. The township and other members of Mayor Hagnauer's "Mayor's Emergency Response Committee" (MERC) will attempt to inform and check on the welfare of those "special needs" persons who have registered with the committee.

Registration is for people with special needs, such as the blind, the deaf, those on oxygen or dialysis, persons who are confined to a wheelchair or have no other transportation or for those who require special notification of an imminent disaster or require special instructions.

To register with the committee, please complete the "Disaster Response Emergency Contact Information Form". The form is available at the Township Supervisors Office at 2060 Delmar, the Granite City Emergency Management Agency Office at City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave. or by downloading it from this web page (below).

Call: 877-6377

Call Jim at 877-3157
Or Megan at 877-0513

DISASTER RESPONSE

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

NAME: _____
(OF RESIDENT NEEDING ASSISTANCE)

ADDRESS: _____

Phone Numbers(land line) _____ (Cell phone) _____

FAMILY, FRIEND, OR OTHER CONTACT PERSON:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone Numbers (land line) _____ (Cell phone) _____

CIRCLE ALL DISABILITIES THAT APPLY:

[Blind] [Deaf] [Oxygen] [Dialysis] [Wheelchair] [Special Meds or Equipment]

[No Transportation] [Special Notification Required] [Other Special Needs]

COMMENTS: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION RELEASE

I, the undersigned, authorize the use of all information contained on this form by any agency needing to do so in order to provide special assistance or warnings to me during emergencies or disasters.

I further understand that this is a voluntary program designed to help people with special needs during disasters, but in no way does this guarantee assistance, nor insure my safety. I understand that my safety is my responsibility.

I understand that I am not obligated to participate in this program. There is no charge to participate nor is there any penalty for not participating.

Signature _____ (DATE) _____
(OF RESIDENT NEEDING ASSISTANCE)

This registration should be renewed annually or whenever any information contained on it changes or when special assistance is no longer warranted.

In response to the power outages caused by the storms of 2006, the City of Granite City in cooperation with Granite City Township (618-877-0513), various departments of the State of Illinois and Madison County, American Red Cross, United Way, Tri-Cities Area Faith In Action, Gateway Regional Medical Center, Catholic Charities, Phoenix Crisis Center , 4-Square Church, Coordinated Youth And Human Services, Area Agency on Aging of Southwestern Illinois (region 8) and others, is instituting a system that, it is hoped, will identify and locate persons with special needs so that when disaster strikes our area, government, faith based and volunteer organizations can better respond to those individuals with the greatest needs. This information will be kept confidential !

There are things that you can do to help us help you as well as some things you can do to help yourself.



Granite City Mayor, Ed Hagnauer

SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF ARE:

1. Create a network of trusted individuals (friends, family etc.) who can assist you during an emergency. These people should take part in making your emergency plans.
2. Complete the form on the front of this sheet and see that it is delivered (or mailed) to: *Granite City Township Supervisor's Office, 2060 Delmar, Granite City, IL. 62040*
3. Get a telephone that does not require electricity. The old (cheap) phones without any lights, answering machines, or wireless hand sets will (frequently) work when the power is off, even when cell phones will not work.
4. Get a battery powered radio so you can take it to the basement during storms or listen for instructions during other disasters.
5. Make a family emergency plan. Know who to call & where to go if you can't get home.
6. Make an emergency supply kit.

There is much more that you can do to help yourself. Information on emergency preparedness is available from the public library, on the internet (key words emergency preparedness or planning) or by calling the American Red Cross 314-516-2700 or Illinois Emergency Management Agency 618-344-1024, Madison County Emergency Management Agency 618-692-2537 or Granite City Emergency Management Agency 618-877-3157. These and other organizations and preparedness information can also be found on line at the following web addresses:

www.FEMA.gov

www.state.il.us/iema

www.ready.gov

www.granitecity.illinois.gov

www.redcross.org

www.ready.illinois.gov