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“Emergency Preparedness Fair Slated for September 9th”

Ellis County, TX – The Ellis County Emergency Preparedness Fair will be hosted on Saturday, September 9th in downtown Waxahachie. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., first responders, law enforcement personnel, and community support groups will invite visitors to their booths to educate them on how to prepare for emergency situations and protect their loved ones during disasters.

“If we could know when emergencies will occur, they wouldn’t be emergencies,” said Michaela Sandefer, Ellis County Emergency Management Coordinator. “This is why preparedness matters. Knowing what to do and having the right supplies to do it could make the difference for you and your family making it through a disaster.”

Among the entities scheduled to appear at the fair are the American Red Cross, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, American Medical Response, Methodist – Midlothian, the Ellis County Sheriff, and various non-profit sheltering & crisis response teams. Representatives of these organizations will provide visitors with informational material and personalized guidance on how to prepare for various natural and man-made disaster situations.

“There’s plenty of fun for both adults and children,” said County Judge Todd Little. “It’s useful information, but the fair will also provide residents with the opportunity to meet and talk with our local first responders. They’re taking the time out of their schedules to educate us, and we want to thank them for all that they do to prepare, protect, and serve our community.”

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