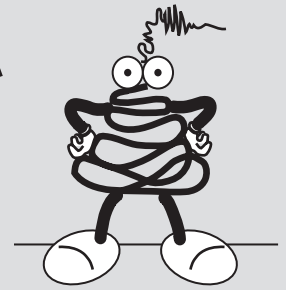


# GET YOUR HOME READY FOR EARTHQUAKES!



**JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE SEMINAR ON HOW TO PREPARE YOUR  
FAMILY FOR EARTHQUAKES AND OTHER DISASTERS...**

On April 18, 2008, a magnitude 5.2 earthquake struck near Mt. Carmel, Illinois. This earthquake was felt in Missouri and at least 15 other states by over 40,000 people, according to the USGS.

Since January of 2008, there have been more than 300 earthquakes in the central United States. Some of these were felt over a large area of the region. When and where the next one will occur and how large it will be, are difficult, if not impossible, questions to answer with any certainty; however, reducing the vulnerability to damages is possible.

Even during smaller earthquakes, contents of your home can be susceptible to damage if not properly secured. By using sound, cost effective mitigation techniques, your losses can be reduced, and in some cases eliminated.

The Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium and its sponsoring partners are pleased to invite you to a two-hour seminar on the basic principles of earthquake preparedness and non-structural earthquake mitigation for homeowners.



**GET READY TODAY, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!!!**

## SEMINAR DETAILS

### DATE

*Monday - February 15, 2010*

### LOCATION

*AARP Building*

*Highway 34*

*Piedmont, Missouri 63957*

*Hosted by the AARP*

### TIME

*1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

### PROGRAM

*Earthquake Hazard Overview*

*Earthquake Preparedness Tips*

*Do-It-Yourself Mitigation Projects*

*Question & Answer Session*

### OTHER INFO

*This seminar is free and open to the public. No prior earthquake knowledge is required. Refreshments will be provided!*

*For more info - (573) 856-4405*

*This workshop is being presented by the  
Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium, in partnership with Missouri State Emergency  
Management Agency, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and the  
Federal Emergency Management Agency.*