



Mayoral Proclamation

National Preparedness Month - September 2024

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's National Preparedness Month is:

"Start a Conversation"

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month is observed every September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for the Takoma Park community to focus on preparing its homes, businesses, churches, schools and institutions for any type of emergency including storms, natural disasters, and accidents; and

WHEREAS, this month, families and individuals are encouraged to set aside a time when everyone is calm and relaxed to start a conversation about planning and preparing for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Emergency Preparedness Committee advises the City Council on preparedness issues and serves as a resource for residents by promoting preparedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TALISHA SEARCY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, on behalf of the Council, staff, and residents, hereby proclaim September 2024 as Preparedness Month in Takoma Park, and encourage all residents, families, organizations and businesses to develop their own emergency plans and work together toward creating a more prepared and resilient community.

Dated this 4th day of September, 2024.

Talisha Searcy
Mayor