

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH.



September 12 - 18 Make a Plan: Pick a Meeting Place

Consider developing a disaster plan with your household members to prepare for what to do, how to find each other, and how to communicate in an emergency.

- Decide where your household will reunite after a disaster. Identify two places to meet: one right outside your home and another outside your neighborhood, such as a library, community center, or place of worship.
- Identify all possible exit routes from your home and neighborhood.
- Designate an out-of-state friend or relative that household members can call if separated during a disaster. If New York City phone circuits are busy, long-distance calls may be easier to make. This out-of-state contact can help you communicate with others.
- Account for everybody's needs, especially seniors, people with disabilities, and non-English speakers.
- Ensure that household members have a copy of your household disaster plan and emergency contact information to keep in their wallets and backpacks.
- Practice your plan with all household members.

Weekly Themes

September 2:
Kick-Off Events

September 5-11:
Get a Kit: Gather 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 \(English\)](#)

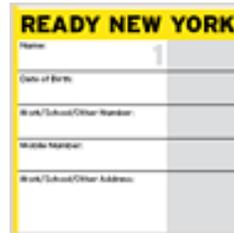
[National Preparedness Month Promotional Flier \(Chinese\)](#)

[National Preparedness Month Promotional Flier \(Spanish\)](#)

[National Preparedness Month Event Planning Sheet](#)

When developing your family's disaster plan, you should assemble and make copies of vital contact information for each family member. Use Ready New York's [Emergency Reference Card](#) (PDF, 38 KB) to capture this information.

Discounts at New York City museums. Visit the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, the Museum of Art and Design, or the FDNY Fire Zone next week or weekend and get a discount on admission when you present your completed [emergency reference card](#). Consider museums and other cultural venues when selecting a meeting place as part of your [disaster plan](#).



READY NEW YORK	
Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Work/School/Other Number:	
Mobile Number:	
Work/School/Other Address:	

- **Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum:** 20% off general admission to the Intrepid Museum! Good for September 18-19 ONLY; code: Emergency Card*
- **Museum of Art and Design:** take \$3 off admission September 12-19
- **FDNY Fire Zone:** take 15% off purchases at the gift shop and 50% off fire safety presentations, September 18-19

*Must show emergency card (filled out) to receive discount. Limit one per transaction. Not to be combined with any other offer. Not valid towards group packages, all access pass or memberships.



Facebook App: My Meeting Place. The New York City Office of Emergency Management and the Ad Council recently launched a new Facebook application to help New Yorkers find a safe place to meet their families or friends during an emergency. Located on [OEM's Facebook page](#), the new interactive web mapping application allows New Yorkers to select a meeting place from thousands of locations in the metropolitan area in advance of an emergency.

[Get Involved. NYC Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[Download Ready New York Guides](#)

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Bring Your Pet and Prepare!



Location: Union Square
 (corner of 17th Street and Broadway)
Date: September 16
Time: 2 PM - 7 PM

Pets are part of the family.
 What can you do to prepare them for emergencies?

Participating agencies:

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| American Red Cross | NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene |
| Animal Care and Control | NYC Office of Emergency Management |
| A.S.P.C.A. | NYC VERT |
| Humane Society | |
| Mayor's Alliance | |



Sponsored by the NYC Office of Emergency Management Ready New York Program and Animal Planning Task Force.

For more information please visit www.NYC.gov/readyny or call 311.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH.
GET PREPARED. GET INVOLVED. OEM

September 2 <small>National Preparedness Month Kick-off</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join the Office of Emergency Management and NYC Citizen Corps Council for events in all five boroughs. See the Empire State Building lit up in Ready New York yellow.
September 5 - 11 <small>Earth Emergency Week</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the Ready New Yorker of the Month Contest to win a \$5000. Get discounted supplies of the American Red Cross in Greater New York online store at www.redcrossnyc.org.
September 12 - 18 <small>Flu & Monkey Flu</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare your pets in Union Square on Sept. 16. Meet all participating agencies with your emergency reference card for discounted admission. Use OEM's new meeting plans app on Facebook.
September 19 - 25 <small>Stay Informed</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up for Monthly NYC and enter to win a \$5000.
September 26 - 30 <small>Get Involved</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean for the NY Mets at Citi Field at National Preparedness Night on Sept. 27. Learn where to volunteer in NYC on Sept. 28.

For more information about National Preparedness Month events, call 311 or visit 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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