

SEPTEMBER

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Ready Family Communications Plan

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Happy Preparedness Month!

September marks the beginning of National Preparedness Month. To recognize the event, each week we will be sending out additional emails with supplementary materials that fit each weekly theme of the month. We will also include an activity that you may participate in. Week 1 focus on making and practicing an emergency plan. [For this week, we ask that you take a selfie with your emergency go bag.](#) Each participant will be entered into a drawing to win a starter go kit full of basic emergency supplies.

Recruitment Race

Did you know that great volunteers come from volunteers that recommend others? In honor of preparedness month, we are asking current volunteers to recruit their family, friends, and neighbors to join us in our service. Each new volunteer is asked to attend October Orientation. If you recruit the most volunteers this month, you will win a special prize.



Until Help Arrives

246 mass shooting incidents occurred since January 1 of this year (gunviolencearchive.org). This increases the importance of training the community on how to respond to mass casualty events. Before Help Arrives will offer participants the chance to learn how to respond to these events before EMS reports to the scene. This program contains 6 modules that goes over how to prepare yourself mentally for a response, how to call 911, how to determine an evacuation route and if you should take others with you, how to stop bleeding and position those injured, and how to administer psychological first aid. Please join us October 20 for this **FREE** community training.

Upcoming Events

September – Recruitment Race

September 5 – Family Emergency Plans and Go-Bag Workshop

September 11 – Blood Drive

September 15 – Wine and Music Fest

September 18 – Conroe Preparedness Fair

September 19/20 – Lone Star Volunteer Fair

September 26 – Leadership Workshop

October 4 – New Member Orientation

October 6 – National Night Out

October 13 – Hero's Ride

October 20 – Until Help Arrives

October 28 – Trick-or-Treat Trail

