

Kent County, Maryland



Proclamation


National Emergency Management Week
May 4-10, 2025


- WHEREAS,** National Emergency Management Week is a national awareness initiative and a time for individuals, families, and communities to act and prepare for emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** The Focus on Preparation - Emergency Management Week encourages people to think about and prepare for various emergencies, natural disasters, man-made accidents, and other unexpected events; and
- WHEREAS,** A National Awareness Initiative - It's a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of emergency management and to provide resources for individuals and communities to take action; and
- WHEREAS,** Take Actionable Steps - Emergency Management Week is an opportunity to learn about local risks, create a family emergency plan, build an emergency kit, and stay informed about potential hazards and emergency alerts; and
- WHEREAS,** The Importance of Community Engagement - It can also be a time for community events, drills, and other activities to promote preparedness and strengthen local emergency response capabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** Recognizing Emergency Managers - This week, we also recognized the vital role of emergency managers. Emergency managers help create disaster response plans, organize training that includes first responders and other community partners to practice response plans, draft plans that help minimize the impact of disasters, work with state and federal agencies on assistive programs, and find the most effective disaster recovery methods.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND do hereby proclaim the week of May 4-10, 2025, to be "NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEEK", and call upon the people in Kent County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this important observance.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND


Ronald H. Fithian, President


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April 22, 2025