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Menifee Hosting Disaster Preparedness Information Session

To help residents prepare for emergencies, the City of Menifee will be hosting two Disaster Preparedness Information Sessions on Tuesday, July 23 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Kay Cenicerros Senior Center, 29995 Evans Rd. The events will provide information and tips on what to do before, during and after an emergency, including how to put together preparedness kits for your home, car, school and workplace.

“There are a lot of simple, affordable ways that residents can prepare themselves for the possibility of an emergency situation,” said Director of Public Works/Engineering, Jonathan Smith, who oversees Menifee’s Emergency Management Division. “This session is an opportunity to not only provide information on how to prepare, but also for residents to ask questions and provide us with information on how we can better assist them in preparing for emergency situations.”

City staff work closely with emergency response personnel throughout the year to ensure readiness in the face of a natural disaster or other emergency. Emergency management training events are routinely scheduled throughout the year to bring together emergency service personnel from the City of Menifee, Riverside County Fire, Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, Riverside County Emergency Management Department and local utility providers to simulate an emergency and the cooperative plans the organizations have collaborated on to respond to emergency scenarios in the region, with the next event taking place Oct. 17.

“Preparing for an emergency is not always something that we want to think about but it is absolutely necessary,” said City Manager, Armando Villa. “As a City, we want to take an active approach to reminding our residents and community members how important it is to have a plan in place in case an emergency situation does occur. That’s why we hold the training scenarios we do and why we’re hosting these information sessions.”

To RSVP for one of the information sessions, please email srodriguez@cityofmenifee.us. For more information on how to prepare for emergencies, visit our website at www.cityofmenifee.us/emergency.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 95,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant*

recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.

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