



Village of Mount Prospect Press Release

Village of Mount Prospect Hosting First-Ever Disaster Preparedness Expo

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On Saturday, April 29, the Village of Mount Prospect's Emergency Management team is holding its first Disaster Preparedness Expo, taking place from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, at Fire Station 14, 2000 E. Kensington Rd. This is a free, all-ages event to help residents be prepared in the event of an emergency.

"Weather patterns are becoming more erratic and unpredictable. This change presents a greater need for our community to be proactive and more prepared," said Jim Miller, Emergency Management Coordinator. "The Disaster Preparedness Expo will provide you with helpful tips to formulate a response plan in an emergency situation."

Topics that will be covered at the event include severe weather, managing power outages, flooding, utility safety, using a fire extinguisher, 911 procedures and making emergency kits. Special guests will be in attendance to provide tips, resources, interactive displays and demonstrations. In addition to emergency preparedness topics, there will be kids' activities, prizes and free giveaways.

The expo will host utility companies, Penco Generators, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Cook County Emergency Management, Central Dispatch 911, Metra Rail, Pet Preparedness, Mount Prospect Fire, Police, Human Services, Building & CERT Departments and Village Therapy Dogs.



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