

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting, July 28, 2016: Hydrangea Room //7-8.30 pm.

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Who	Estimated Time	Hr
Welcome	Claudine	5 min	7. 05
Guest presentation: Karen Maricheau, Lifelong Takoma, focus on joint activities and relationship with Takoma Village	Karen, Ron	40 min	7. 45
Preparedness Month: activities, supplies, ect	Ron	15 min	8.00
City Brief; County Brief National Night Out+ volunteers needed	Ron	15 min	8.15
--Update re: external communications e.g., neighborhood associations, city council ward member, Takoma village, Takoma Voice, Takoma Radio --ideas for column --speakers?	Claudine and committee	10 min	8.25
Other items?	ALL	5 min	8.30

Next Meeting: August 25, Thursday

Upcoming Events Calendar

- Celebrate Takoma - Sunday May15
- National Night Out - Tuesday August 2
- Takoma Folk Festival - Sunday September 11
- Takoma Street Festival - Sunday October 2

Emergency preparedness links:

June: Higher Education Symposium at EM, June 6-9! <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/>

Montgomery County training, May 3: Recovery from Disaster: <https://memamaryland.csod.com>

Training:

- Virginia Dept of Emergency Management: <http://www.vaemergency.com/em/training>
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency - <http://www.mema.state.md.us/calendar/index.asp>
- Federal Emergency Management Agency- <http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.asp?page=all>
- International Federation of the Red Cross - <https://ifrc.csod.com/client/ifrc/default.aspx>
- Disasterready.org - <http://www.disasterready.org>

Other: MADRA: Mid-Atlantic Disaster Recovery Association -- <http://www.madra.org/>

Participants: Ron Hardy, Donald Pinkston, Kamelah Jefferson , Andy Kemelmen, Claudine Schweber.

- Introduction: Donald Pinkston, new member
- Guest Presentation: Karen Maricheau, Lifelong Takoma, Director
 - background on the program: part time; focuses on TPK residents who are 55+ or with disabilities (any age).
 - we can provide info for Lifelong Takoma events, such as presentations at “Aging Well Network’ monthly gatherings; posting & handing out fliers re safety; doing a safety awareness workshop.
 - see website:
 - will follow up in the fall
- Discussion: working with Village—options, realities. Andy Kemelmen
- City, County Brief: Ron Hardy
 - National Night Out/ Aug 2nd. Volunteers: Ron Hardy, Andy Kemelmen
 - Preparedness Month/ September: items for distribution, including radios, other items. Note: need to follow up at August meeting.
 - Folk Festival: cancelled. Mini version to be September 11 at Gazebo. No EPC participation needed.
- Other:
 - Radio program idea from Kamelah—emergency case study. Action: follow up re content and then with WOW.
 - ‘news break’ info to Council members