

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH.



September 19 - 25 Stay Informed

The New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is branching out and sharing information with New Yorkers in more ways than ever before. In addition to getting emergency alerts and updates through radio and television news, you can sign up for Notify NYC to receive emergency messages through the telephone or by text message.

Get updates online by becoming a fan of OEM's Facebook page or following us on Twitter. You can also check out our emergency preparedness videos on YouTube to learn more about how to plan and prepare for emergencies in New York City.

Weekly Themes

September 2:

Kick-Off Events

September 5-11:

Get a Kit: Gather Emergency Supplies

September 12-18:

Make a Plan: Pick a Meeting Place

September 19-25:

Stay Informed

September 26-30:

Get Involved: Volunteer

Get Connected

Check out more exciting National Preparedness Month events and activities on OEM's [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

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YouTube

OEM also offers a variety of e-mail alerts. [Find one that's right for you here.](#)

If you or your business can help OEM keep New Yorkers informed about emergencies in New York City, please contact us at publicprivate@oem.nyc.gov.

In addition, check out the [National Preparedness Month Event Planning Sheet](#) with additional resources to stay informed.

Resources

[National Preparedness Month Promotional Flier \(English\)](#)

[National Preparedness Month Promotional Flier \(Chinese\)](#)

[National Preparedness Month Promotional Flier \(Spanish\)](#)

[National Preparedness Month Event Planning Sheet](#)

[Get Involved. NYC Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[Download Ready New York Guides](#)

Notify NYC

Register for [Notify NYC](#) this week and have a chance to win a Go Bag.

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Upcoming Events



National Preparedness Night at City Field.

OEM and the New York Mets invite our colleagues, volunteer partners, friends & families to celebrate the end of another successful National Preparedness Month by presenting National Preparedness Night at Citi Field on Sept. 27 at 7:10 PM. Tickets are \$24 & you'll receive a Mets Skyline Key Chain with advance online purchase! Come and join in the fun as we recognize CERT volunteers and Citizen Corps partners.

[National Preparedness Night Group Ticket Window | mets.com: Tickets](#)

GET INVOLVED. NYC VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

In celebration of National Preparedness Month, join current and prospective New York City volunteers to learn about the important role of volunteers during a disaster response.

Tuesday, September 28, 2010
6 - 8 PM



Bring a friend and meet representatives from several voluntary organizations to learn about their role in New York City and how you can get involved.

American Red Cross
520 West 49th Street
Manhattan

For additional information, contact the NYC Citizen Corps Council:
citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov or (718) 422-8902



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH.
GET PREPARED. GET INVOLVED. OEM

September 2 National Preparedness Month Kick-off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join the Office of Emergency Management and NYC Citizen Corps Council for events in all five boroughs. See the Empire State Building lit up in Ready New York yellow.
September 5 - 11 Citizen Emergency Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the Ready New York City of the Month Contest to win a \$1k bag. Get discounted supplies of the American Red Cross in Greater New York and/or items of nonperishable food.
September 12 - 18 NYC's Ready Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare your plans to Union Square on Sept. 16. Meet at participating venues with your emergency reference card for discounted admission. Use OEM's new meeting plan app on Facebook.
September 19 - 25 City Volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up for Ready NYC and enter to win a \$1k bag.
September 26 - 30 Get Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for the NY State of 2010 Field of National Preparedness Month on Sept. 27. Learn where to volunteer in NYC on Sept. 28.

For more information about National Preparedness Month events, call 311 or visit www.NYC.gov/oem.





Throughout the month of September, events and activities are planned to get New Yorkers prepared. Each week of National Preparedness Month, corresponds to the steps of preparing for an emergency. At the end of the month, if you complete the associated activities, you will have put together a basic emergency plan.

Encourage your family, friends, and colleagues to get involved and help more New Yorkers get prepared!

Download National Preparedness Month Fliers in [Chinese](#), [English](#), and [Spanish](#) and help promote this exciting month.

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