

September is National Preparedness Month



Get Involved

On Thursday, September 2, National Preparedness Month Kick-Off Events will be held in all five boroughs. Like in years past, it is a chance to spend some time alongside other NYC volunteers showcasing what you do.

The NYC Citizen Corps Council is asking interested New Yorkers to sign up and spend a few hours at one of the locations below handing out guides and educating New Yorkers about emergency preparedness and volunteerism. Volunteers gave out more than 100,000 preparedness guides and 30,000 bottles of hand sanitizer throughout the five boroughs during [2009's National Preparedness Month Kick-Off Events](#).

Event Locations:

Brooklyn:

Borough Hall (Columbus Park)

This will be the flagship site and will feature NYC TV be taping the "person on the street" views on emergency preparedness for a public service announcement.

Bronx: The Hub (149th Street and 3rd Avenue)

Manhattan: Columbus Circle

Staten Island: Staten Island Ferry Terminal

Queens: Queens Library Flushing Branch (Main Street and Kissena Boulevard)

[Sign up now by clicking this link to work a two hour shift \(or more\) at one of the above sites.](#)

We really need everyone to participate in order to make this event a success.

Weekly Themes

Each week of National Preparedness Month, many of the corresponding events and activities will be guided by emergency preparedness steps.

September 1-4:

Kick-off Week

September 5-11:

Get a Kit: Emergency Supplies

September 12-18:

Make a Plan: Pick a Meeting Place

September 19-25:

Stay Informed

September 26-30:

Get Involved: Volunteer

During the month of September, learn about National Preparedness Month events and activities on the NYC Office of Emergency Management [website](#) or [Facebook Page](#).

NYC Citizen Corps Council



The NYC Citizen Corps Council brings together local leaders from community organizations, government agencies, local elected officials' offices, the private sector, and volunteer programs to promote community preparedness and volunteerism.

For more information about the NYC Citizen Corps Council, its members, and activities, visit our [website](#) or [contact us](#).

National Preparedness Month Event Planning Sheet

National Preparedness Month is a great time for individuals, businesses, organizations, and community groups to get prepared, informed, and involved.

Use the [National Preparedness Month Event Planning Sheet](#) as a guide to help plan events and activities in September and throughout the year for your families, friends, co-workers, and community groups. In addition, the sheet provides provides resources on how to get prepared, informed, and involved.

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