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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH SEPTEMBER 2015

Fayette County, Georgia, - As many of you are aware, September is National Preparedness Month. It is a time when all citizens should take the time to prepare for the inevitable incidents that can affect our infrastructure such as electricity, roadways, and other vital services. Fayette County is vulnerable to a variety of both man-made and natural events that include tropical storms, tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, and let us not forget the recent ice storm that caused wide spread power outages, major transportation disruptions, treacherous roadways and school closings. If any of these events were to happen tomorrow would you and your family be prepared?

Citizens should be prepared to provide for their own needs for at least 72 hours since during a disaster it could take that long for help to arrive. With a little effort prior to the disaster, you can better prepare you and your family for these type events by following four simple steps:

- Stay Informed about Disasters and Incidents
- Make a Plan for You and Your Family
- Build a Ready Kit
- Get Involved in Community Preparedness

To get more information on these four steps please visit www.ready.ga.gov

To encourage residents to prepare during National Preparedness Month the Fayette County Emergency Management Agency in partnership with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency would like to provide citizens with preparedness information and websites on individual and family preparedness. Disaster preparedness is an individual responsibility that everyone should take seriously. By taking National Preparedness Month seriously, you too can be properly prepared for the inevitable disasters that will strike our community

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