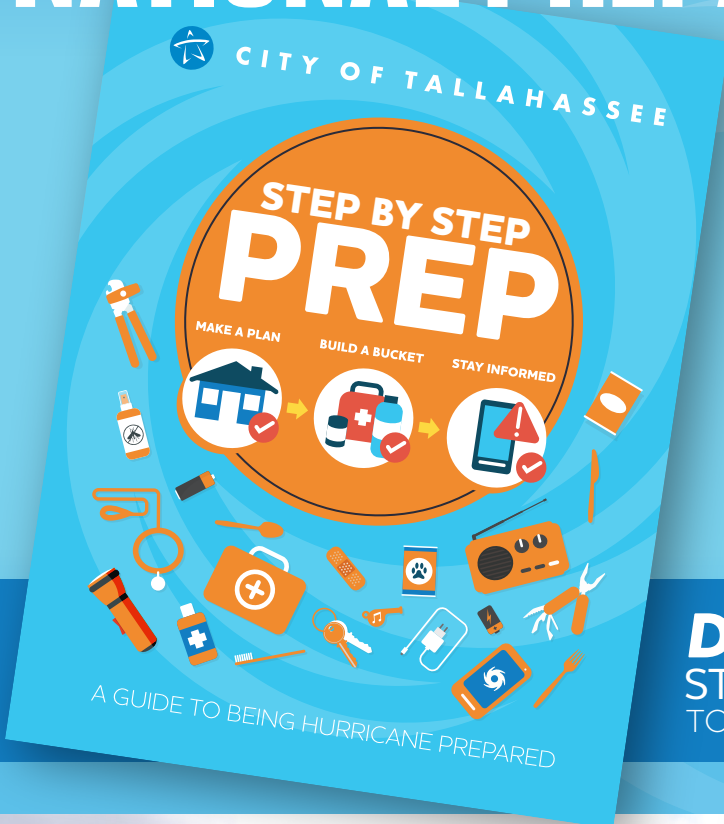


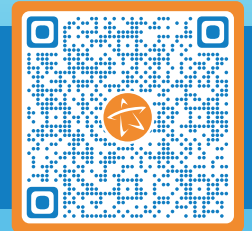
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



September is National Preparedness Month. This annual observance raises awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. There are many ways to prepare for disaster, from learning lifesaving skills like CPR to verifying that your insurance covers any hazards you may face. This month take practical safety steps to better protect your family, like identifying family meeting points, learning how to report an issue via DigiTally and updating important contact numbers.

To get the latest updates from the City during severe weather, visit [Talgov.com/Subscribe](https://www.talgov.com/Subscribe). Learn more in our Step-by-Step Prep Guide at [Talgov.com/PREP](https://www.talgov.com/PREP) or visit [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov).

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YOUR STORY GROWS HERE

Every park in our community has stories to tell—from first steps to first dates, quiet walks to lively family reunions. With 100+ parks in the City of Tallahassee, they're the backdrop for the everyday and the extraordinary.

Follow [@TLHParks](https://www.instagram.com/TLHParks) on Instagram for photos, memories and stories that show how parks connect us all.



OPEN YOUR HEART & HOME TO A FOSTER PET

Tallahassee Animal Services works with incredible foster families who open their hearts and homes to help animals in need. Fostering provides pets a chance to grow, heal and decompress while they wait for their forever families. Whether for weekend sleepovers or long-term stays, you can make a life-changing difference as a foster. Learn more at Talgov.com/Animals.



Sustainability Tip

As we head into cooler months, make a plan to keep falling leaves clear from storm drains and gutters. Leaf litter and grass clippings can be used to mulch flower beds, vegetable gardens and along fence lines to help prevent weed growth and improve soil health. Want an even easier option? Leave the leaves in place on your lawn, and they'll add nutrients and help retain soil moisture.

CHARGE AT THE STAR



Modern and inviting, the City of Tallahassee's first Level 3 electric vehicle charging station blends innovation and convenience.

Located near South Adams Street at Lake Anita, you can enjoy a scenic stroll or discover local shops, cafés, and hidden gems while your vehicle charges. Find details about the City's EV charging stations and stay up to date on new station construction at Talgov.com/PowerTLH.

SHOP SOUTHSIDE FARMERS MARKET

Nestled within the Greater Bond Community, the Southside Farmers Market provides easy access to fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs and seafood from local farmers and regularly features free health and wellness screenings. Join this month's market days to celebrate Team Spirit (September 10) and Good Neighbor Day (September 24) from 2-6 p.m. at the Walker-Ford Community Center, 2301 T-Pain Lane. Find all market dates at Talgov.com/FarmersMarket.



CLEAR OUT CLUTTER WITH CASH FOR TRASH



The City's twice-yearly Cash for Trash event returns on Saturday, Oct. 17. It will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the City's Community Beautification and Waste Management facility, located at 2727 Municipal Way. Residents can dispose of large bulky items, household hazardous waste, automobile tires (up to four per customer) and electronic items. Bring your residential City utility bill that includes active garbage service with you to receive a \$5 credit toward a future bill as a thank you for participating. This event is not for commercial customers. Also, no household garbage, yard waste or construction/demolition debris will be accepted. For more information, visit Talgov.com/YOU or call 850-891-4968.

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MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

Visit Talgov.com for the current list of Tallahassee City Commission, Community Redevelopment Agency, Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency and Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency meetings and workshops. Call the Department of Communications at 850-891-8533 for more information and view the current meeting agendas online at Talgov.com.