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Re: National Preparedness Month, Be Prepared, Not Scared; Time to get involved.

Ford County Citizen Corp Group

Ford County, Kansas – Ford County Emergency Management invites and encourages members of the community to join and attend the Ford County Citizen Corp monthly meeting October 1, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Ford County Emergency Operations Center located at 1506 W. Comanche St Dodge City, Kansas 67801.

The Citizen Corp group allows members in the community to “Get Involved and Engaged” in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery activities in Ford County. This allows community members to “Be Prepared, Not Scared,” when an emergency or disaster strikes. Citizen Corps members will learn about local hazards most likely to affect our community and how to respond to them. Learn about the various Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster in Ford County (Red Cross, Salvation Army, Team Rubicon, Kansas State Animal Response Team (KSART), Catholic Charities, and many more).

Citizen Corp members will learn how to make an emergency plan, a communications plan, home fire escape plans, evacuation plan for all family members including your pets. Learn basic first aid and CPR to assist their families and neighbors during and emergency or disaster. Learn about completing an emergency financial first aid kit (EFFAK).

Citizen Corps volunteers also learn how we can assist our VOAD partners in and emergency or disaster by possibility assisting with shelters, pet shelters, damage assessment, feeding, etc. Our VOAD partners bring specialized training to the Citizen Corp group to create resiliency and depth to their organization and our community.

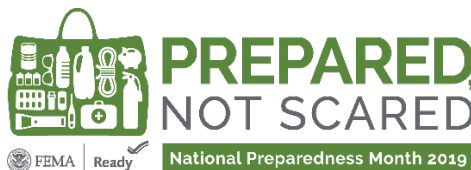
Citizen Corps volunteers may also assist Ford County Emergency Management with local events and operations. This may include assisting with accountability needs at the local events, conducting presentations to community groups or children, assisting with opening tornado shelters in the community, working in the Emergency Operations Center, and much more.

To get involved in the Ford County Citizen Corp Volunteer group today we encourage you to call, email, or stop by and talk to our Emergency Management team.

#PreparedNotScared #BeReady #FloodSmart #YouthPrep #CitizenCorp #FordCounty #GetInvolved #2019NationalPreparedness

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