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September is National Preparedness Month

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg encourages its residents to take the necessary precautions to prepare for an emergency.

September is National Preparedness Month and an opportunity for communities to ensure residents take action now by making an emergency plan today.

“We want our residents to always be prepared but the month of September is dedicated to ensuring we all are ready for a disaster should it impact our area,” explained Fire Chief Ian Bennett.

Residents should make an emergency plan, prepare an emergency supply kit, and stay informed.

Anyone who lives or works in the city or Rockingham County should sign up to receive free alerts through the Harrisonburg-Rockingham County Emergency Alert system by visiting www.HREmergencyAlert.com. Those registered will be notified in the event of an emergency or life threatening weather event (tornado, flash flood warning, etc.). Those registering are encouraged to request to be notified by text message, which is the fastest way to receive the notification.

Additional information and resources can be found at www.ready.gov or www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/safety-tips.

*Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County? Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting www.HREmergencyAlert.com.*



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