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September is National Preparedness Month

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg works to ensure its departments are always prepared for any disaster that could arise and reminds residents to do the same.

September is National Preparedness Month and a time where communities encourage residents to take action now by making a plan with your community, your family and for your pets.

This year’s theme is, “Don’t wait. Communicate.” Make a plan to stay safe, which includes a plan to communicate during a disaster.

Members of the community are encouraged to visit www.ready.gov/september for tips on staying informed, making a plan, building a kit, and getting involved.

Each week throughout the month of September there will be a different theme to focus on.

- September 1-5 Flood
- September 6-12 Wildfire
- September 13-19 Hurricane
- September 20-26 Power outage
- September 27-30 Lead up to National PrepareAthon Day, which is September 30

Additional resources on staying safe and being prepared in Harrisonburg are available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/safety-tips.

Do you want to stay connected to what is happening in the City of Harrisonburg? Each department works hard to educate and inform citizens on newsworthy items and upcoming projects. To continue to stay informed, check out the city’s social media sites or sign up to receive email notifications.

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