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September is National Preparedness Month

Wednesday, September 14, 2016, Hinsdale, IL — The West Suburban Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), a volunteer emergency management team that serves Western Springs, La Grange, Hinsdale, and Clarendon Hills, is hosting a seminar to provide critical information to residents on how to prepare for a disaster in their communities.

MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals, as well as other community members without healthcare backgrounds. MRC units engage these volunteers to strengthen public health, improve emergency response capabilities and build community resiliency. They prepare for and respond to natural disasters, such as wildfires, hurricanes, tornadoes, blizzards, and floods, as well as other emergencies affecting public health, such as disease outbreaks.

The seminar, which is open to the public, is scheduled for Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the All Purpose Room, which is in the basement of the Western Springs Village Hall, located at 740 Hillgrove Avenue in Western Springs. For more information, please contact Tim Conley of the Western Springs Fire Department at (708) 246-1800 ext. 178.

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