

BE PREPARED.....PLAN ON IT



Please come and get involved in Emergency Preparedness planning for your Neighborhood! The Emergency Management Division and the Emergency Volunteer Coordinating Committee from the City of Taylorsville invite you to join them on January 26th or January 27th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall (2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd. (54th S.)). Two different dates were selected to accommodate busy schedules (both meetings will be the same, you need only attend one).

In a disaster, it could be days or weeks before local, county, state or other outside support would be available. Being prepared as individuals, families, neighborhoods, schools and businesses is the key to limiting the threat to life safety and property. Recovering from disaster is shorter-lived and less of a physical, emotional and financial burden on a community when efforts to mitigate the effects have been coordinated and planned by all entities within the community. The City of Taylorsville would like you to partner with us in this endeavor.

Come and learn how you can prepare yourself and your family, as well as coordinate with your neighbors for responding to any type of disaster. At this meeting you will also find out how the Emergency Response Coordinator and the Volunteer Area Coordinators have divided the City into 6 areas and identified staging sites to assist in response efforts as a support for our community. How your neighborhood can connect into this plan will be one of the main focuses of these meetings.

Our local HAM volunteers will be in attendance to discuss how they will participate to ensure that communication is available throughout all six areas. If you have a HAM operating license and wish to get involved or have an interest in knowing what plans have been put in place, please take advantage of this opportunity.

Your input and participation are vital as we all work together to prepare. For more information, please contact Lisa Schwartz at 801-301-8100 or by email, lschwartz@taylorsvilleut.gov.