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| <p>September 1-30, 2008</p>  | <p>Fifth Annual National Preparedness Month</p> <p>National Preparedness Month (NPM) is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) <i>Ready</i> Campaign. NPM is held each September and is designed to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities.</p> <p>September 2008 is the fifth annual NPM. The month will focus on important preparedness steps including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Get an Emergency Supply Kit ○ Make a Family Emergency Plan ○ Be Informed ○ Get Involved <p>For more information on the Ready Campaign and National Preparedness Month, please visit www.ready.gov or www.listo.gov. Information is also available by phone at 1-800-BE-READY or 1-888-SE-LISTO. Also, you can contact the Orlando Office of Emergency Management at 321-235-5437.</p> |
| <p>September 13, 2008</p>  | <p>Disaster Volunteer Open House (Open to general Public)</p> <p><i>Get Involved</i> and find out about the different areas where you can volunteer before, during and after a disaster. Meet the Orlando Office of Emergency Management Staff and Partners, Learn the role of the Emergency Operations Center and take a tour of the Orlando Operations Center. Volunteers are at liberty to choose their area and level of commitment.</p> <p>Time: 9 am - 11 am Where: Orlando Operations Center 110 N. Andes Ave., Orlando, FL 32807</p> <p>RSVP: By calling 321-235-5437 or Janice.Owens-Cannady@cityoforlando.net</p> <p>For more information, please contact Adolfina Ortiz, Disaster Volunteer Manager/Orlando Citizen Corps Coordinator at 321-235-5432 or adolfin.ortiz@cityoforlando.net.</p> |

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| <p data-bbox="188 264 402 289">September 17, 2008</p>  | <p data-bbox="878 264 1122 317">Citizen Police Academy (Open to general public)</p> <p data-bbox="724 348 1273 485">This 14-week program is held in the classroom setting and it is starting in September in the Orlando Police Department Auditorium, 100 S. Hughey Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801. Class meets once a week from 6:30 pm – 9:30 p.m. Graduation on December 10, 2008.</p> <p data-bbox="724 516 1224 646">The mission of the Citizen Police Academy is to introduce Citizens from all walks of life to the wide variety of functions performed in police work. Application and copy of identification are required. Now accepting Applications.</p> <p data-bbox="724 678 1247 730">For more information: Ofc. John Keefe at (407) 246-2461 or john.keefe@cityoforlando.net</p> |
| <p data-bbox="188 814 402 840">September 24, 2008</p>  | <p data-bbox="732 814 1273 867">Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Academy (Open to all Business Owners)</p> <p data-bbox="724 898 1273 1035">This 10-week program is held in the classroom setting in the Orlando Police Department Auditorium, 100 S. Hughey Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801. Class meets once a week from 6:30 pm – 8:30 p.m. Graduation November 12, 2008.</p> <p data-bbox="724 1066 1247 1197">The mission of the Citizen Police Academy is to introduce Business Owners to the wide variety of functions performed in police work. Classes schedule here. Application and copy of identification are required. Now accepting Applications.</p> <p data-bbox="724 1228 1273 1281">For more information: Officer Alex Caro at (407) 246-2461 or alejandro.caro@cityoforlando.net</p> |

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| <p>September 27, 2008</p>  | <p>Home Depot Promotes National Preparedness Month</p> <p>The Orlando Citizen Corps and Home Depot are promoting September, National Preparedness Month. We are going to be sharing information with clients on how to create an emergency family plan, to build an emergency kit, keep informed and get involved.</p> <p>Date: Saturday, September 27, 2008 Time: 10 am – 2 pm Location: 7022 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32818</p> <p>Join us and get your emergency kit ready!</p> |