



Date: August 16, 2019

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*

From: Xavier Espino, Fire Chief *X.E.*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Invitation to Attend the Annual READY Long Beach Event**

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On Saturday, September 28, 2019, the Long Beach Fire Department Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and other City departments and disaster response agencies will host their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "READY Long Beach" Community Preparedness Expo. This free citywide event is open to the public and will be held at California State University, Long Beach campus, in front of the Walter Pyramid, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Complimentary parking is available at Long Beach State University in parking structure 1, off Atherton Avenue and Merriam Way. A flyer is attached.

September is National Preparedness Month and this year's focus is promoting Governor Gavin Newsom's "California for All" Emergency Preparedness Campaign, which has the goal of connecting with one million Californians to engage in preparedness efforts. In keeping with this theme, the expo will feature information booths, emergency preparedness demonstrations, emergency food and supplies for purchase, a kids' fun zone, and emergency response vehicles.

Additionally, the event will include information regarding:

- How to gather and store minimum supplies of food, water, and other basic survival tools;
- How to take action to increase preparedness;
- How to build a family evacuation and response plan; and,
- How to engage neighbors in disaster planning.

If you have any questions regarding the "READY Long Beach" Community Preparedness Expo, please call Deputy Chief Matthew Gruneisen at (562) 570-2579.

Attachment

cc: CHARLES PARKIN, CITY ATTORNEY  
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KEVIN JACKSON, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER  
REBECCA GARNER, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTY TO THE CITY MANAGER

LONG BEACH CERT PRESENTS

# READY

*Long Beach*

2019

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO



**FOOD • MUSIC • KIDS RIDES • PRIZES • VENDORS**

- ~ Emergency Vehicle Displays
- ~ Information / Vendor Booths
- ~ Fire Safety Demos
- ~ Emergency Supplies & Equipment
- ~ Learn Life-Saving Tips
- ~ Hands-Only CPR

**FREE ADMISSION • COMPLIMENTARY PARKING**

*(Enter Campus from Atherton St. & Merriam Way)*

**IN  
PARKING  
STRUCTURE  
#1**



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

FROM 10AM - 4PM AT

## CSULB WALTER PYRAMID

1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA



Los Angeles County's **Prepareathon**



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