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Schedule of Topics and Events

April

Plan: Communication

Kit: Kit Containers

May

Preparedness Expo

Richland Community College

May 2 10am—2pm

Plan: Evacuation, Reunification, & Important Documents

Kit: Water Containers & Purification

June

Plan: Shelter in Place

Kit: Foods & Alternative Cooking

July

Plan: Home Safety

Kit: Heating & Lighting

August

Plan: Psychological First Aid

Kit: First Aid Kits

September

Plan: Practice & Sustainability

Kit: Sanitation

"We are Prepared" Celebration

Richland Community College

September 26th

No need to be scared.... This is a time to take action, to prepare yourself and your family for the unexpected.

Starting in April you will begin to learn about creating a plan and a 72-hour kit for your family.

Do you have an emergency plan? How would you connect with your family?

We will walk you through every step. We will tell you the kinds of information you will need in your plan. And we will talk about the basic items that you need to put into your kit. At the close of the campaign in September, with a plan and a kit that you and your family have created together, you will be much more prepared for the unexpected. Which means you and your family will be more calm and collected.

What would you take with you if you had to leave your home right now?

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Emergency Preparedness Expo

Richland Community College

May 2 10am—2pm

This is your opportunity to learn about the wonderful people and resources we have in our community who work and train all year around to keep us safe every day and in times of emergency.

We will also showcase information and resources to help you plan and prepare yourselves.

Panel Discussions

Utilities



Public Health & Safety



Discussions will be held at:
10:15 11:30 12:45

What is it?

A community-wide effort to assist individuals and families in Macon County in preparing for emergencies/disasters. This involves creating a plan and putting together a kit.

The campaign will last from April through September, which is National Preparedness Month. What a way to end!

How will it work?

Businesses and agencies here in our community have partnered together to get the word out. Each month, a different section of a family plan will be discussed as well as different parts of an emergency kit. The first week of the month will be about the plan and the third week will be about the kit. By the end of the 6 month program participants will have a plan and a kit!

Anything else we should know?

Sure! One of the exciting things is the validation card. On the card are the basic kit items that you would need for an individual or a family. Some items you may need more of, depending on the size of your family. If you buy all of the items on the list and get the card validated for each item, you will be able to submit the card into a drawing for a generator for your home!

How awesome is that?! If you are able, you can build a second kit, validating a second card giving you two chances to win the grand prize. The great thing about that is that you will donate the second kit to a family right here in Macon County who can't afford to make a kit for themselves.

OK, that sounds good! Any more goodies?

Absolutely! There will be an interactive Preparedness Expo in the month of May. This will be a great opportunity for families to learn more about preparedness activities. Just as important, is that they will be able to learn about the capabilities of the emergency responders in their own community and state. It will be a lot of fun, but also a learning experience for all.

That sounds great; can I get involved in the campaign?

Sure! We would love to have people that are interested in preparedness to reach out to other community groups and "spread the word."



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