

BOONE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OEM CHRONICLE

PREPAREDNESS MONTH



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WICHERN WISDOM

National Preparedness Month is upon us! and so is the annual Ready Festival on the 14th. I have highlighted the Ready Festival towards the end of this month's Chronicle so that you all can see a little bit more of the exciting things we have planned for the community this year!



As a preparedness incentive, do something towards your personal preparedness this month and I will enter you into our September raffles. Just shoot me an email and tell me about what you've been doing. One way to enter is right below!

On a personal note, Brea has officially started 4th grade at her new school, and she didn't even want me to walk her to her classroom on the first day. :(That was a tough pill to swallow. And yeah, I cried. I literally cry every year on the first day. How about you guys? Were you crying on the first day of school or are you more of the drop them off and do a happy dance parent?

Stay hydrated!

Hannah



PREPAREDNESS CROSSWORD

A FUN WAY TO TEST YOUR PREPAREDNESS KNOWLEDGE AND EARN ENTRIES INTO THE SEPTEMBER MONTHLY RAFFLE GIVEAWAY!

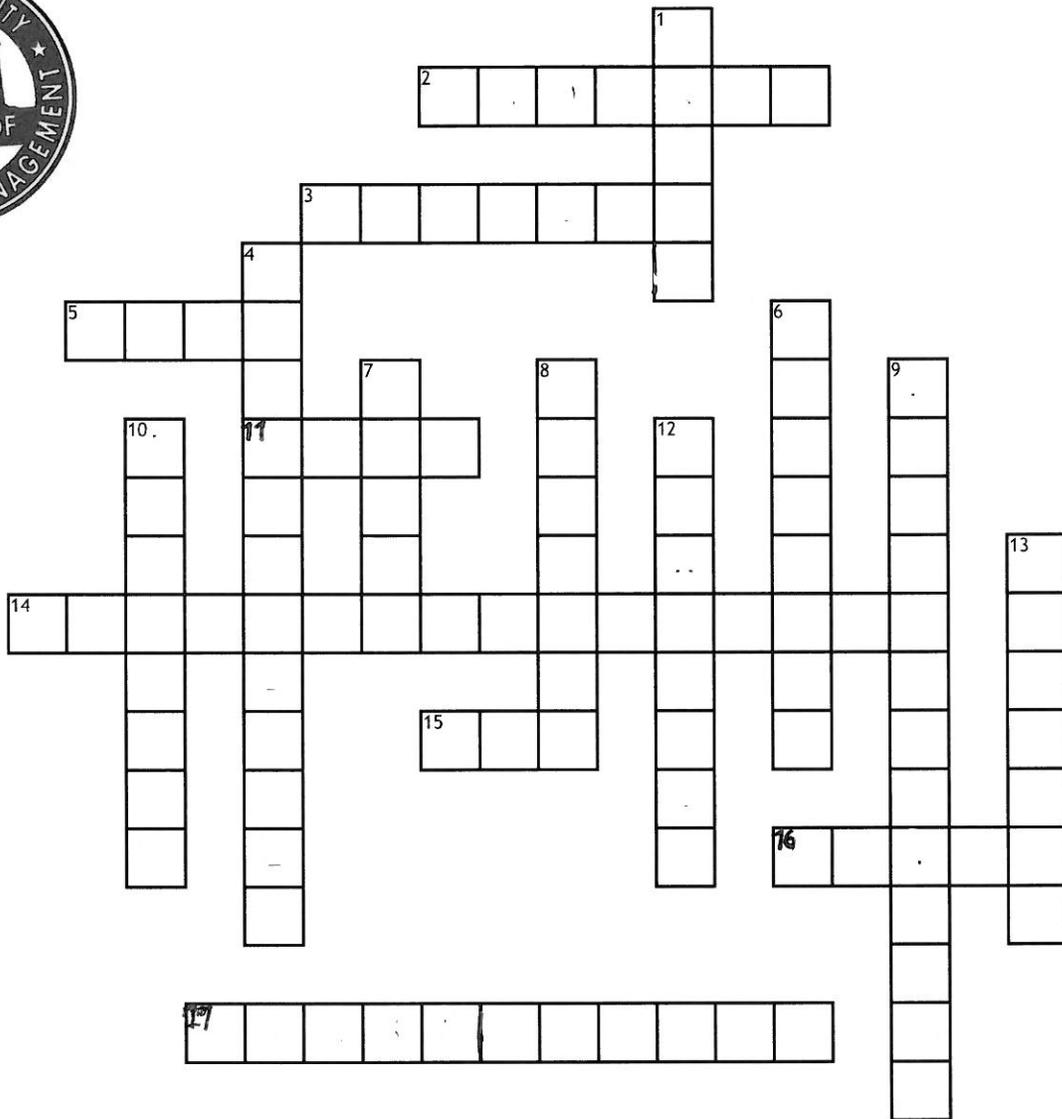
On the next page, you will find a preparedness crossword that I developed for everyone to do. Send me your completed crosswords to earn entries into the September giveaways! Each CORRECT answer earns an entry. The first person to complete the crossword with ALL correct answers will automatically win one of our Preparedness Month prizes.

Crosswords must be received by September 29th.

GOOD LUCK!



Preparedness Crossword



Across

- 2. be sure to pack a change of __
- 3. a safety tool to help you get someone's attention
- 5. neighborhood emergency response team (acronym)
- 11. a synonym for strategy
- 14. 3 words - boone county's community preparedness campaign

15. used to maintain circulation when the heart stops

- 16. hydration
- 17. 3 words - small box for minor injuries

Down

- 1. you should have supplies for a minimum of __ days
- 4. free training to learn how to respond to and treat gun shot wounds
- 6. something to carry emergency supplies in

7. am/fm, weather and emergency notification device

- 8. temporary overnight housing
- 9. annual event hosted by emergency management
- 10. Be informed, build a kit, make a plan. get __
- 12. free app to receive emergency notifications and create a safety profile
- 13. to get ready for emergencies and disasters



SEPTEMBER

2nd: Columbia Farmer's Market, 8am - 12pm, MU Health Pavilion

4th: Holiday, Office Closed

6th: Outdoor Warning Siren Test, 12pm

14th: 3rd Annual Boone County Ready Festival, 4pm - 8pm, Stephens Lake Park

14th: Monthly CERT Meeting, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Ready Festival at Stephens Lake Park

15th: Active and Aging Fair, 9am - 2pm, Columbia Mall

16th: MU Home Game, 9am - 3pm, Incident Command Support

20th: Family Fun Fest, 6pm - 8pm, Albert Oakland Park

223rd: Pride Fest, 12pm - 6pm, Rose Music Hall

24th: Pride Fest, 1pm - 6pm, Rose Music Hall

OCTOBER

4th: Nationwide Emergency Alert System Test

4th: Outdoor Warning Siren Test, 12pm

9th: Holiday, Office Closed

11th: Youth Preparedness Program, 8am - 12pm, Chance Elementary School

11th: Youth Preparedness Program, 1pm - 3pm, Centralia Middle School

12th: Monthly CERT Meeting, 6:30 - 8:30pm, ECC

18th: Quarterly LEPC Meeting, 1pm - 2:30pm, ECC

[VIEW ALL EVENTS](#)



September is National Preparedness Month. The theme this year is "Ready in 1,2,3" and is a call to all citizens to ensure their household, pets, family, friends, and neighbors are prepared for emergencies, especially those who are elderly and more vulnerable. In case you missed it, Treeline Music Festival shocked the world when they cancelled the 2023 event due to increased production costs.



RESOURCE CORNER

Our community participates in PulsePoint which has a dual purpose. First, it notifies CPR certified users when there are nearby cardiac related incidents so that they can respond and assist that person until first responders can get there. Second, it allows for the public to input locations of AEDs so that someone can know that this life-saving equipment is nearby. Download PulsePoint AED or PulsePoint Respond today.

[LEARN MORE](#)



DO 1 THING

- Get a NOAA Emergency Weather Alert Radio
- Hand-crank NOAA radio for your emergency kits.
- Make sure everyone in your household can communicate during and after an emergency or disaster.
- Discuss and practice what to do when you receive different emergency warnings with your household.
- Opt-in for local emergency notifications, for Boone County, text BCALERT to 67283.

[DO 1 THING WEBSITE](#)

BOONE COUNTY READY

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The mission of the Boone County Ready campaign is to enhance community preparedness, foster collaboration and build resilience by engaging our citizens in actively preparing for emergencies and disasters.

Here's how you can make sure you are #BooneCountyReady for all of our community's hazards!

1. BE INFORMED

Create/update your Boone County Ready, powered by Smart911, profile to include your entire household. Opt-in for emergency notifications and weather alerts by texting BCALERT to 67283. Text READY to 67283 to receive non-emergency preparedness notifications.

2. MAKE A PLAN

Determine what you would, who you would contact, and where you would go for each hazard.

3. BUILD A KIT

Make sure you have a kit ready for each member of your household to last **at least** three days.

4. GET INVOLVED

Take CPR, Stop the Bleed, and Basic Community Emergency Response Training.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

We have hard copies of preparedness materials available for you! Let us know what materials you need to accomplish your preparedness goals. For digital copies and information visit the Boone County Ready website.

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

August is gone, September is here, if I was a drinker, I would need a beer. We've all survived and thankfully no one in the office felt compelled to take up drinking or retire ;)

Here's a very brief look into the everyday life of the OEM team and a few things we were working on throughout August.

Jake prepared for MU football response, attended two training courses to fulfill Emergency Management Program Grant (EMPG) requirements, and participated in the OEM's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) exercise and Disaster Recovery Stakeholder meeting.

Hannah assisted command staff to develop the Event Action Plan for the Treeline Music Festival, which sadly was cancelled at the end of the month, and she continued to work with Region F Emergency Management Directors (EMDs) to develop the region's THIRA (Threat & Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment), collaborated with Boone County Human Resources to develop a Rave Alert messaging opt-in form for county employees. The OEM began working with MU to plan for the upcoming football season; we will be activating and staffing the EOC for all home games again this year to provide support to MU. She solicited donations for raffle prizes and finished up preparations for the annual Ready Festival. She coordinated LEPC subcommittee and voting member meetings. She completed the training program on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) and looks forward to using those tools to improve current plans and develop new ones. Last but not least she led the Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) Stakeholder Kickoff Meeting which brought nearly 80 stakeholders together to begin discussing, collaborating, and developing the first Recovery Plan for the county. August was filled to the max and it doesn't look like it's slowing down anytime soon!

Bart worked on administrative tasks to keep our office well-oiled and running. He answered all of the phone calls to the ECC, updated EOC computers, checked the OEM vehicles biweekly, paid the bills, and visited siren sites to see if they needed any landscaping maintenance.

Matt finished taking stock of feedback from the Integrated Planning and Preparedness Workshop (IPPW) in July, attended a week-long Emergency Services training at Ft. Leonard Wood, prepared an EOC exercise, hosted a SEMA K2300 course (Intermediate EOC), attended the SEMA conference, and helped host the Disaster Recovery Plan workshop. All in all it felt like the month flew by. Additionally, all the offices are starting to support planning and preparation for the MU Football games, so that has added an interesting dynamic to the month. As we roll into September, remember to take advantage of all of the wonderful disaster preparedness sales and information during National Preparedness Month. And go Tigers!





**BOONE COUNTY OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**
hosts the

**3RD ANNUAL
BOONE COUNTY**

Ready Festival

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
4p.m. to 8p.m.

STEPHENS LAKE PARK

Raffle Prizes | Face Paint | Balloon Twister
Magician | Live Music | Food Trucks

**MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE
AT READY.BOONEMO.ORG**



Welcome!

BOONE COUNTY READY FESTIVAL

WHILE YOU'RE HERE....

- ✓ **GRAB YOUR FREE EMERGENCY KIT**
- ✓ **CHECK OUT THE EVENT SCHEDULE**
- ✓ **VISIT VENDORS & EARN RAFFLE TICKETS**
- ✓ **ENJOY THE LIVE MUSIC**
- ✓ **THANK A FIRST RESPONDER**
- ✓ **COMPLETE THE EVENT SURVEY**



BOONE COUNTY READY FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE

4:00 PM EVENT KICK-OFF

4:30 PM TOM HURLEY AWARD PRESENTATION

5:00 PM RAFFLE DRAWING

5:30 PM MAGIC SHOW

6:00 PM K-9 DEMO

6:30 PM WEATHER BALLOON LAUNCH

7:00 PM MISSOURI'S MOST WANTED

7:30 PM RAFFLE DRAWING

**COME JOIN US AT
STEPHENS LAKE PARK!**

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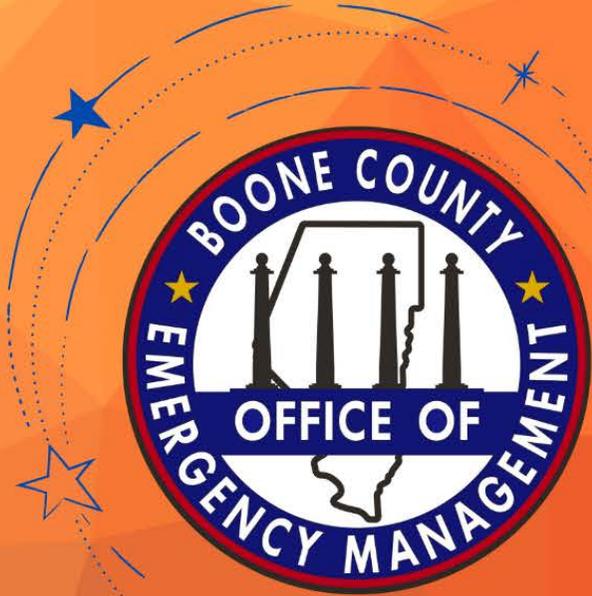


EVENT MAP



-  **BALLOON LAUNCH**
-  **VENDOR BOOTHS**
-  **EMERGENCY KITS**
-  **MAGIC SHOW (STAGE)**
-  **LIVE BAND**
-  **JUST JEFF'S & PIZZA TREE**
-  **VOODOO SNO**
-  **K-9 DEMO**
-  **FIRST AID / LOST & FOUND**

Canned Good Drive



CANNED GOODS = RAFFLE ENTRIES



MISSOURI'S MOST WANTED





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Emergency Kits*



prepper

[prep-er] - noun.

Prepared, self-reliant
individual; survivalist



***First 150 Households, First
Come First Serve.
1 Emergency Kit per
Household.**



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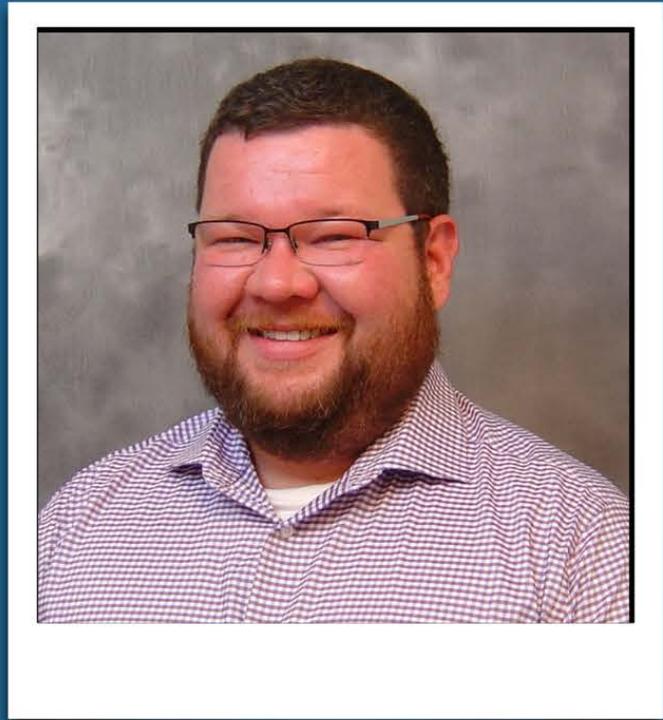
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TOM S. HURLEY

Public Safety Service Award

The award will be presented at the 3rd Annual Ready Festival on September 14th in Stephens Lake Park following the presentation of the Honor Guard at 4:30pm.



2023 Nominees:

- Rebecca Estes, Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services
- Kyle McCoy, MU Health Care Ambulance Service
- Lindsey Martin, Boone County Joint Communications
- Stephen Dunkin, MU Health Care Ambulance Service
- Mark & Katie Burton, Valhalla's Gate
- COMO Mobile Aid Collective
- Boone County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (BCARES)
- Bruce Grotewiel, Boone Health EMS
- Geoff Jones, Retired Columbia Police Department

Vendor Line-Up

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CLUB



Think First!
Missouri

M Health Care

Missouri Department of Public Safety
SEMA State Emergency Management Agency

Burgers Hot Dogs
JUST JEFF'S
COLUMBIA MISSOURI

BOONE COUNTY, MO
911
JOINT COMMUNICATIONS
VOX IN TENEBRIS

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Missouri Department of Social Services

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

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FOR CENTRAL & NORTHEAST MISSOURI

city of
Columbia
Utilities

BCARES
BOONE COUNTY
AMATEUR RADIO
EMERGENCY SERVICE

PIZZA TREE

city of
Columbia
Columbia/Boone County
Public Health & Human Services

BOONE COUNTY
Family RESOURCES

BOONE COUNTY
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM
CERT

Show-Me
STORMWATER
management

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MISSOURI STATE
HIGHWAY PATROL

city of
Columbia
Office of Sustainability

COLUMBIA
POLICE
Missouri

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY
FEMA

CIVIL AIR PATROL
U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

RAIDERS
CENTRAL MO COMP SO



American Red Cross
Missouri and Arkansas

COLUMBIA DEPT.
FIRE MISSOURI

BOONE
FIRE RESCUE
COUNTY

LOCAL MOTION

NO RESPONSE TO SHOUTING AND SHAKING?
NO EFFECTIVE BREATHING?
Start CPR and help save MO Hearts!

NOODLES
New Orleans Style
Sno-Balls

M ParentLink
University of Missouri

Boone County
Ready
Missouri

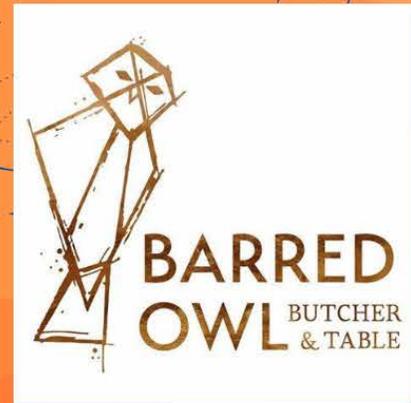
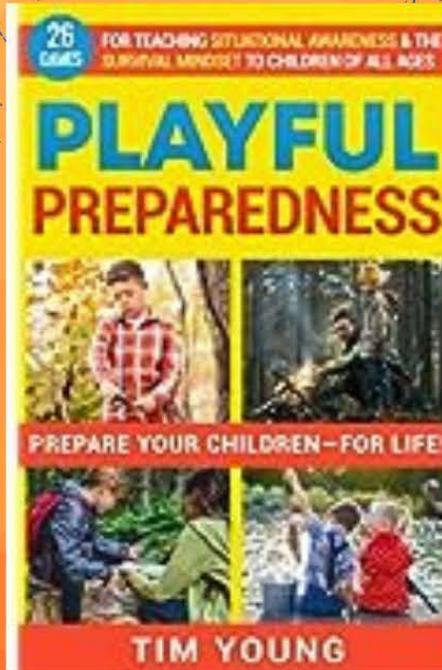
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AND MORE!



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CAFÉ + MARKET



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cookies



COMO
ROCKS





**BEFORE
LEAVING**

**COMPLETE THE
EVENT SURVEY**

**& EARN AN ENTRY
INTO OUR MONTHLY
GIVEAWAY!**

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Thank you!



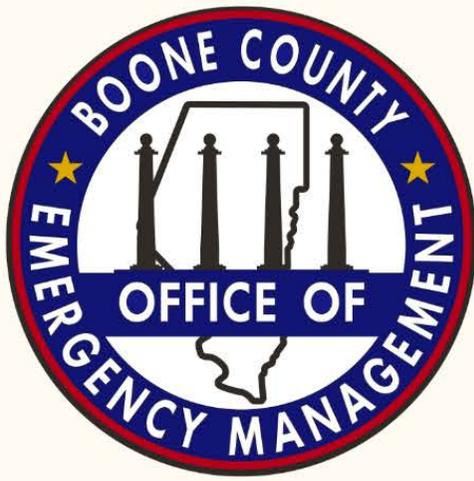
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WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

WE WANT TO COVER TOPICS THAT MATTER TO YOU!

The OEM Chronicle is a compilation of relevant seasonal information to help those who live, work, and play in Boone County become better prepared for emergencies.

What are you interested in learning more about? Do you have any topic ideas?

Don't live in Boone County? No worries!

Many of the resources that we have, and all four preparedness steps, can be utilized in surrounding counties. If you would like information about your local emergency management agency, let us know and we can get you in touch with them.

Contact us today!

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