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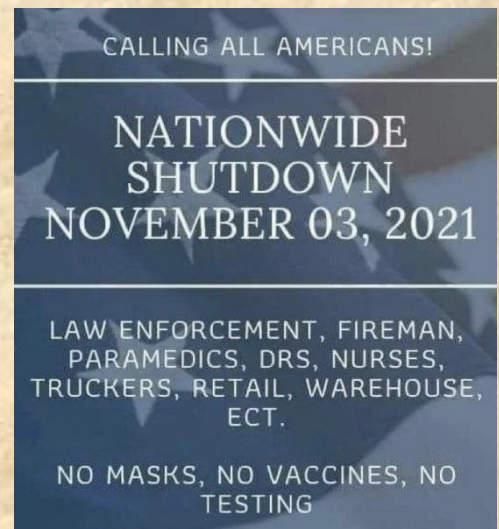
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# In Support of Freedom

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## Join the Rebellion...

This issue of In Support of Freedom is coming a few days early in order to ask you to join in the nationwide shutdown on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. All over this country, patriotic Americans are sacrificing their jobs in the fight against tyrannical vaccine mandates imposed by the government in concert with their private business lackeys, and parents are fighting mask mandates imposed by local school boards. The least the rest of us can do is to stand in solidarity with them for one day. Do not go to work on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and do not spend any money. If enough of us participate, then a statement will be made. Tyranny will not be tolerated! Stand up now, or we and future generations will grovel at the feet of the ruling class.



## The Lowly Drive-thru Napkin...

Hey - Don't throw out those extra napkins you get at the drive-thru. If you remember the great toilette paper crisis of 2020, you will be glad you saved those napkins when the US goes full commie, and you're standing in line for your daily rations of basic needs (food, water, paper goods, etc.). Drive-thru napkins can be collected and containerized for many future uses. I prefer to stuff them in quart sized Ziplock bags. Storing them in this way is also a way to save the Ziplock bags for future use. In emergencies, the napkins can be used for their original purpose, as toilette paper, tissue paper, wound care, fire starter, cushioning, and many other uses. The Ziplock bags make great containers for food and water, and dry storage for small items.

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## ***Overlooked EDC/Bugout Item...***

Most prepared folks know the important everyday carry items like a pistol, knife, flashlight, lighter, and cash/credit cards, but there is one item that is often overlooked, takes up almost no space, and can come in very handy... a pair of nail-clippers. Have you ever tried to fix a hangnail or a cuticle problem with a knife? You will wish you had a simple pair of nail-clippers. Nail-clippers can be used for a variety of other purposes, including trimming loose threads, cutting fishing line, and removing insulation on low-voltage wiring among other things. Keep a pair in your pocket, purse, or on your keychain!

## ***Do You Have Some of These?***

Hat tip to the Canadian Prepper for recommending this item. In a 'world without the rule of law,' 'grid down,' or 'shit hits the fan' scenario, you will still need to wash your cloths. Without electricity, cloths may need to be dried outside on an old-fashioned clothesline. While cloths may be draped over the line, they could be blown off by the wind; that's where clothespins come in handy. They can also be used as bag closures or to hang targets. In a pinch (no pun intended), they can even be disassembled and used for small wedges, or whittled into make-shift toothpicks.



## ***Safety in Smaller Numbers?***

"There is safety in numbers" is mostly true; however, in some cases, the "law of diminishing returns" sets in when numbers get too large. Schools of baitfish 'ball up' in the hope of avoiding death from attacking predator fish. On a species existence level, this safety in numbers strategy works, but many individual baitfish are consumed in the feeding frenzy. In the preparedness world, it is essential to become part of a group of trusted friends and family who can band together to share the workload during bad times, but what size group becomes more of a liability than an asset? Comparing the problems associated with big cities to small rural towns, we clearly see more people leads to more problems... too many rats in the cage so to speak. We also see this phenomenon in the workplace. What happens when committees get too large? Consensus becomes more difficult to build. So, what's the appropriate preparedness group size? Answer – it depends. The group should be large enough to manage its food, shelter, and water needs, and to secure those resources against marauders. Make no mistake, during bad times, the unprepared will come for your stuff, and your group must be able to detect the intrusion and respond accordingly. If your group gets too large, it may exceed the carrying capacity of the available resources, which will eventually result in unwanted competition for those resources.