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ONE SECOND AFTER FILM TEAM TO BRING EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW TO PANHANDLE PREPAREDNESS EXPO

Special Sandpoint appearance connects a highly anticipated book-to-film adaptation with practical preparedness, infrastructure awareness and community resilience.

SEPTEMBER 26–27, 2026	BONNER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	4203 N. Boyer Road Sandpoint, Idaho

SANDPOINT, Idaho, July 29, 2026 — The 11th annual Panhandle Preparedness Expo will welcome members of the filmmaking team behind the upcoming feature film *One Second After* for an exclusive sneak preview and behind-the-scenes discussion during the two-day event, September 26–27, 2026, at the Bonner County Fairgrounds in Sandpoint.

The special appearance will be one of the Expo’s keynote programs, giving attendees an early look at the film while opening a larger conversation about the systems communities rely on every day, what happens when those systems fail and how people can prepare before an emergency occurs.

From a bestselling novel to a national preparedness conversation

Based on William R. Forstchen’s New York Times bestselling novel, *One Second After* follows a former military officer who must protect his family and community after a devastating electromagnetic pulse attack wipes out modern technology. The story examines the fragility of modern infrastructure, the difficult choices ordinary people face under pressure and the resilience communities can build when preparation becomes action.

Expo attendees will see exclusive footage and hear directly from members of the filmmaking team about the process of adapting the novel for the screen. The discussion will also address the film’s broader connection to infrastructure security, personal preparedness and community resilience.

The preview and discussion sessions are scheduled for 11:00 AM on both days of the Expo. In addition, a limited-capacity, in-person meet-and-greet with the film team is planned for Saturday evening in Sandpoint. Tickets will be available on the Expo website, www.PanhandlePrep.org.

Two days of practical information, demonstrations and resources

The Panhandle Preparedness Expo is designed to help individuals, families, businesses and communities become more informed and better prepared for emergencies and disasters. The public event brings together engaging speakers, hands-on demonstrations, public-safety partners, vendors and practical resources covering both short-term disruptions and long-term preparedness.

The 2026 Expo is underwritten by Bonner County Emergency Management and will be held in the Main Exhibit Building at the Bonner County Fairgrounds. General admission is \$5 for one day or \$9 for both days. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. Attendees may receive a \$1 admission discount by donating a nonperishable food item to the Bonner County Food Bank. Admission is cash or card at the door, and advance general-admission tickets are not sold.

ONE SECOND AFTER IS COMING TO SANDPOINT.

Exclusive footage. Filmmaking team discussion. Practical preparedness for real communities.

Event details and future program announcements: PanhandlePrep.org

About the Panhandle Preparedness Expo

The Panhandle Preparedness Expo is an annual two-day public event dedicated to disaster awareness, emergency preparedness and community resilience through education. The Expo brings together speakers, demonstrations, vendors, public-safety partners and practical resources to help people prepare for natural disasters, infrastructure disruptions and other emergencies. The 11th annual Expo will take place September 26–27, 2026, at the Bonner County Fairgrounds in Sandpoint, Idaho.

About One Second After

One Second After is an upcoming dramatic thriller based on William R. Forstchen's bestselling novel. Set in a small North Carolina town, the film follows a former military officer working to protect his family and community after an electromagnetic pulse attack disables modern technology. The film stars Josh Holloway (*Yellowstone*, *Lost*) and is directed by Scott Rogers, written by Nicole Roewe and J. Michael Straczynski, and produced by Nick Reid, Matt Kennedy and Rob Pfaltzgraff.

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