

# THE MATADOR **READY** READER

## ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE- OCTOBER 2024

JOIN THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & OTHER CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS BRING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TO CSUN!

Help us make this year's event a thrilling success! We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers and partners to support our award-winning Zombie Apocalypse Emergency Preparedness Scavenger Hunt.

### *How You Can Help:*

- **Giveaways:** Contribute emergency items like water, whistles, flashlights, band aids, and glow sticks.
- **Make-Up Artists:** Create impressive zombie looks.
- **Actors:** Bring zombies to life and engage participants.
- **Departments:** Host your own table with preparedness giveaways, activities and department promotion.

Interested? Contact Nelson Cox at [nelson.cox@csun.edu](mailto:nelson.cox@csun.edu) to join the fun and make a difference!

*Let's make this event unforgettable!*



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## IT'S ALWAYS WILDFIRE SEASON IN SO CAL

WILDFIRE SEASON IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE AND DEVASTATING, AS EVIDENCED BY THE DESTRUCTIVE WOOLSEY FIRE OF 2018 AND THE THOMAS FIRE OF 2017, AND MOST RECENTLY, THE LINE FIRE AND TRABUCO FIRE IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND ORANGE COUNTY. BOTH FIRES RAPIDLY SPREAD THROUGH VAST AREAS, RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOSS OF LIFE, AND DISRUPTIONS TO COMMUNITIES. TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES DURING WILDFIRE SEASON, IT'S CRUCIAL TO BE PREPARED FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF EVACUATION AND OTHER EMERGENCY SCENARIOS.

- **PREPARE A GO-BAG PACK ESSENTIAL ITEMS INCLUDING: IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:** PASSPORTS, BIRTH CERTIFICATES, AND INSURANCE PAPERS. **PERSONAL SUPPLIES:** MEDICATIONS, TOILETRIES, AND A FIRST-AID KIT. **FOOD AND WATER:** NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND AT LEAST ONE GALLON OF WATER PER PERSON PER DAY. **CLOTHING AND ELECTRONICS:** SPARE CLOTHES, CHARGERS, AND A PORTABLE BATTERY PACK. **CASH:** KEEP SOME CASH FOR EMERGENCIES.
- **UPLOAD DOCUMENTS** TO THE CLOUD STORE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS IN A SECURE CLOUD SERVICE LIKE GOOGLE DRIVE OR ICLOUD FOR EASY ACCESS.
- **MAINTAIN VEHICLE READINESS** KEEP YOUR VEHICLE'S FUEL TANK AT LEAST HALF FULL AND, IF ELECTRIC, ENSURE IT'S FULLY CHARGED FOR QUICK EVACUATIONS.
- **STAY INFORMED** FOLLOW UPDATES ON:
  - CITY OF LOS ANGELES EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: [HTTPS://EMERGENCY.LACITY.GOV](https://EMERGENCY.LACITY.GOV)
  - LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: [HTTPS://CEO.LACOUNTY.GOV/EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT/](https://CEO.LACOUNTY.GOV/EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT/)
  - CONTACT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR SUPPORT, CALL 1(800) 675-5799 FOR INFORMATION ON SHELTERS AND DISASTER RELIEF. BEING PREPARED WILL HELP KEEP YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE DURING WILDFIRE EMERGENCIES.

### INFORMATION ON BUILDING AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT:

- [FEMA READY](#)
- [AMERICAN RED CROSS](#)
- [CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL \(CDC\)](#)

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## MATADOR COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA RECOMMENDATION

Follow @earthquakedude on Instagram. Bryan Castillo, an Earthquake Geologist, discusses what's *shakin'* around California. You can also find him on Tik Tok @earthquake\_dude.



### HOW CAN YOUR EMERGENCY MANAGER HELP YOU?

Does your department or office need help in completing your Emergency Action Plan? Continuity Plan? Set up an appointment to meet virtually or in person by emailing Gladis Aguilar, Emergency Management Admin Coordinator, for an appointment. [gladis.aguilar@csun.edu](mailto:gladis.aguilar@csun.edu)

### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SERVICES

Please ensure you receive all emergency notification alerts by updating your contact information in the Portal. Check & update your phone number(s), email address(es), and text message number(s) as needed. Your prompt action helps us keep you informed and safe during emergencies.



For more assistance with meeting emergency management needs, please call CSUN Emergency Manager, Nelson Cox at 818.677.5973 or email at [nelson.cox@csun.edu](mailto:nelson.cox@csun.edu)