



# September 2008—National Preparedness Month

## Weekly Themes/Activities

### **Week 1 (Sept. 1-6): "Get a Kit."**

Suggested Activities:

- Help your neighbor put an emergency kit together.
- Contact your local fire departments and network with volunteers.

### **Week 2 (Sept. 7-13): "Make a Plan."**

Suggested Activities:

- Organize an evening at church to put family emergency plans together.
- Visit [wvredi.org](http://wvredi.org) to register as a Health Department volunteer.

### **Week 3 (Sept. 14 - 20): "Be Informed."**

Suggested Activities:

- Invite your local fire department manager to speak at your child's school.
- Network with local volunteers in police service or join your local neighborhood watch.

### **Week 4 (Sept. 21 - 27): "Get Involved."**

Suggested Activities:

- Hold a neighborhood watch meeting at your home.
- Hold a CERT class in your community. Schedule a meeting with local emergency managers to talk about implementing a CERT call-out plan.

### **"Ready WV" Weekend (Sept. 26 - 28):**

Suggested Activities:

- Join your local Citizen Corps to participate in a service project in your town.
- Register as a disaster volunteer or post a volunteer opportunity on [volunteerwv.org](http://volunteerwv.org).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Commission E-Newsletter	2	3	4	5 Citizen Corps RFP Launch	6
<u>This week:</u> Fire Corps Outreach Week	"Get an Emergency Kit."					→
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<u>This week:</u> MRC Outreach Week	"Make an Emergency Plan."					→
14	15 Citizen Corps E-Newsletter	16	17	18	19	20
<u>This week:</u> VIPS Outreach Week	"Be Informed."					→
21	22 Training Week Guest Speakers	23	24	25	26 "Ready WV" Weekend	27 "Ready WV" Weekend
<u>This week:</u> CERT Outreach Week	"Get Involved."					→
28 "Ready WV" Weekend	29	30	<b><u>MORE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!</u></b> <b>Visit <a href="http://volunteerwv.org">volunteerwv.org</a> each day to find a preparedness tip! Write and submit your National Preparedness Month accomplishments to post in the November Citizen Corps E-Newsletter!</b>			

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