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## RED CROSS OFFERS CLASSES IN GLENDALE FOR NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH THIS SEPTEMBER

**Glendale, Ariz.** — September is National Preparedness Month, and Glendale is reminding residents of the importance of being ready for emergencies in their homes and communities. Not only will the City Council proclaim September 2012 as National Preparedness Month in the city, but the Red Cross is partnering with the city to offer free classes for residents on preparedness.

There are many ways residents can get more information on being prepared for a disaster. Glendale has established a web page to provide information and resources on emergency preparedness, at [www.glendaleaz.com/emergencymanagement](http://www.glendaleaz.com/emergencymanagement). Also on the website, residents can check out an informational video, produced by the Department of Homeland Security.

In addition, the city is partnering with the Red Cross to offer several free training sessions during the month of September. The following times and locations of trainings are open to all members of the public, free of charge:

- Thursday, Sept. 13, 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.  
Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Wednesday, Sept. 19, 12:45 p.m.  
Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.
- Thursday, Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m.  
Glendale Public Safety Building, 6835 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Dr.

For more information, or to pre-register, contact Catrina Boppart at [catrina.boppart@redcross.org](mailto:catrina.boppart@redcross.org) or 602-336-6672.

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