



City of Malibu News

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City of Malibu Promotes Community-Wide Preparedness in September for National Preparedness Month with Disaster Notification Drills and the Safety and Preparedness Fair

(Malibu CA) – September 6, 2024 - In anticipation of peak wildfire season, and as part of National Preparedness Month in September, the City of Malibu will hold Disaster Notification drills, share preparedness tips, and host the Safety and Preparedness Fair to empower community members to be part of achieving community-wide disaster preparedness in Malibu.

“National Preparedness Month is the perfect time to take action to be ready for wildfires, earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, environmental incidents, and any other disaster that may strike,” said Mayor Doug Stewart. “The City, community members, and first responders share responsibility for achieving community-wide preparedness and resilience. Even basic steps such as creating an emergency plan or purchasing an emergency supplies kit can make a big difference.”

Everbridge Disaster Notification System Test Message – Thursdays at 5:00 PM. No sign-ups required.

During Preparedness Month, the City will send a weekly test message using the Everbridge Disaster Notification System, which the City has been using for several years for the most serious emergencies that threaten lives and properties and require evacuations. Each Thursday at 5:00 PM, the City will send a test message to one of Malibu's four Evacuation Zones. [Look up your Evacuation Zone.](#)

- Thursday, September 5, 5:00 PM – Evacuation Zone MAL-C111
- Thursday, September 12, 5:00 PM – Evacuation Zone MAL-C112
- Thursday, September 19, 5:00 PM – Evacuation Zone MAL-C113
- Thursday, September 26, 5:00 PM – Evacuation Zone MAL-C114

Most landlines and cell phone numbers with Malibu addresses are automatically entered into the system. However, residents and businesses are encouraged to visit the Everbridge portal at www.MalibuCity.org/DisasterNotifications, create a profile, and add additional contact information such as street addresses or secondary phone numbers. For assistance with Everbridge, please contact the Public Safety Department at PublicSafety@MalibuCity.org.

If you do not receive a test message during Preparedness Month, please contact the Public Safety Department at PublicSafety@MalibuCity.org.

Safety and Emergency Fair - September 15, Malibu City Hall

Come to the City of Malibu's 6th Annual Safety and Preparedness Fair, Sunday, September 15, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at City Hall and learn how to prepare your family, home, neighborhood or business for wildfires, earthquakes, floods, and other disasters. Highlights include: brush clearance and home hardening information; volunteer opportunities; earthquake simulator; emergency services and supplies vendors and demonstrations; law enforcement and rescue teams and specialty vehicles; Touch-a-Truck; fire extinguisher training; the CERT Team Emergency Information Station; rock climbing wall; Safe Moves bicycle and scooter safety rodeo for kids; free raffle with great prizes; food for purchase from the In & Out Food Truck and Tikiz Shaved Ice; and more! All event details are posted at: www.malibucity.org/safetyfair.

Emergency Preparedness Tips – Posted on Social Media All Month

The City will post a variety of emergency preparedness tips for the community on social media all month, covering a wide variety of subjects, including: preparedness for seniors and people with disabilities; evacuations; emergency alerts and situational awareness; preparedness for pets and large animals; power outage; winter storms, floods and landslides; Tsunamis; earthquakes; shooter incidents; and wildfires.

For more information about any of these events, or general emergency preparedness, please contact the City's Public Safety Office at 310-456-2489 or email PublicSafety@MalibuCity.org.

All of the Preparedness Month information, resources and event details will be posted on the webpage at www.MalibuCity.org/PrepMonth.

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