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Are you ready?

SEPT. IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

"Don't Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today." That's the message emergency managers are sharing with people all over the U.S. during the month of September - National Emergency Month.

The Montgomery Township Police Department and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are urging residents to take steps to make an emergency plan and know what to do during an emergency.

Whether its flooding, hurricanes, snow storms, or power outages, the preparedness steps to take are the same. They include:

- * Knowing your risk for where you live;
- * Having an individual and family preparedness plan in place;
- * Practicing that plan;
- * Putting together an emergency kit with water and non-perishable supplies

to last for at least three days for you, your family and your pets;

- * Ensuring that your contact list is up-to-date for people you may need to reach out to during a disaster; and
- * Establishing alternative methods of communication in case traditional means are not available. For a listing we have created of local emergency communications channels, go to:

<http://www.twp.montgomery.nj.us/departments/public-safety/e-info/>

Additionally, September 30 is National PrepareAthon! Day. You are encouraged to participate by doing a simple, specific action or activity to improve your preparedness and your family's preparedness; or it can be something more elaborate that involves your neighborhood, your place of worship, your entire workplace or your community.

Visit www.ready.gov or www.ready.gov/prepare or www.community.fema.gov for more information on America's PrepareAthon! You can find tools to stage your own emergency preparedness drills, as well as register any preparedness activities for you or your community.

Excerpted from a 9/14/15 FEMA news release at www.fema.gov. FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.





BLOOD DRIVE SEPT. 22

On September 22, the Red Cross is holding a blood drive in Montgomery Township in honor of our First Responders and in remembrance of 9/11. This event will be held at the Otto Kaufman Center, 356 Skillman Rd., Skillman between 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Those donating will help contribute to the necessary 41,000 blood donations needed each day, which will then be prepared for emergencies. Through a single donation spanning from 10-12 minutes long, up to three people could be saved. If you have any questions, please contact allyssaa@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!

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[Taking Back Unwanted Rx Drugs 9/26](#)

Saturday September 26, 2015;

10AM to 2 PM The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications....

[Flu Vaccination Clinics - New Dates Added!](#)

Montgomery Health Department announces Fall Flu Clinics Vaccinating ages 4 to 104 Now accepting Medicare, plus many private insurance plans The Centers for Disease Control recommends vaccination against influenza for all people over 6 months of age. The flu...

[FunFest is a Hit in Montgomery!](#)

The new "Montgomery FunFest" was a resounding success Sunday at Princeton Airport. More than a hundred business and non-profit groups greeted residents, providing displays, giveaways, kids' rides, games, crafts and more. There were vintage cars & airplanes on display, even...

[New Library Hours](#)

As of September 14, 2015, SCLSNJ's Bound Brook Memorial, Hillsborough, Manville, Mary Jacobs Memorial, North Plainfield Memorial, Peapack & Gladstone, Somerville, Warren Township and Watchung library branches' schedule: Monday through Thursday: 9:30 am - 9 pm Friday and Saturday: 9:30...

[Report Medicaid Fraud](#)

Report Medicaid Benefits Fraud! The Medicaid Fraud Division aggressively investigates tips of beneficiaries lying about their income, residency or household size in order to obtain Medicaid benefits. Report benefits fraud by phone to 1-888-937-2835 or online at www.nj.gov/comptroller/divisions/medicaid Source:...

[Griggstown Reform Rummage Sale Oct 2 & 3](#)

October 2nd & October 3rd GRIGGSTOWN REFORMED CHURCH 1065 CANAL ROAD GRIGGSTOWN, NJ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 9:00AM TO 5:00PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3- 9:00AM TO 12:00NOON

Drop off Days & Times: Wednesday, September 30 & Thursday, October 1 9am...

[Leadership Somerset holds open houses / invites 2016 Class applicants](#)

The Leadership Somerset application period is open until October 31 for the Class of 2016. Please see our one-page flyer (click here and then click the PDF icon). In addition to the great session content covering things like the economy, human services, and our environment,...

[**Dog Park to Close 11 Days for Renovations, Grand Reopening Oct. 10th**](#)

The Montgomery Dog park will be closed from September 10 through 21 for installation of our brand new dog park! The new park will include separate areas for small and large dogs, stronger, more durable fencing, and additional agility equipment....

[**Fire Safety Tips for Autumn**](#)

As we prepare for the cooler months we should prepare our homes. Knowing that we will be spending more time indoors, staying warm from the elements, and preparing for upcoming holidays, it's always a nice time of the year for...

[**The Digital Bookmobile is coming to SCLSNJ**](#)

The Somerset County community is invited to learn how to access free digital titles with just a library card and an Internet-connected computer or device Readers of all ages are invited to learn how to access eBooks from Somerset County...

[**Soft Lacrosse \(Indoors\) K-4 for Boys & Girls is new offering**](#)

SOFT LACROSSE (INDOOR LACROSSE) for Boys & Girls K-4th Grade All Skill Levels Welcome! WHERE: Orchard Hill Elementary School - West Gym WHEN: TUESDAYS: September 29th - November 17th (8 sessions): Boys & Girls K-2nd Grade Session @ 4:00 -...

[**Barn Birthday Party for 50th Yr. of VHHS September 25**](#)

Come help us Celebrate the 50th Birthday of the Van Harlingen Historical Society! Kick Up Your Heels! Stomp Your Feet! No dance partner or experience needed! The band is the very popular Long Hill String Band - <http://www.thelonghillstringband.com/Pages/default.aspx> The caller...

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Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Main Offices : 908-359-8211

Police (Emergency) : 9-1-1 or 908-359-3222

Recreation : 609-466-3023

Rec Sports Field Hotline: 800-731-8412

Senior Center : 609-466-0846

Food Pantry : 609-466-1054

Dept. of Public Works : 908-874-3144

Kid Connection : 908-359-2111

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