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## News Release

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### **Bristol Tennessee Fire Department participates in National Preparedness Month Bash**

September is National Preparedness Month and the Bristol Tennessee Fire Department encourages and promotes community-wide awareness of emergency planning. “Community preparedness is a responsibility that is shared by all of a community’s stakeholders. This year’s National Preparedness Month focuses on turning awareness into action by encouraging all individuals and all communities nationwide to Be Disaster Aware, Take Action to Prepare,” said Asst. Chief Jack Spurgeon.

The City of Bristol Tennessee takes pride in partnering with other emergency agencies and professional organizations to facilitate Bristol’s community emergency preparedness bash slated for September 6<sup>th</sup>. All activities will be held at Bristol Motor Speedway at the north entrance just off Highway 11E. The day will begin at 10:00 am and end at 2:00 pm and the public is encouraged to attend in order to take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to learn about emergency preparedness.

The Bristol Tennessee Fire Department encourages everyone to become involved with both individual and community preparedness which will serve to make Bristol a much safer place during any emergency situation.

Everyone is invited to stop by for a visit, look over the equipment, visit with emergency personnel, and learn about emergency preparedness. Wellmont One (Air Rescue/Transport Helicopter), the smoke trailer, and an inflatable fire truck slide will be on display.

For more information on the event, contact Asst. Chief Jack Spurgeon at 423-989-5701 or email [jspurgeon@bristoltn.org](mailto:jspurgeon@bristoltn.org).

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