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National Preparedness Month

Council proclaims National Preparedness Month, Activities planned.

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS – September 16, 2016 – In light of September being “National Preparedness Month,” City Council urges residents to create family emergency plans in order to be prepared for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work and play.

Council members passed a proclamation regarding the initiative at their September 13 meeting. National Preparedness Month is an effort by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA.

The City of Dripping Springs through its Emergency Management Commission has adopted the campaign to create further outreach in our community, so that our citizens stand ready to respond should disaster strike.

The City is frequently posting emergency planning tips on the Emergency Management Commission Facebook page throughout the month of September. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/cityofdsemergencymanagement>

Citizens can also visit the emergency management page on the City’s website for more information as well as sign up for community alerts through Code Red.

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To wrap up National Preparedness Month, residents will also want to mark October 6 on their calendars, as the City will be hosting a preparedness/National Night Out event in conjunction with First Thursday that runs from 5 – 9 p.m.

First Responders and Emergency Management Officials will be staged near the Stephenson Building (Old Fitzhugh Rd/Mercer St.) with equipment on hand to interact with families about being prepared for a disaster. Bring the kids to check out the fire truck!

