



City of Titusville

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Mayor James H. Tulley, Jr. has declared September as National Preparedness Month in the city of Titusville. National Preparedness Month creates an important opportunity for every resident of Titusville to prepare their homes, businesses, and community for any type of emergency from natural disasters to terrorist attacks.

Emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Titusville and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that we as individuals, families and as a community are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type.

GET A KIT, GET A PLAN, AND BE INFORMED.

Preparedness can begin with something as simple as putting together a disaster supply kit and a family communication plan. **Ready.gov** and **FloridaDisaster.org** have on-line tools to help our citizens prepare for any emergency. These websites also provide learning tips and toolkits for kids. Take time this weekend, as a family, and begin the process toward making you, your family, and your community more prepared for emergencies.

GET STARTED: WEB SITES FOR KID

Preparing for emergencies should involve the whole family. What better way to teach your child about what to do in the event of an emergency than to involve your child in the emergency planning for the family. Assembling a disaster kit, preparing a family communications plan, what to do in the event of a fire—all of these topics can be found on a number of interactive and fun websites for kids. Start preparing today!

www.fema.gov/kids/ready
www.ready.gov/kids
www.kidsgetaplan.com
www.sparky.org
www.usfa.dhs.gov/kids
www.kids.gov
www.theweatherchannelkids.COM

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Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers

City of Titusville Police Department Wins Nationwide Accolades

For their ATV design, the City of Titusville PD worked with a local graphic vendor to produce a look that would stand up to the harsh off-road environments but still present an official, clearly marked police vehicle. Command staff chose black as the color for the ATVs to maintain the appearance of mud picked up during off-road driving. Judges' Comments, "We like the patch on the hood and back quarter. The graphics are proportional to the size of the vehicle." Congratulations for a 1st Place Finish! For more information on the award and pictures: TitusvillePD.com

Gateway to Nature and Space

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