September is National Preparedness Month

“Be Disaster Aware, Take Action to Prepare”

This year’s Ready Campaign focuses on four simple, specific activities to increase disaster preparedness in your home, at your work, at your school, and in your church.

1. **Be Informed**
   Learn what protective measures to take before, during, and after an emergency.

2. **Make a Plan**
   Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes so it is important to plan in advance: how you will get to a safe place; how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations.

3. **Build a Kit**
   A disaster supplies kit is simply a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

4. **Get Involved.**
   There are many ways to Get Involved especially before a disaster occurs. The whole community can participate in programs and activities to make their families, homes and communities safer from risks and threats.

Click on the link for more information to “Be Disaster Aware, Take Action to Prepare”

[http://www.ready.gov/be-informed](http://www.ready.gov/be-informed)