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**Hello,**

Happy Spring to you, your family and your friends!!!

This newsletter is about getting prepared for an emergency. Hope the tips will help you and your family.

Check out the coupon at the end of the newsletter for great savings on your organizing project.

**Thank you,**

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Vision to be Organized Tip

### **Get Prepared for an Emergency**

The state of California has been shaking a bit lately (too much if you ask me!) These types of events remind us that disaster can strike at anytime, anywhere. While Mother Nature is often the cause of widespread chaos, individuals can be affected by fires, thefts, accidents, health issues, etc., so there is no way to predict just when or where a disaster will strike.

To call attention to the need for citizens to be prepared for emergencies and

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natural disasters, the U.S. government has devoted an entire website dedicated to the topic, complete with free forms and checklists that can help you organize essential information. Visit [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov) to learn how to "get a kit, make a plan, and be informed."

And, here are additional tips to help you put together a disaster preparedness plan for your family:

Learn how to prepare yourself and your family so you can survive and recover from a disaster. Check out [www.Ready.gov](http://www.Ready.gov) for advice, or try reading the book "Organize for Disaster: Prepare Your Family and Your Home for Any Natural or Unnatural Disaster". It advocates preparing for disaster as part of everyday life rather than as an urgent event. It's an excellent ready-reference for your home.

Plan for an emergency. Develop a family emergency plan so that every member of your family knows what to do and where to meet in an emergency. This plan should include a meeting place, out-of-town contacts and personal information that will help you get found if lost or separated. To help you out, [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov) provides free, printable forms. While you never want to be forced to put this plan into action, you'll have peace of mind knowing that your family knows what to do.

Assemble a disaster kit. Include food, water, blankets, flashlights, a first-aid kit, a battery-operated radio, and extra batteries. Also think about storing a supply of extra prescription medication, clothes, money, and tools. Consider your pet. Many people think of their pets as members of their family and rightfully so! Keep a back-up supply of pet food and water in your safe place just for your pet. And heartbreaking as it is, sometimes you have no choice but to evacuate without your pet, leaving it in the care of a shelter or family member.

Think about your health. We all have important health records that we don't want to lose, and for those with chronic conditions, it's even more important to

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have the information readily available. Not only do you need this accessible in a medical emergency, but during a destructive event like a fire, tornado, hurricane, or flood, you could lose everything on paper.

Record information about your valuables. Unfortunately when something unexpected happens like a fire, flood or burglary, you can be left without the documentation you need to get properly reimbursed for the most valued and valuable things you own. Get your important documents scanned and saved to a cloud service so you can have the proper documentation in case you need to make an insurance claim.

Be an informed citizen! Know what natural disasters are most likely to affect you and how to keep yourself safe. Listen to emergency management officials when danger is eminent and follow their instructions carefully. Sometimes you have only minutes to act, and by being prepared and knowledgeable about what could happen, you'll be able to protect yourself and your family.

**Happy Organizing!**

**Thank you,**

**Christie Gelsomino**

## Scrapbook Designer Tip

### **BACK-UP in case of an Emergency**

Are your photos backed up?

Are you photos in one general location to gather in an evaluation?

Are your photos backed up in a 2nd, 3rd or 4th locations?

In case of an emergency, your photos are your third item that you would grab (1. family members/pets 2. Documents 3. Photos).

**BACK-UP, BACK-UP, BACK-UP**

**Happy Scrapping!**



### **Photo Organizing Workshop**

Christie will be hosting a Photo Organizing Workshop in Nebraska in May:

Tuesday, May 13th at the First State Bank and Trust, in Fremont, NE  
(time to be determined).

Details for workshop are currently being created. If you are interested in the workshop, please contact Christie.

### **Resources**

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## Featured Product

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Thank you for reading this newsletter. I hope you enjoyed it and gained valuable information from it. Feel free to pass it along!

Happy Organizing and  
Happy Scrapping!

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