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Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How.

September is National Preparedness Month

EAU CLAIRE, WI- August 31st, 2018- September is National Preparedness Month. This month, Eau Claire County Emergency Management, the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, Eau Claire Fire and Rescue, and the City of Eau Claire are asking everyone to take the simple steps to Prepare, Plan, and Stay Informed before and during emergencies.

Prepare: Build a kit: remember pills, phones, pets, food, water, important papers.

Plan: With family and Friends: where will you meet? who will you call? and how to handle issues specific to your family?

Stay Informed: It’s fast, free, and will let you know when dangerous weather or other life-safety hazards are occurring.

By following the Prepare, Plan, and Stay Informed steps, the community will be better able to care for themselves for at least 72 hours during an emergency.



“The recent flooding in Wisconsin show the need to be ready for anything in case you quickly need to leave your home or workplace.” says Tyler Esh, Eau Claire County Emergency Manager.

Create an easy to follow Plan of Action so everyone in the family knows what to do in the event of an emergency. To learn more about each step, check out Eau Claire County Emergency Management and the Eau Claire City-County Health Department on Facebook and Twitter and follow #prepareauclaire. And sign up for Eau Claire County’s Smart911 Emergency Notification system here: <https://smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=eauclaire>.

National Preparedness Month 2018 will highlight four areas of preparedness; preparing and practicing your plan, life-saving skills, Insurance issues, and financial readiness. Watch for posts that will help you and your family Prepare, Plan, and Stay Informed!

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