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### Carroll County to Host 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Preparedness Expo

**Monday, September 19, 2016-** In conjunction with the celebration of Preparedness Month in Carroll County, the Carroll County Department of Public Safety will be hosting the 2016 Emergency Preparedness Expo on Saturday, September 24. 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
- Free hands-only CPR training and blood pressure checks
- Maryland State Firemen's Association Side by Side Burn Demonstration Trailer
- Virtual Emergency Kit Scavenger Hunt
- Carroll County Sheriff's Office K-9 demonstration
- Face painting

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, Howard County Medical Ambulance Bus, Maryland Emergency Management Agency, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Carroll County Public Library Bookmobile, and many more.

In conjunction with the Emergency Preparedness Expo, the Carroll County Health Department will be offering an *Operation Save a Life – Opioid Overdose Rescue Naloxone Training* class from 10:30 am until noon. **Pre-registration is required**; call 410-876-4800 to register. Class size is limited to 20 participants.

The 2016 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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