

# NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH.



## National Preparedness Month Kick-Off

On Thursday, September 2, join the NYC Citizen Corps Council, NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM), and NYC volunteers to kick-off National Preparedness Month. Come learn more about emergency preparedness and get free Ready New York guides and goodies.

Stop by one of the following locations:

**Brooklyn:** Borough Hall

**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)

In addition, at Brooklyn Borough Hall, audition for your chance to star in an upcoming Ready New York TV ad.

In 2009, volunteers gave out more than 100,000 preparedness guides and 30,000

## Weekly Themes

**September 2:**  
Kick-Off Events

**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

## Get Connected

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

## 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](#)

bottles of hand sanitizer throughout the five boroughs during [2009's National Preparedness Month Kick-Off Events](#).

Look up! On Thursday, September 2, Ready New York, with special thanks to the Empire State Building, will add a touch of yellow to the New York City skyline, encouraging New Yorkers to get prepared.

For more information, visit the [Empire State Building's lighting schedule](#) page.

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<b>September 2</b> National Preparedness Month Kick-off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Join the Office of Emergency Management and NYC Citizen Corps Council for events in all five boroughs.</li><li>See the Empire State Building lit up in Ready New York yellow.</li></ul>
<b>September 5 - 11</b> Enter Emergency Squads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter the Ready New Yorker of the Month Contest to win a \$5k bag.</li><li>Get discounted supplies at the American Red Cross in Greater New York unless you're at <a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a>.</li></ul>
<b>September 12 - 18</b> Pick a Meeting Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prepare your go-to Union Square on Sept. 16.</li><li>Meet at participating meetings with your emergency reference card for discounted admission.</li><li>Use OEM's new meeting place app on Facebook.</li></ul>
<b>September 19 - 25</b> Stay Informed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sign up for Ready NYC and enter to win a \$5k bag.</li></ul>
<b>September 26 - 30</b> Get Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cheer for the NY Mets at Citi Field at National Preparedness Night on Sept. 27.</li><li>Learn where to volunteer in NYC on Sept. 28.</li></ul>

For more information about National Preparedness Month events, call 311 or visit [www.NYC.gov/oem](http://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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