

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



This Month:

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Launched in 2004, National Preparedness Month (NPM) is FEMA's national annual preparedness outreach. The aim is to educate and empower Americans during NPM and throughout the year to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks.

GNR is proud to be participating in NPM. By doing so, we want to make sure YOU are prepared in case of a disaster (natural or man-made). If you haven't taken the time to think about how different disasters could effect you, then we challenge you to take the necessary steps to become informed and develop a family plan for such events. These simple steps could SAVE YOUR LIFE!

Disasters Don't Plan Ahead.
YOU CAN.

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National Preparedness Month 2017

This September, National Preparedness Month's overarching theme is "Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. You Can."

Week 1: September 1-9

Make a Plan for Yourself, Family and Friends

- Make an Emergency Plan.
- Sign up for alerts and warnings in your area.
- Check your insurance coverage and review the Document and Insure Property guide.
- Plan financially for the possibility of disaster.

Week 2: September 10-16

Plan to Help Your Neighbor and Community

- Learn skills you need to help yourself and others Until Help Arrives.
- Check on your neighbors.
- Talk with your Power Company about utility safety.

Week 3: September 17-23

Practice and Build Out Your Plans

- Complete an Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK)
- Maintain emergency savings for use in case of an emergency.
- Participate in an emergency drill
- Know how to access community resources (e.g., shelters, food banks).

Week 4: September 24-30

Get Involved! Be a Part of Something Larger

- Get your community and faith-based organization prepared for an emergency.
- Join Weather Ready Nation.



Upcoming Dates

Sept: 30 Ways in 30 Days

Sept 5: Prepare GNR Seminar

Sept 11: National Day of Service and Remembrance

Sept 22: First Day of Fall

Preparedness Quote

"It is better to be prepared than to get ready"

~ Will Smith

