

Disaster Preparation

Some information and training that is better acquired before it's needed:

Earthquake &Tsunami Info

<http://media.uoregon.edu/channel/archives/9973>

<http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/pages/index.aspx>

<http://www.redcross.org/local/oregon/locations/eugene>

Learn Rescue Techniques

CERT provides training "in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT volunteers can assist others in their community following a disaster when professional responders are not immediately available to help." For more information and to enroll in a class:

<https://eugeneorcert.samariteam.com/>

or <https://www.facebook.com/EugeneSpringfieldCERT/>

Become a HAM Radio Operator

A major earthquake would topple cell towers and damage land lines. Emergency communication will be performed by licensed ham radio operators. Training for the Entry-level (Technician) license is at <http://www.emerald-ars.us/>
(Their website has some good earthquake links too.)