

Kent County, Maryland



Proclamation

KENT COUNTY PREPAREDNESS MONTH "START A CONVERSATION"

SEPTEMBER 2024

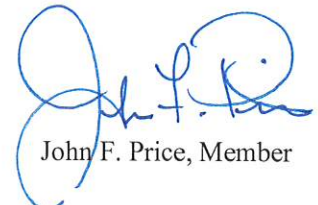
- WHEREAS,** National Preparedness Month, has occurred annually in September since September 11, 2001, and is also recognized as Maryland Preparedness Month; and
- WHEREAS,** "Start a Conversation" serves as a reminder that we must take action to plan and prepare now, and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and where we visit; and
- WHEREAS,** Starting a conversation today can help you and your family to take more actions to prepare, you build your preparedness at your own pace: Talk about steps you've taken to prepare and encourage others to ask questions about preparedness actions that might work for everyone; and
- WHEREAS,** The Kent County Office of Emergency Services encourages the residents, visitors, and businesses to plan and prepare for all hazards before they happen. This month serves as a timely reminder that emergencies can happen anywhere and anytime, without advance notice. The time to prepare is before a disaster happens; and
- WHEREAS,** All residents of Kent County, Maryland are urged to plan ahead for disasters by participating in neighborhood preparedness activities, registering their contact information in the Everbridge mass notification system, and visiting the County's preparedness campaign on social media outlets.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby support the Nation and State in proclaiming September 2024 as Kent County Preparedness Month, and call on all government agencies, private organizations, businesses, and the people of Kent County to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a stronger, more resilient community.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND


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