

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting: August 23, 2018 Hydrangea Room // 7-8.30 pm.

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Lead person	Estimated Time	Hour Begin
Welcome and Introduction of members	ALL	05	7.00
City, County updates	Ron Hardy	15	7.05
EPC Handout for events	Kathe	10	7:20
Website : draft / comments ; additional links, content, etc	ALL	20	7.30
Folk and Street Festival-staffing	ALL	10	7.50
September Preparedness Month	All	20	8.00
Other items,guests	ALL	10	8.20

Next Meeting: September 27

Emergency preparedness links:

America's PrepareAthon! -----<https://community.fema.gov/take-action/hazards>

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

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>

Upcoming Outreach Event

Sunday September 16 from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm, Takoma Park Folk Festival at

Takoma Park Middle School on Piney Branch Ave.

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Update on Montgomery County projects scheduled for September;

“You are the help until help arrives”, “Stop the bleed”

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events, Senior Preparedness

City updates

5 of 6 scheduled High Rise apartments have been visited with success handing out preparedness materials and Drug Take Back

Ron is working on revisions to the Emergency Operations Plan, trying to do exercises with Washington Adventist University and Montgomery College-Takoma Park, and recently did Active Assailant Training with Montgomery County Police for staff at Takoma Academy and Prep School.

Additions to the Emergency Preparedness Committee web page have been added and additional suggestions are being discussed by the committee

Andy suggested having an EPC Poster Contest for the city, he will work up a proposal on the idea and gather information