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## Carroll County to Host 13th Annual Emergency Preparedness Expo

**Monday, September 17, 2018-** In conjunction with the celebration of Preparedness Month in Carroll County, the Carroll County Department of Public Safety will be hosting the 2018 Emergency Preparedness Expo on Saturday, September 22. This free event will be held at the Carroll County Office Building at 225 N. Center Street, Parking Lot A, in Westminster, Maryland from 10 am until 2 pm. The Emergency Preparedness Expo provides an exciting opportunity for the entire family to become familiar with the many aspects of emergency preparedness.

Featured will be:

- Live demonstrations, static displays and informational exhibits
- Give-a-ways and free raffle prizes
- Drunk driving simulator
- "Bee Prepared" Virtual Emergency Supplies Kit Scavenger Hunt

Captain Mercaptan, BGE's natural gas safety superhero, and Chesapeake, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency's preparedness mascot, are both scheduled to appear!

Participants will include the American Red Cross, Carroll County Volunteer Emergency Services Association (CCVESA), Carroll County Sheriff's Office, Carroll County Department of Public Safety, Carroll County Department of Public Works, Carroll County Health Department, Carroll County Humane Society, Civil Air Patrol – Carroll Composite Squadron, Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Carroll County Public Library, and many more.

The 2018 Emergency Preparedness Expo will be an educational and fun-filled event for the whole family. Be sure to stop by!

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## CARROLL COUNTY

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