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SET YOUR CLOCKS, CHECK YOUR STOCKS

JOLIET – It has been a cold and snowy winter, but the approach of daylight savings time tells us that warmer weather is just around the corner.

Daylight savings time begins March 14. The Will County Health Department reminds you that when it's time to reset your clocks, it's also time to check your stocks.

Every household should have a small stockpile of high-energy foods, bottled water, a battery-powered radio and other items that would be critical in case of a bioterrorism emergency or natural disaster. If you don't have a stock of emergency supplies, or if your existing emergency preparedness stockpile needs updating, there are resources available to help you get squared away.

The American Public Health Association's Get Ready campaign is designed to help Americans prepare for all disasters and hazards. There are seven preparedness fact sheets and a variety of other resources available at www.getreadyforflu.org/clocksstocks/index.htm.

The Will County Health Department also has preparedness checklists and other critical documents available for download.

To review the available emergency preparedness information, go to the Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program section at www.willcountyhealth.org.



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