

County of Santa Clara Office of Emergency Services

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September is National Preparedness Month

Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How.

The increasing prevalence of major disasters, such as the large scale fires occurring in the State of California and the 72% probability of a major earthquake occurring in the San Francisco Bay Region in the next 25 years (Source: USGS), reminds us that the steps we take today toward personal emergency preparedness can help save lives, and protect property and the environment when disasters strike without warning.



The FEMA- sponsored Ready Campaign has set the overarching theme for this year's National Preparedness Month as "Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How."

Community Preparedness Month provides us the opportunity to engage individuals, families, and communities through education and engagement.

A weekly theme has been set for the month of September to encourage County residents' unified involvement:

Weekly themes and resource links for National Preparedness Month:

- Week 1: Sept 1-8 [Make and Practice Your Plan](#)
- Week 2: Sept 9-15* [Learn Life Saving Skills](#)
- Week 3: Sept 16-22 [Check Your Insurance Coverage](#)
- Week 4: Sept 23-29 [Save For an Emergency](#)

**September 15 is a National Day of Action*

For more information on national preparedness Month visit: <https://www.ready.gov/September>

CALIFORNIA FIRE UPDATES

Cal Fire Report for Period January 1 – August 26, 2018:

2018 (CAL FIRE)	4,434 fires for 876,428 acres
2018 (Federal)	885 fires for 351,045 acres
2018 (combined)	5,319 fires for 1,227,473 acres
2017 (CAL FIRE)	4,170 fires for 228,803 acres
Average (CAL FIRE)	4,077 fires for 156,724 acres



153 new wildfires over the past week in California, of which 112 were within CAL FIRE's jurisdiction.

(2018 stats include all wildfires dispatched to by CAL FIRE in SRA & LRA as reported in CAD.

2017 stats include all wildfires responded by CAL FIRE in SRA & LRA as reported in CAIRS. Federal totals based off NIFC Incident Management Situation Report and Department of Defense).

For updates on fires burning in California, visit Cal Fire's [incident page](#).

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September 13, 2018
1:00 PM—3:00 PM
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office
Auditorium

The County of Santa Clara Office of Emergency Services is hosting a presentation on the DSW (Disaster Service Worker) Volunteer program requirements and demystifying volunteer workers compensation requirements and liabilities. Anita Chant, Teri Flores, and Kathryn Chin from the CalOES Disaster Service Worker Volunteer Program will be presenting via webcast on September 13th from 1 PM to 3 PM. **Please invite any jurisdictional personnel or volunteer leadership that would benefit from this informative workshop from CalOES.**

For information and/or to submit questions in advance, contact: Jeff Walker, Santa Clara County Fire Department Program Specialist (408) 808-7837 jeff.j.walker@oes.sccgov.org

OPERATIONAL AREA - UPCOMING HOLIDAYS, CONCERTS AND EVENTS

Monday, Sept. 3 – Labor Day
Thursday, Sept. 6 – Urban Shield: Yellow Command
Saturday, Sept. 8 - Urban Shield: Green Command
Tuesday, Sept. 11 – Rosh Hashana
Tuesday, Sept. 11 – 9/11/2001 Day of Remembrance
Sept. 18-19 - Yom Kippur

Shoreline Amphitheater – Mountain View

August 29 Rod Stewart
Sept. 5 Evanescence / Lindsey Stirling
Sept. 8 Dave Matthews Band
Sept. 20 Lauren Hill
Sept. 28 Jason Aldean
Sept. 29 Deep Purple and Judas Priest

City of San Jose

September 15 Bark in the Park, Williams Park
September 23 Via Calle (expect 100K people)

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



PIO Team JIC/JIS Workshop

Wednesday and Thursday, October 10-11

A 2-day crisis communications workshop sponsored by East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD). The workshop will focus on team training, multi-jurisdictional coordination and a hyperlocal approach to the real hazards and risks a community faces. This workshop will also emphasize the latest social media applications and traditional media relations. Participants learn to create and publish real-time videos using only their smart phones.

Registration:

To register for this course, visit <https://www.bauasitep.org>. If you do not have a user account, click the "Create Account" tab on the main page and complete the registration form. After you create your account, your account information will be reviewed by the Regional Training & Exercise staff. Once your account has been reviewed and approved, you will be able to login and access the website.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA TRAINING

The Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services will host the following emergency management trainings for the Operational Area. Please join us by using the web links below to register:

- October 4** **Essential EOC/Field Interface (G191)**
<https://2018-1004-g191.eventbrite.com>
- October 9** **Essential EOC Action Planning (G626)**
https://eoc_actionplanning.eventbrite.com
- October 11** **EOC Orientation**
https://eoc_orientation2018.eventbrite.com
- November 1** **Essential EOC Management Section / Position Specific (G611M)**
https://eoc_managementsectiong611m.eventbrite.com
- December 6** **Essential EOC Planning & Intelligence Section/Position Specific (G611)** <https://eocplanning-intelsectiong611p.eventbrite.com>

OES offers EOC Basic Training Clinics - 2018

Clinics provide a quiet atmosphere and opportunity to fulfill EOC basic training requirements online. EOC Basic Training Clinics run from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on these dates: [Register](#) for September 13, 25, October 3, 16, November 8, 15, December 4, 13.

Other Training links:

For additional OES training information, please contact:
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FEMA Independent Studies

California Specialized Training Institute

Bay Area UASI Training and Exercise Program

[FEMA – Emergency Management Institute \(EMI\)](#)

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

503 AM PDT Wed Aug 29 2018.SYNOPSIS...Onshore flow with a weak trough aloft will keep temperatures running slightly below normal today into Thursday. By Friday a few degrees of inland warming will occur. The warming trend will continue Saturday and through the Labor Day weekend as high pressure builds.

San Jose Forecast Summary:

Wednesday	8/29	79° 60°F
Thursday	8/30	77° 56°F
Friday	8/31	82° 57°F
Saturday	9/1	83° 58°F
Sunday	9/2	83° 59°F
Monday	9/2	85° 60°F
Tuesday	9/3	88° 62°F

If you have items of interest to share, please provide to Patty Eaton: patty.eaton@oes.sccgov.org.

Reach on-call OES Duty Officer:

Urgent: 408-299-2501

Non-urgent: DutyOfficer@oes.sccgov.org

For emergency assistance call 9-1-1