



FEMA

Flood Map Information Open House

Columbia County Residents

ARE YOU AT RISK?

- Devastating floods occur throughout the U. S. every year causing more than \$2 *billion* in damage.
- You have a 26% chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage compared to a 9% chance of a fire.
- Floods and flash floods occur in all 50 states.
- [Losses due to flooding are not covered under most homeowners' or business policies.](#)

Understand your risk. By attending this important Flood Map Information Open House, you will have the opportunity to locate your home on soon to be published preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and obtain valuable information on flood insurance coverage offered through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). On hand will be representatives from FEMA, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and your local community who will address any questions you may have and provide you with ***ways you can protect your home and loved ones from future flooding.***

PLEASE JOIN US!

Thursday, August 7
Starting at
6:00 pm

Portage Public Library
253 West Edgewater Street
Bidwell Room
Portage, Wisconsin

