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### SEPTEMBER IS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

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Emergencies and Disasters, whether natural or man-made, are inevitable. But, even with just a little preplanning and knowledge, these hardships can be more manageable and less life-threatening.

September is National Preparedness Month, a time for individuals and communities to focus on disaster preparedness. It is sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and encourages people to take steps to prepare for various emergencies, both natural and man-made. The goal is to increase awareness, encourage planning, and build community resilience.

Each September, we observe National Preparedness Month and emphasize the need for individuals to create emergency plans, build supply kits, and understand potential hazards in their area.

All Bastrop County residents are encouraged to: develop a family emergency plan; build a disaster supply kit; learn about potential hazards in their area; get involved in community preparedness activities; stay informed about local emergency alerts; review and update insurance coverage; and know your neighbors.

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