

# Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting: 27 September 2018 Hydrangea Room // 7-8.30 pm.

## AGENDA

Issue/ item	Lead person	Time-	Hour Begin
Welcome	Claudine Schweber, Ron Hardy	5	7.00
Update on 'stop the bleed' project & plans; certificate of 'completion'	Ron Hardy, Claudine Schweber	20	7.05
City, County updates Street Festival-Oct 7 10-5; volunteers, hand-outs	Ron Hardy Claudine Schweber	20	7.25
membership recruitment—use paragraph + contacts	ALL	10	8.05
Other: Victory Tower; future guests (Oct = firefighter Adam Berne); meetings with Council members; other	ALL	20	8.25

**Next Meeting: 25 October**

### Emergency preparedness links:

Financial Preparedness----- <https://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness>

Monthly preparedness: <http://do1thing.com/>

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>
- Montgomery Community Emergency Response Team-- <http://montgomerycert.org/>

EPC Meeting, September 27,2018

1. 'Stop the Bleed' project updates:
  - Pilot plan –brief City Council (Claudine, Ron)
  - Dates and locations to be determined: plan=2-4 sessions, 4 months, max 10 students per session (Satchel, Ron)
  - Recommendations for promotion of the pilot class –suggestions are appreciated. Ideas so far: Boy Scouts, Washington Adventist church, Montgomery College, Long branch partners, CHEER, store fronts.
  
2. "You Are The Help" course – another course for the TPK community, to be considered by the committee, possibly in tandem with the Fire Dept .
  
3. NOTE: there will be a Test of the federal emergency alert system: Oct 3, around 2: 19 pm
  
4. Street Festival, Oct 7, 10am-5 pm: need volunteers! (note: Ron away, Claudine at radio station 12.30-2). Please HELP.
  
5. The Spanish version of the new flyer now available
  
6. Membership recruitment:
  - 1 potential member in the process
  - Need representation from Wards 4 and 6Please circulate paragraph (by Kathe) on your listservs, etc.

Upcoming meeting topics: Focus areas for 2019; Possible guests, Presentations by WMATA CSX