

ROCHELLE PARK OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



The 2017 National Preparedness Month theme is **“Disasters Don’t Plan Ahead. You Can.”**

Does your family know what to do during a disaster? Creating your Family Emergency Communication Plan starts with one simple question “What if?”

We are encouraging everyone to take part, make a plan and know what to do during an emergency. This means having an up-to-date contact list for those you may need to reach during a disaster and establishing alternate methods of communication in case traditional means are not available.

Each week beginning September 3, the Rochelle Park Office of Emergency Management will provide residents with helpful tips on Disaster Awareness and Preparedness.

- Week 1 – September 3 - Make a Plan for Yourself, Family & Friends
- Week 2 – September 10 – Plan to Help Your Neighbor & Community
- Week 3 – September 17 – Flood Awareness & National Flood Insurance Program
- Week 4 – September 24 – Practice & Build Out Your Plans

Be Informed – Stay Informed – Know When Disasters Might Occur – Sign up for Swiftreach Reverse 9-1-1 www.rochelleparknj.gov (all emergency notifications will be provided by the Rochelle Park Office of Emergency Management and are sent through Verizon’s Emergency Service Listings even if you elect not to sign up for non –emergency alerts). Also, the Rochelle Park Police Nixle system is operational; sign up today at www.nixle.com These services are provided free of charge to all township residents. For additional information, please call the Office of Emergency Management at 201-587-7734 or go online at www.ready.gov

Sincerely

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