

# PAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY MESSAGE

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## September – National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month. It was created in 2003 to help increase citizen emergency preparedness in the U.S. and focus on preparing yourself, those in your care, and your community for any unexpected emergency.

Preparedness is shared responsibility. It takes a whole community. This year Page Fire Department is joining Homeland Security, Emergency Management and FEMA in asking the public to **“Pledge to Prepare”** by taking specific actions. We are asking individuals, businesses and organizations to commit to doing at least one of the following:

1. **Be Informed** – Learn about local hazards and risk, and their appropriate responses.
2. **Build an emergency kit** – be ready to survive on your own
3. **Make a communications plan** – keep yourself and family in touch
4. **Get involved** – Find out about preparedness in your community.

