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The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has declared the month of September as National Preparedness Month.

September 2012 marks the ninth annual National Preparedness Month sponsored by FEMA. The goal of National Preparedness Month is to educate the public about how to prepare for emergencies, including natural disasters, mass casualties, biological and chemical threats, and terrorist attacks.

Now that we are in the midst of Fire Season, this is a great opportunity to focus on being ready – at home, at work, and in your community – and to prepare for a natural disaster or other emergencies.

The Nevada County Office of Emergency Services encourages residents to take the following important steps to ensure your family is prepared:

- Make or purchase an Emergency Kit
- Make an Emergency Plan
- Get involved with local community emergency preparedness organizations

To assist Nevada County residents with emergency preparedness, the following resources are available:

1. The Nevada County OES website will give you access to preparedness links, County emergency plans, and local community emergency preparedness guides <http://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/igs/oes>
2. The Home and Family Emergency Preparedness Center is located in the Eric Rood Administrative Center lobby. Emergency Preparedness brochures are available at no cost and several brochures contain checklists to assist you in making an emergency kit or plan.

For additional assistance, please contact the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services at oes@co.nevada.ca.us or 530-265-1515.