

September is National Preparedness Month

Polk County Georgia – The Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency and the Polk County Emergency Management Agency are using September’s National Preparedness Month to encourage residents to prepare for disasters.

The month-long initiative increases awareness and inspires citizens of Georgia to be prepared for any natural or man-made disaster. Polk County will join thousands of private, public and nonprofit organizations that are designed to motivate people to take the necessary steps to ensure their homes, workplaces and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of all kinds.

“National Preparedness Month is a great chance for people to prepare and evaluate their emergency plan, and if they don’t have one, to make one,” said Bobby Dockery, Polk County Emergency Management Director.

Citizens and their loved ones can prepare by dedicating a little time each week this month by focusing on the tips below:

- Week 1: September 1-10 Make a Plan
- Week 2: September 11-17 Build a Kit
- Week 3: September 18-24 Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness
- Week 4: September 25-30 Teach Youth About Preparedness

Residents can learn more tips on how to prepare and plan before a natural or man-made disaster by visiting www.polkga.org/ema.