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### Carroll County to Host 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Preparedness Expo

**Monday, September 18, 2017-** In conjunction with the celebration of Preparedness Month in Carroll County, the Carroll County Department of Public Safety will be hosting the 2017 Emergency Preparedness Expo on Saturday, September 23. 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
- Maryland State Firemen's Association Side by Side Burn Demonstration Trailer
- Virtual Emergency Kit Scavenger Hunt
- BGE safety demonstrations
- 9-11 Rolling Memorial

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, Freedom District Lions ALERT Program, Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Carroll County Public Library Bookmobile, and many more.

The Carroll County Board of Commissioners, Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Carroll County Department of Public Safety are partnering to raise funds for the victims of Hurricane Irma during the event. The 2017 Emergency Preparedness Expo will be an educational and fun-filled event for the whole family. Be sure to stop by!

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