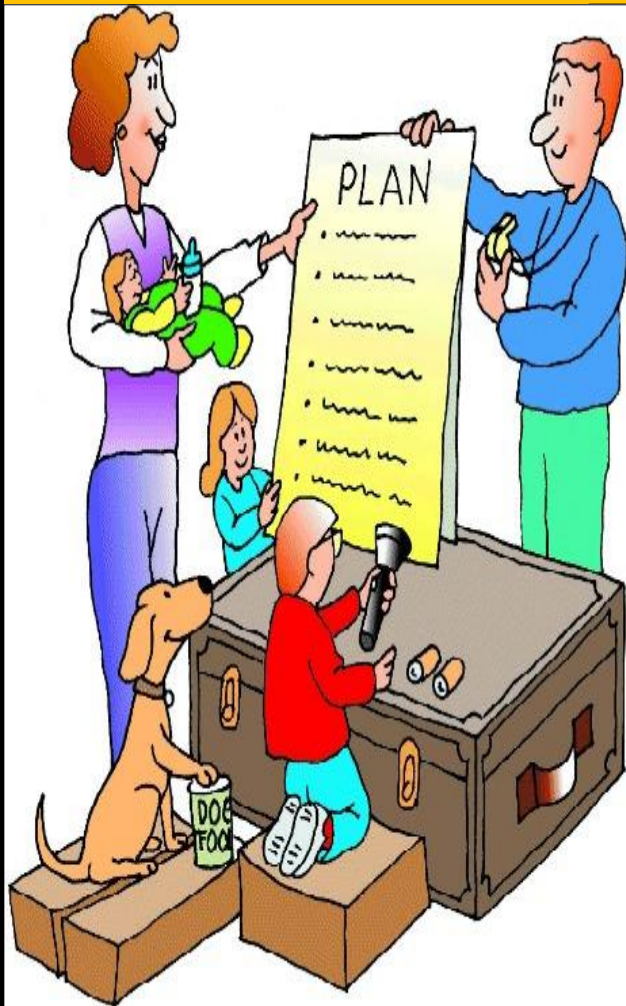


June Tip of the Month

Five “Ps” of Evacuation (Ready.gov)

There are a few emergency situations that could cause you to have to evacuate your home with little or no warning. Use the 5 “Ps” to ensure that you grab necessary items on your way out. It’s good stuff to think about even if you don’t evacuate.



- **People** – This also includes pets. Have a plan for your family and pets to exit your location and establish a safe meeting place.
- **Papers** – Have a copy of important papers and phone numbers already packed. Examples include: deeds, insurance papers, birth certificates, credit cards, cash and ATM cards.
- **Prescriptions** – Pick up medicines, eyeglasses, vitamins and other special items you can’t be without.
- **Pictures** – This category covers irreplaceable items like photographs, family heirlooms and memorabilia that cannot be replaced.
- **Personal Computers** – Include any back up electronic items like storage drives or discs that contain irreplaceable electronic data.

June kicks off the summer travel season. KCDEM reminds you to be mindful of the hazards in the areas you visit and know the evacuation routes.

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