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### City of Palmdale to Host Free Emergency Preparedness Presentation in Celebration of National Preparedness Month

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s neighborhood services department will host a free emergency preparedness presentation this Monday, Sept. 26, at 7 pm in the City Council Chamber, 38300 Sierra Hwy, Suite B.

Guest speakers from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Los Angeles County Fire Department and the American Red cross will provide information and handouts on what residents can expect during a major disaster and how to prepare now.

“September is ‘National Preparedness Month’ so it’s the perfect time to talk about how to prepare for when---not if---a disaster strikes,” said crime prevention specialist Ruth Oschmann.

“The recent fires in Santa Clarita and Wrightwood area are sober reminders of just where we live and what kind of emergencies we need to prepare for,” said crime prevention specialist Kery German. “Whether it’s a fire, flood, earthquake or some other kind of disaster, this presentation will offer how-to information, educational presentations and materials on how to be prepared.”

Some online resources to assist in emergency preparedness efforts include:

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov), [www.antelopevalleycert.com](http://www.antelopevalleycert.com), and [www.redcrossla.org/antelopevalley](http://www.redcrossla.org/antelopevalley).

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