



Zonehave AWARE is now Live.

The City of Clayton and its public safety partners are excited to announce their "Know Your Zone" campaign, a collaborative effort between Zonehaven, the City of Clayton and the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, which aims to prepare residents and businesses for emergencies or evacuations before an event occurs.

In order to find their zone, residents must enter their address into the interactive map on Zonehaven AWARE at community.zonehaven.com using the search bar in the upper left. This will open a pop-up window, which includes the zone name and information about the zone and its emergency services. Residents should look up and record the names of all the zones they frequent--such as home, work, school, or homes of loved ones--and keep them in an easily visible place (on the refrigerator and next to the door). Clicking "Sign up-Community Warning System alerts", under the "USEFUL LINKS" section located in the zone pop-up window, will take residents to the county's website to sign up for emergency alert notifications. The map is updated in real time, so residents should check it regularly for zone status information.

Zones will be used in emergency alert notifications, so knowing the name of your zone is critical to the evacuation process. In the event of an emergency, first responders and emergency service officials will use Zonehaven to plot and execute evacuations. The platform gives them access to consolidated information such as weather and traffic conditions, fire spread models, and hyper-local knowledge. From there, officials communicate evacuation orders and zone statuses to the public through the Zonehaven community site and the local emergency alerting systems.

Residents will have access to information about emergency services in their zone, the reason for zone status updates, shelter options, and more through the Zonehaven platform. Zonehaven AWARE is not a navigation tool, but Zonehaven is partnered with Waze, the navigation app, to provide residents and responders with up-to-date traffic information, which helps minimize the time it takes to evacuate an area. In the event of an evacuation, it is recommended that residents use Waze to find the fastest routes out of their zone, but remember to always follow directions from emergency response personnel first and foremost.

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