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Health Promotion and Education Services

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Dear Community Leader,

September is National Preparedness Month. The Orange County Health Department has partnered with Orange County Emergency Services to sponsor an emergency preparedness campaign in September to encourage individuals and families to prepare for disasters. We need your help in spreading the word about the importance of having a household emergency plan and 72-hour disaster supply kit.

Please join us in September for our ***Get a Kit, Make a Plan Emergency Preparedness Workshop*** (see attached flyer). We want to educate community leaders who can in turn talk to community members about the importance of making a disaster plan. During the workshop, the new Emergency Services Director, Frank Montes de Oca, will talk about disaster preparedness. Participants will receive a **free** toolkit with materials that can be used to promote emergency preparedness throughout the year.

Our 2007 Community Health Assessment data showed that many Orange County residents were not prepared for a disaster. You can help us change this by promoting individual and family disaster planning within your organization, community, and home. To attend the emergency preparedness workshop, please return the attached registration form by September 1st. You can also register by contacting Candice Watkins Robinson at 919-245-2462 or cwatkins@co.orange.nc.us. Please don't delay; registration is limited to 30 people.

Thank you,

Rosemary L. Summers, MPH, DrPH
Orange County Health Director

Candice Watkins Robinson, MA
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Orange County Health Department

National Preparedness Month

September is Preparedness Month in Orange County!



Get a Kit, Make a Plan Emergency Preparedness Workshop for Community Leaders

Remember Hurricane Fran in 1996? How about the ice storm of 2002? Were you and your neighbors ready for these emergencies? Data shows that many Orange County residents are not prepared for a disaster. We need your help to change this.

FREE EVENT Register Today!

By Mail:

Return registration form to
Orange County Health Department
300 W. Tryon Street
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Attn: Candice Watkins Robinson

By Phone:

919-245-2462

By Fax:

919-644-3007

By E-mail:

cwatkins@co.orange.nc.us

This event is sponsored by the Orange County Health Department and Orange County Emergency Services. For questions, call Candice Watkins Robinson at 919-245-2462.

You're invited to attend the **Get a Kit, Make a Plan Emergency Preparedness Workshop** in September. This workshop will give you tools you can use to talk to community members about the importance of making a personal or family disaster plan. Register today for one of the sessions below:

Mebane

Saturday, September 13, 2008
Efland-Cheeks Community Center
117 Richmond Road, Mebane, NC 27302
Time: 10-11:30am

Chapel Hill

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
Homestead Community Center
600 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Time: 6:30-8pm

Invited Speaker: Frank Montes de Oca,
Orange County Emergency Services Director

Participants will get a FREE toolkit with disaster supply checklists, an emergency preparedness presentation, and backpack that can be used to make a disaster supply kit.



National Preparedness Month

Orange County, North Carolina Celebrates National Preparedness Month

*Get a Kit, Make a Plan
Emergency Preparedness Workshop for
Community Leaders*

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return completed form by September 1, 2008

Name:			
Agency:			
Address:			
City:	State: NC	Zip:	
Phone:			Fax:
Email:			
Additional Attendee Name:			Phone:
Session you plan to attend:	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, September, 13 th Efland Cheeks Comm. Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, September 16 th Homestead Comm. Center	
Photography Consent (Sign and date as appropriate)	<p>I give permission for the free use of my name, picture and voice in any broadcast, telecast, print account, or any other account in any medium of this event.</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>		

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