



# Earthquakes in Ste. Genevieve County

A community meeting for Ste. Genevieve County and Surrounding Communities

**Tuesday – March 10, 2015**  
**6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
***Performing Arts Center***  
***Ste. Genevieve High School***  
***Ste. Genevieve, MO***

**Overview:** A recently released study stated that a newly discovered area known as the Ste. Genevieve Seismic Zone might put cities such as St. Louis at greater risk due to a damaging earthquake. Local residents are invited to hear more about the study, which was developed by researchers from several Midwest universities and state geological surveys.

In this March 10th program, experts will:

- explain the study which led to the identification of the Ste. Genevieve Seismic Zone,
- provide the latest geological information about our earthquake threat,
- present information about new maps related to Missouri’s earthquake hazard,
- outline practical steps to prepare your home or business now in order to be better prepared in the event of a damaging earthquake, and
- answer questions about earthquakes, and provide valuable information for residents to take home to their families, neighbors, co-workers, and others.

<b>Schedule:</b>	6:00 – 6:30 PM	Doors Open; public can view exhibits
	6:30 – 6:45 PM	Meeting begins with Opening Remarks and Guest Introductions <i>Felix Meyer, Ste. Genevieve County Emergency Management</i>
	6:45 – 7:30 PM	Seismicity in the Midwest and Ste. Genevieve area <i>Dr. Stephen Marshak, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>
	7:30 – 7:50 PM	Earthquake Hazard Mapping in Missouri <i>Larry Pierce, Missouri Geological Survey</i>
	7:50 – 8:10 PM	Preparing for Earthquakes <i>Steve Besemer, State Emergency Management Agency</i>
	8:10 – 8:25 PM	Question and Answer Session
	8:25 – 8:30 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Felix Meyer, Ste. Genevieve County Emergency Management</i>

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