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Gloucester's Emergency Management Department to Host Preparedness Expo on Saturday

Gloucester County's Emergency Management Department and partners are gearing up to host a Hurricane Preparedness Expo on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Gloucester Home Depot Store, 6921 Waltons Lane. The Expo is being held to coincide with Virginia's Sales Tax Holiday, where patrons can purchase hurricane and emergency preparedness items without paying sales tax.

Saturday's Expo will not only provide a wealth of information from the County regarding what one should do to prepare for a storm but will also offer plenty of refreshments and activities for children.

Special visitors to the event will be the LifeEvac helicopter and members of the Gloucester Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, Inc. with various apparatus. IdentAKid will also be on hand, specializing in child safety. There will be snow cones, popcorn, and a limited number of hot dogs. There will also be special preparedness kits for children to take home and learn how they can play a big part in preparing for emergencies.

"We appreciate our partnership with Home Depot on hosting this Expo, and we really hope the public will come out and pay us a visit and have some fun – all while learning about what they can do to prepare for not only hurricanes, but disasters of any kind," said Jane Wenner, Gloucester's Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator.

For more information on the Expo, contact Gloucester's Emergency Management Department at 804-693-1390 or DEM@gloucesterva.info.

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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EXPO



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