

CITY OF CHINO HILLS

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SEPTEMBER IS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 17th

It's not too late to get prepared for an emergency! The City of Chino Hills urges residents to take steps to create an emergency kit for their family, and will help residents build a starter kit at a FREE workshop on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Chino Hills Community Center, 14250 Peyton Drive. The City is teaming up with representatives from the Chino Valley Fire District, Chino Hills Police Department, the Inland Valley Humane Society & S.P.C.A., and the American Red Cross to share important information. The workshop is open to Chino Hills residents. Attendees will receive free items to start their emergency kit, including a drawstring backpack, an emergency LED flasher, a handy zip lock bag featuring a checklist for essential emergency documents (while supplies last), and more. Samples of prepared emergency food supplies, and recipes to use with dehydrated and freeze-dried food will be offered. Representatives from various agencies and businesses will be on hand to EDUCATE and INFORM.

Officials will provide information and literature that will help residents and neighborhoods become self-sufficient if services are disrupted by a disaster. All Californians should be prepared to be on their own for three to five days at a minimum. During a catastrophic event, services may be disrupted for longer periods of time. Residents may visit www.chinohills.org/EmergencyPreparedness anytime for information and links to useful preparedness sites. For more information, please call (909) 364-2713.