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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Fall Into a Safe Season with These Preparedness Tips**   |  | | --- | | An adult and a child pose stand hand-in-hand on a tree-lined pathway in inclement fall weather.As temperatures drop, trees start losing leaves and daylight hours decrease, it’s time to prepare for the unique risks fall can bring.  Fall can bring unpredictable storms, heavy rainfall, strong winds and early season snowstorms. These can lead to power outages, flooding and fallen trees that can disrupt daily life and cause damage to homes and infrastructure.  Follow these tips to stay prepared for the new season and hazards.  **Home Heating Safety**  The changing seasons can also bring a transition from outdoor to indoor activities, which can introduce new safety hazards such as home heating. Whether you use a furnace, fireplace or space heater, it’s important to ensure that smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are functioning correctly, and fire extinguishers are readily accessible.  **Fall Storms**  Fall can bring unpredictable weather patterns. Be aware of your risk to hazards like [floods,](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvdG9waWMvMFRPdDAwMDAwMDBHenlHR0FTL2Zsb29kIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.vE6Frp6cKbzZOUNq0a_SQeHyM5AwXtCwq4nlOXKRtUI/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SrB6pXkW$) [hurricanes](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvdG9waWMvMFRPdDAwMDAwMDBHenlMR0FTL2h1cnJpY2FuZSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.dS16nI7TsLnnWIawLFPMIl3C_DczHwxfok6Vy82BxRE/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SnwdTD4n$), and other [severe weather](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9zZXZlcmUtd2VhdGhlciIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.DohSFWutNtHgraJMh1M1EZM_33U45FxfC4k9E12880M/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-ShJheQSO$). Keep an eye on weather forecasts using the [FEMA App](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9mZW1hLWFwcCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.ri5o341i_P4tIDF6L1telf61jsNEdb1MVMMByt7FCqY/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SphosfdV$), and [build a kit](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9raXQiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.9MWchnR6Geo6ItuybtbVEMlTER3enlSKBwohrdi0lDs/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SsQ0aBGs$) stocked with essentials like flashlights, batteries and non-perishable food.  **Early Snowstorms**  In colder regions, early snowstorms can cause transportation disruptions and power outages. To be prepared for early snowstorms, it’s crucial to take several precautions.  First, ensure your emergency kit is ready with warm clothing, blankets, non-perishable food and a hand-cranked/battery powered radio. Second, make sure your vehicle is winter-ready with snow-tires or chains, antifreeze and a mobile emergency kit that can cover your needs if you get stranded. Lastly, stock up on essentials and medications, as snowstorms can disrupt access to stores and services.  The fall months are a good time to think ahead about the other winter-weather hazards you might face and how to prepare for them. Check out our hazard information sheets to learn what steps you and your family can take to be ready for [winter storms](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvYXJ0aWNsZS9XaW50ZXItU3Rvcm0iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.12u1SkmmcnAOlg5dm9FDS1qVC4SSmUTL5uIErXrmUOM/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SpV2twzL$), [avalanches](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvYXJ0aWNsZS9BdmFsYW5jaGUiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.ZUMYI0QQ72UCXBsldPgtw2fZZtQvEGo641kQ2ogGllE/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SlVhQ4-z$) and [power outages](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvYXJ0aWNsZS9Qb3dlci1PdXRhZ2UiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.-Giutn7AW1pXZlbOniTQ6u92P7EF2qBs7i7MGEdh6so/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Svmt5DSr$).  **Holiday Fire Safety**  Along with cooler temperatures and cozy evenings, autumn also brings the holiday season for many people. If you decorate for the holidays, be aware of the risks. If you’re using candles for decorative pieces or jack-o-lanterns, monitor the candles and never leave a room with a lit candle. You should keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that could ignite and start a fire.  The fall holiday season may also mean you’re spending more time in the kitchen. Cooking is the main cause of home fires any time of the year, but it is especially common on Thanksgiving. Be sure to stay in the kitchen when you are cooking food and remember to turn off the stove if you leave the kitchen — even for a short period of time. Keep anything that can catch fire like oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels and curtains away from your stove top and keep a fire extinguisher nearby. Prevent burns by wearing close fitting or tightly rolled sleeves while cooking and turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so that no one can bump them or pull them over. Only use a turkey fryer outdoors and make sure the fryer is on a steady surface. You should also take care to position outdoor grills at least 10 feet away from siding and deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.  If you decide to use lights to decorate, such as outdoor lights, be sure to inspect your lights for any damage, follow proper installation guidelines and use weather-resistant materials. Faulty connections and damaged/exposed wires can create a fire hazard.  **Fire Weather**  As temperatures cool down in the fall, remember that fire hazards increase. Dry leaves and fallen branches make the perfect fuel for fires. Make sure your property is clear of combustible materials and always exercise caution when using outdoor fire pits, campfires and grills. [Be in the know about how to evacuate](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9ldmFjdWF0aW9uIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.541NY6ho9_gn81tHBGYI-1oDWLfGGz-nM3lji3WiKxM/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sma57S9B$), where you will go and what you should bring to stay safe.  **Communicate and Practice Your Plan**  Communicating and practicing your disaster plan ensures the people in your network are well-prepared to respond effectively in a crisis. After you [make a plan](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9wbGFuIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.2mMvZKSAk_gbhDdQOrAgDWv-lEwl6ZaHjrGomZFUcnM/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sivrf1FC$), talk about it with family, friends, colleagues and neighbors to keep everyone informed on where you are or where you will go if a disaster strikes.  It is also important to practice your plan. Practicing your plan will help you and your family understand which actions to take. Taking time to practice your plan will also help you identify any gaps in your plan.  By taking proactive steps to mitigate seasonal hazards, we can enjoy the beauty of the fall while staying safe. | | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **A Look Inside the 2024 National CERT Conference**   |  | | --- | | CERT Conference attendees pose for a large group photo in the conference hall.In July, more than 400 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) leaders and volunteers from across the nation gathered in Washington, D.C. for the 2024 [National CERT Conference](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbW1zLm5hdGlvbmFsY2VydC5vcmcvbWVtYmVycy9ldnIvcmVnX2V2ZW50LnBocD9vcmdjb2RlPUNFUlQmZXZpZD00NTYxNTcxNyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.5DY9_LJ_6tpaLRcDISTFmymCX-NSKcN5YtxA2KzbsL4/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Soe2-iiX$). This annual conference, organized by the [National CERT Association](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbmF0aW9uYWxjZXJ0Lm9yZy8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.aE20F1wlwCixXiDg_i2c8cdSGDgsJoicZf4UbTdem9k/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-So491UtL$), featured training and presentations for all levels of CERT, including emergency managers, program managers, instructors, volunteers and CERT partners.  This year’s conference theme, “Many Teams, One Mission,” highlighted CERT’s ability to be a flexible community resource and the importance of being inclusive of all members of the community.  The four-day conference kicked off on July 23 with remarks from FEMA officials who gave attendees the opportunity to learn about important topics such as including people with disabilities into CERT programs, maintaining and revitalizing CERT programs and psychological first aid.  The conference also provided training courses including CERT Program Manager, CERT Train-the-Trainer, and a course on how to apply injury-simulation makeup called moulage. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the American College of Surgeons teamed up to host a [Stop the Bleed](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnN0b3B0aGVibGVlZC5vcmcvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.00TQAa2uf6W3737--wVa21PIAIXr3vMrMogXuSbgnxw/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SucST0VA$) session that demonstrated live-saving techniques like using tourniquets, wound packing and applying pressure to a wound.  FEMA ICPD’s Community Responder Lead Amitai “Tai” Zuckerman led a session on FEMA guidance for CERT, including basic training and other programmatic requirements and fundamentals of CERTs.  [Read more . . .](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0Nvbm5lY3Qvcy9hcnRpY2xlL0EtTG9vay1JbnNpZGUtdGhlLTIwMjQtTmF0aW9uYWwtQ0VSVC1Db25mZXJlbmNlIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.TGZq7Z4OXevcGeSyN46wIPi8DD1gE_8VIKxMmu-Tt4Y/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sg2PC8A_$) | | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Take Steps to Prepare for, Keep Safe During, and Recover from Disasters with FEMA’s Hazard Information Sheets**   |  | | --- | | An illustrated graphic of a bulletin board with the cover of the Flood and Climate Change Hazard Information Sheets attached.FEMA’s mission is helping people before, during and after disasters. One way we help people take an active role in preparing for disasters and emergencies is through our [Protective Actions Research](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zLyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.bBBj7TOS2lmlg0MdZ1tgST6HdduZUU-lCDKmIE9imX8/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sg7AFeZ_$) Program. Informed by a literature review of research studies and publications, hundreds of recommended actions, and expert guidance from trusted sources, FEMA develops protective actions messaging and hazard information sheets in English and additional languages.  Hazard information sheets are short, two-page summaries of actions you and your family can take to prepare for, keep safe during, and recover from specific disasters or hazards, and are available on [Ready.gov](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9iZS1pbmZvcm1lZCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.PGFP62DhCfDM7dXaEEWs45BLd4ETI73UceKScuryetQ/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sl_5QmBZ$) and [FEMA’s Preparedness Community page](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.UzImaseeLSQK6UPDJryHrvUug0F05GkljvcmYBf9xOg/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sts2fdZS$).  We are excited to announce the publication of [updated flood](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvYXJ0aWNsZS9GbG9vZCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.mwdQIMzErBI5grD9oI23Naf3f4bYNCw7halQekWbnTo/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SjpYjmNe$) and new [climate change](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1Byb3RlY3RpdmVBY3Rpb25zL3MvYXJ0aWNsZS9DbGltYXRlLUNoYW5nZSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.aueYtl7Chqg-vbDL_57czNXoacWCsQHrNpOQiBXaN8o/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sssf87Ql$) protective actions messaging and hazard information sheets.  [Read more . . .](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0Nvbm5lY3Qvcy9hcnRpY2xlL1Rha2UtU3RlcHMtdG8tUHJlcGFyZS1mb3ItS2VlcC1TYWZlLUR1cmluZy1hbmQtUmVjb3Zlci1mcm9tLURpc2FzdGVycy13aXRoLUZFTUEtcy1IYXphcmQtSW5mb3JtYXRpb24tU2hlZXRzIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.1Xv7d5HDXdrpfdGizrSl94XWexTW-MOJsdDvQVlOCh0/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SrxYB2SG$) | | |
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| |  | | --- | | **ICPD Unveils New Five-Year Goals to Build Ready and Resilient Nation**  At a time when disasters and emergencies are increasingly complex, severe and frequent, preparedness is fundamental to national resilience. Providing individuals and communities with preparedness resources can help them stay safe in emergency situations and can even save lives. FEMA’s ICPD unveiled new goals that will guide its efforts to empower individuals and their communities to understand the risks they face and take actions to prepare for them.  Over the next five years, ICPD will focus on three overarching goals:   * **Lead efforts to help individuals and community organizations make risk-informed decisions**: In a rapidly evolving threat landscape, access to accurate and timely preparedness information is vital. ICPD plans to work to consolidate information across existing platforms and sites to make it easier for individuals and communities to understand and access information about potential hazards and how to prepare for them. (*Supports*[*FEMA Strategic Plan Objective 2.3*](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZlbWEuZ292L2Fib3V0L3N0cmF0ZWdpYy1wbGFuL2dvYWwtMi9vYmplY3RpdmUtMi0zIzp-OnRleHQ9T2JqZWN0aXZlJTIwMi4zJTIwLSUyMEVtcG93ZXIlMjBSaXNrLUluZm9ybWVkJTIwRGVjaXNpb24lMjBNYWtpbmclMjBUaGUsdGhlJTIwcmVzb3VyY2VzJTIwYW5kJTIwY2FwYWNpdHklMjB0byUyMHJlZHVjZSUyMHRoYXQlMjByaXNrLiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.jxUCIZa4ggg5UgM2wYTycq3O5ircbniTiE0KGbK2yrQ/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SnfZxg5Z$)*“Empower risk-informed decision making")* * **Drive generational behavior change and foster a culture of resilience through a strong foundation of risk-reduction programming**: Recognizing that preparedness is not just about immediate actions but also about long-term habits, ICPD will leverage behavior-change science to understand preparedness motivations and create preparedness programs that will excite and engage a variety of audiences — especially youth and those in historically underserved communities. *(Supports*[*FEMA Strategic Plan Goal 3*](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZlbWEuZ292L2Fib3V0L3N0cmF0ZWdpYy1wbGFuL2dvYWwtMyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.xNG7SUPU_Q_hUoukOnUc3xm4Gzu5y9cN3pi5zKlZmZw/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SqBqjDky$)*“Promote and sustain a ready FEMA and prepared nation”)* * **Build and leverage partnerships to increase the impact of ICPD programming nationwide:**Strong partnerships are key to ICPD’s success. Over the next five years, ICPD will continue building relationships, both within FEMA and with other agencies, as well as with external organizations. By integrating individual and community preparedness efforts across all phases of the disaster lifecycle and collaborating with internal and external partners, ICPD will be able to maximize its impact on individual and community preparedness. *(Supports*[*FEMA Strategic Plan Goal 3*](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmZlbWEuZ292L2Fib3V0L3N0cmF0ZWdpYy1wbGFuL2dvYWwtMyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.vVzGxAHtCb6Yd2_Plt8mzbP89kF2Hn0a2gZkmv-aE2I/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SnDGe2Uc$)*“Promote and sustain a ready FEMA and prepared nation”)*   [Read more . . .](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29tbXVuaXR5LmZlbWEuZ292L1ByZXBhcmVkbmVzc0Nvbm5lY3Qvcy9hcnRpY2xlL0lDUEQtVW52ZWlscy1OZXctRml2ZS1ZZWFyLUdvYWxzLXRvLUJ1aWxkLVJlYWR5LWFuZC1SZXNpbGllbnQtTmF0aW9uIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.XRZohU2MHkqR3cI9YAfV-100oTSlKlbrfh2sRGpiFuc/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Slky5WVt$) | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **October**   * [Cybersecurity Awareness Month](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmNpc2EuZ292L2N5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHktYXdhcmVuZXNzLW1vbnRoIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.IMV5MLDkwkafbU3CtG2GVXhREgx-G53Ac-UAq3eVtVA/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SlyUky_1$) * Oct. 6-12: [Fire Prevention Week](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lm5mcGEub3JnL0V2ZW50cy9GaXJlLVByZXZlbnRpb24tV2VlayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.TXlA7MWq3cb9EaIzjGpQYkvJNi2-ZAxHjDeuk-irv2I/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SrB2K_qG$) * Oct. 10: [World Mental Health Day](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lndoby5pbnQvY2FtcGFpZ25zL3dvcmxkLW1lbnRhbC1oZWFsdGgtZGF5IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.3IadB4-W98ml3ZIhwZSB-uuLh-5TeNS2ma7g4w8vRdg/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SlZOqWNn$) * Oct. 14: Columbus Day * Oct. 15: [Global Handwashing Day](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmNkYy5nb3YvY2xlYW4taGFuZHMvZ2xvYmFsaGFuZHdhc2hpbmdkYXkvaW5kZXguaHRtbCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.AbbzzXBCd_bAqsOczVHLtPaIYDhHT_Xn487hNM09arg/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SqI_qyqT$) * Oct. 16: FEMA Region 2 – [Active Shooter Guidance (10:30 a.m. – noon ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYWNxcHViMS5jb3NvY2xvdWQuY29tL2NvbnRlbnQvY29ubmVjdC9jMS83L2VuL2V2ZW50cy9ldmVudC9zaGFyZWQvMTQ4MjI1ODYwL2V2ZW50X3JlZ2lzdHJhdGlvbi5odG1sP2Nvbm5lY3Qtc2Vzc2lvbj1icmVlemJyZWV6NXg2b3lwOXZjNGNub241cSZzY28taWQ9NDg1OTA4OTM0Jl9jaGFyc2V0Xz11dGYtOCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.EFm0aZtWmg2F2aEyG-nkfNOHok8rclHxLzptgnVLexg/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-ShKxTXW8$) * Oct. 17: [The Great Shakeout](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnNoYWtlb3V0Lm9yZy8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.P5W2_Af0iuiUV1QAQpQKmeeVlC137bQgBTATagfkTfE/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-ShGR7s46$) * Oct. 17: FEMA Region 10 – [Third Thursday Tips: Drop, Cover and Hold On (2:00 p.m. ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMzksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYS56b29tZ292LmNvbS9tZWV0aW5nL3JlZ2lzdGVyL3ZKSXNkdUd0cUQ4dUhKb1p5QjdNbmMzWXA0RDZjakxqMjQwIy9yZWdpc3RyYXRpb24iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.77-z1tIMQSp9jC9FOVKsz-ro1YKiy7FZUQSQKoxRFE0/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SpNqwIDF$) * Oct. 23: FEMA Region 2 – [Navigating the Evolving Cyber Threat Landscape (1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYWNxcHViMS5jb3NvY2xvdWQuY29tL2NvbnRlbnQvY29ubmVjdC9jMS83L2VuL2V2ZW50cy9ldmVudC9zaGFyZWQvMTQ4MjI1ODYwL2V2ZW50X3JlZ2lzdHJhdGlvbi5odG1sP2Nvbm5lY3Qtc2Vzc2lvbj1icmVlemJyZWV6ZXZ5MjlrOTk0b3Zlc3pnMiZzY28taWQ9NDg1NjA1OTQ5Jl9jaGFyc2V0Xz11dGYtOCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.wm10q7svIMbfiBD0ad9vkDbsYhqoNw4gqzFfwlC2yP8/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sqk0UnBB$) * Oct. 23: FEMA Region 9 – [Cyber Safety for Seniors Webinar (6:00 p.m. ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYS56b29tZ292LmNvbS9tZWV0aW5nL3JlZ2lzdGVyL3ZKSXNjLXVxcUQwdkhKaTlOZ0JRTHlUWDE1cFdXVzJjMUk4Iy9yZWdpc3RyYXRpb24iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.SJJ9Z6ZKaYgCcTv4kzaFackz5A39xbN_urVdw2-XmNE/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sl7c1jYG$) * Oct. 24: FEMA Region 2 – [You Are the Help Until Help Arrives (9:30 a.m. – noon ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYWNxcHViMS5jb3NvY2xvdWQuY29tL2NvbnRlbnQvY29ubmVjdC9jMS83L2VuL2V2ZW50cy9ldmVudC9zaGFyZWQvMTQ4MjI1ODYwL2V2ZW50X3JlZ2lzdHJhdGlvbi5odG1sP2Nvbm5lY3Qtc2Vzc2lvbj1icmVlemJyZWV6dDllOGl4djVtdXh4b2JjciZzY28taWQ9NDg1OTA5NjI3Jl9jaGFyc2V0Xz11dGYtOCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.v5qWdGOrhS__pmFqigvhj9iALqWx0iw4nz3GZ8n5YmU/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sls0jkZ8$) * Oct. 28: National First Responders Day * Oct. 30: FEMA Region 2 – [Planning for Your Pets, Assistance and Service Animals in an Emergency (2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYWNxcHViMS5jb3NvY2xvdWQuY29tL2NvbnRlbnQvY29ubmVjdC9jMS83L2VuL2V2ZW50cy9ldmVudC9zaGFyZWQvMTQ4MjI1ODYwL2V2ZW50X3JlZ2lzdHJhdGlvbi5odG1sP2Nvbm5lY3Qtc2Vzc2lvbj1icmVlemJyZWV6cDJxM2QyNnJkZXE5MjhnaSZzY28taWQ9NDg1NjQ2MjkwJl9jaGFyc2V0Xz11dGYtOCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.-RPP5YP4_8szUUMZ_Z7TrcqJip-NCWFT1xp5g1yoeuM/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Soukv4ZY$) * Oct. 31: Halloween – [Simple Steps for an Extra Safe Halloween](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lm5zYy5vcmcvY29tbXVuaXR5LXNhZmV0eS9zYWZldHktdG9waWNzL3NlYXNvbmFsLXNhZmV0eS9hdXR1bW4tc2FmZXR5L2hhbGxvd2VlbiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.REsC9HPDQBqMc4A55TG2-DG8fKlLavhNFA5Bvu2frPU/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-ShpH-cNK$)   **November**   * Nov. 3: Daylight Saving Time Ends – Change Your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Batteries * Nov. 13: FEMA Region 9 – [Tribal Preparedness Webinar (6:30 p.m. ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYS56b29tZ292LmNvbS9tZWV0aW5nL3JlZ2lzdGVyL3ZKSXRjT212cUQ0c0hZSWZIM25VNGN1UVN6a21heVpMdmxjIy9yZWdpc3RyYXRpb24iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.ZnsqCQfPX4NQsITOP48zVowTFfkTUFzINUiQZCv0tkM/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SrOJF9-l$) * Nov. 14: FEMA Region 10 – [CERT Promising Practices Webinar (9:00 p.m. ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYS56b29tZ292LmNvbS9tZWV0aW5nL3JlZ2lzdGVyL3ZKSXRkZTZ1cVRJckg1RW9NYXN2bWM1MzdFdWg1UGpkWklVIy9yZWdpc3RyYXRpb24iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.-XuALOyXwkk-nE4xAdBtd8nCcF14ZA1KNeFW4EUDLnc/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SipAVBCC$) * Nov. 21: FEMA Region 10 – [Third Thursday Tips: Shelter in Place (2:00 p.m. ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYS56b29tZ292LmNvbS9tZWV0aW5nL3JlZ2lzdGVyL3ZKSXNkdUd0cUQ4dUhKb1p5QjdNbmMzWXA0RDZjakxqMjQwIy9yZWdpc3RyYXRpb24iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.XKpfazdwWSTt4E-d1d6uBPjElUw8fa1D4ADvsq5PBf8/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SnKmT7gn$) * Nov. 11: Veterans Day * Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day – [Stay Safe While Cooking](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnVzZmEuZmVtYS5nb3YvcHJldmVudGlvbi9ob21lLWZpcmVzL3ByZXZlbnQtZmlyZXMvY29va2luZy8iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.pG9YHoNwfzulF4WuqW-PNA6JZ4I7BbaZ9KuVapWLwuw/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-ShztlRj_$)   **December**   * [Safeguard Yourself While Shopping Online](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9jeWJlcnNlY3VyaXR5IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.T3-K9JyF8bxGGmRPolYfRwPFHu2X6OaLeg9VgKnkYgA/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Su1Mg7vC$) * Dec. 2-6: [National Influenza Vaccination Week](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmNkYy5nb3YvZmx1LXJlc291cmNlcy9waHAvbml2dy8_Q0RDX0FBcmVmX1ZhbD1odHRwczovL3d3dy5jZGMuZ292L2ZsdS9yZXNvdXJjZS1jZW50ZXIvbml2dy9pbmRleC5odG0iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.TUpIPZGrxu0EXHLA8RfSDI374obLbRndBpo8ZOpmjVk/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SmY_TQe-$) * Dec. 19: FEMA Region 10 – [Third Thursday Tips: Home Hazard Hunt (2:00 p.m. ET)](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNTEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vZmVtYS56b29tZ292LmNvbS9tZWV0aW5nL3JlZ2lzdGVyL3ZKSXNkdUd0cUQ4dUhKb1p5QjdNbmMzWXA0RDZjakxqMjQwIy9yZWdpc3RyYXRpb24iLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.upnRNaf6lhuSzxK0GLnyDv330xXe1J4rFS9PjhCtUro/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SpHMxk_M$) * Dec. 21: First Astronomical Day of Winter – Learn why you should be [#WinterReady](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNTIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi93aW50ZXItcmVhZHkiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQxMDAzLjEzNjAyMDEifQ.SmE168fpxHj1gRjpNdIK8sL500ssVPf2jHJWVp0TVVA/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SrQZr4JQ$) and how to prepare for [Winter Weather](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNTMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi93aW50ZXItd2VhdGhlciIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyNDEwMDMuMTM2MDIwMSJ9.OHcj5H5oJjLoeOIOf4YdGjFzGw8FTPwXDoiR1HR7eeQ/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-Sgs1Fttj$) * Dec. 31: New Year’s Eve – [Resolve to Be Ready](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxNTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnJlYWR5Lmdvdi9yZXNvbHV0aW9uIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MTAwMy4xMzYwMjAxIn0.wtU3h28onUlVpFxms8ljJEjYqlxkc37oHnPbvHiCYLM/s/2944454652/br/250361634048-l__;!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!ZEIsPm3v1NmdQ1yyPtgRq5lQAaWmphlRifjcQgJzTgQQyK2MJZK2FfrArrFucyHkQv1ZwbNHSLDUyvfrhra-SubDkaCR$)  |  | | --- | |  |   *Disclaimer: The reader recognizes that the federal government provides links and informational data on various disaster preparedness resources and events and does not endorse any non-federal events, entities, organizations, services or products. 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