

Get Informed!



Sign up for text alerts

Make a Plan!



Use the online planning tool

Make an Emergency Kit!



Find out what to include

Be Aware!



Report suspicious activity

TO GET STARTED, LOG ON TO

72hours.dc.gov

Community Preparedness Exercise in your neighborhood:

Arboretum	Bloomingdale
Brentwood	Brookland
Carver Langston	Eckington
Edgewood	Fort Lincoln
Fort Totten	Gateway
Ivy City	Langdon
Michigan Park	Pleasant Hill
North Michigan Park	Stronghold/ Metropolis View
Trinidad	Riggs Park
Truxton Circle	Woodridge

Look inside for Dates, Locations & Times

REGISTER TODAY!!

at:

www.dccommunitypreparedness.org

or

Call: (202) 338-7153 x 212

**Get a Certificate &
Emergency Items!**

Prepare for your Family



Plan for your Community

DC COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE



HSEMA
HOMELAND SECURITY and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
DISTRICT of COLUMBIA

2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE

Telephone: (202) 727-6161

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Government of the District of Columbia
Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor



WHEN DISASTER STRIKES...

What can you do to protect your family or help your neighbors?

Find out at one of the upcoming Community Exercises in:

WARD 5:

When:

**Saturday, April, 25th
10 a.m.**

Where:

**Woodridge Neighborhood Library
1801 Hamlin Street, NE
(corner of Rhode Island Ave.
& 18th Street, NE)**

To get more information about these exercises, visit the website at:

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REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

The mission of the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (*HSEMA*) is to manage the District's emergency operations to prevent, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made emergencies.

In keeping with its mission, *HSEMA* will provide District residents with the opportunity to learn what steps they can take to become more prepared before a disaster strikes.

HSEMA recognizes that District neighborhoods are unique and would face distinct challenges during a disaster. *HSEMA* also understands the need for citizens to be prepared for at least 72 hours.

With these considerations in mind, *HSEMA* will engage District residents including parents, seniors, neighborhood leaders, volunteers and members of neighborhood and civic organizations



in community emergency preparedness by conducting tabletop exercises across the District.

HSEMA's goal is to increase the preparedness of DC families and neighborhoods. Using a disaster scenario, participants will examine existing neighborhood community plans and identify specific concerns and vulnerabilities.

These tabletop exercises will assist residents in making a family emergency plan, creating an Emergency Go Kit and strategizing about what they would do if an evacuation were necessary.

These tabletop exercises will also establish an on-going planning process for concerned citizens, community leaders and representatives of local civic and community organizations to address their neighborhood concerns together.