



Electronic Devices: Smartphone Resources

Did you know that there are some features on a smartphone that can be used in case of potential emergency? A smartphone can also keep one updated about a declared emergency. Common aids on the phone include: telephone contacts with map/driving instructions, internet web sites, and apps. Just a reminder, make sure you have cellular data service for your phone.

Use the Smartphone to Plan Ahead

- The telephone contact list in your smartphone stores valuable numbers
 - ⇒ include the name, address, landline and mobile telephone numbers and email address of close family or friends who might be contacted in emergency situations
 - ⇒ if an evacuation might be to a hotel, include the name, address and phone number of the hotel
- One can quickly call to make a reservation before leaving Oakmont
- Tap an address/map in the phone contact list to open up a map with directions to the location
 - ⇒ this is especially helpful if the evacuation route includes detours in unfamiliar territory
- Add the PG&E customer service number 800-743-5000 to your contacts
 - ⇒ use it to inquire about electrical or gas service, or report an outage

Bookmark These Important Websites

- SoCoAlert.com
- Nixle.com
- PGE.com

Download These Apps

- CodeRed
 - ⇒ public safety notifications from SoCo
- Local Haze
 - ⇒ displays information about the outdoor air quality sensors in your geographic area and a confidence rating for each of those sensors

⇒ data sources are [PurpleAir](#), [Luftdaten](#), [uRADMonitor](#), [AirNow](#)

- PulsePoint

- ⇒ keeps the community informed of emergency activity in real time

- ⇒ select those you want to know about

- ⇒ it is suggested that you at least select vegetation fires

- MyShake

- ⇒ is an early warning alert about earthquakes in CA

- KSRO

- ⇒ will report on local emergency info

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