



BECAUSE EVERY DROP COUNTS!

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3rd Annual Preparedness Expo



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO



- Meet First Responders
- Learn CPR & First Aid
- Cool Rescue Vehicles
- Helicopters
- FBI Fingerprinting
- Car Seat Safety Check
- Bicycle Safety
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Weather Service
- Team Rubicon
- Food Trucks
- And Much More!

**Be Prepared
Stay Safe**

**SEPT
16th
10 – 2 CST**



We hope to see you there!
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September is National Preparedness Month, a month-long campaign to highlight the importance of being ready for emergencies that could happen at any time. So take some time this month to assess your preparedness levels! To help with this, the 3rd annual Emergency Preparedness Expo is being held in Cookeville on Saturday, September 16th from 10am to 2pm. Come meet and talk with first responders, learn CPR and basic first aid, give blood, and see some cool rescue vehicles and helicopters. The Nashville NWS office will even be there (including me!) so you don't want to miss it. Check out the flyer on the left for more information.

For tips and help making sure you're ready for emergencies, check out ready.gov.

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CoCoRaHS WeatherTalk Webinar Series



Did you know that CoCoRaHS puts on a series of interactive webinars where you get to learn about different

weather topics? The best part is it's free! The next one scheduled is on October 5th at 12 PM central time, and the guest speaker, Marty Ralph from the Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes, will be talking all about atmospheric rivers. Be sure to [register](#) if you're interested or check out [CoCoRaHS's WxTalk webpage](#) for more upcoming webinars!

Weather Safety Classes Return!

Preparedness Month is here which means it's a great time to make sure you're prepared for emergencies. Make sure you add weather to your list! NWS Nashville's online weather safety class is back for the fall to help you with that. The first class of the season is scheduled for September 13th with multiple classes being offered through October. Register for the one you want to [here!](#)

The Fall Equinox

Mark your calendars! The fall equinox occurs on September 23rd at 1:50am CDT. The fall equinox marks the end of summer and the beginning of the autumn season.

The Earth's tilt is the reason for our seasons, and as our Earth orbits the Sun, the northern or southern hemisphere is illuminated more depending on where the Earth is in its orbit. However, there are two points in the year where the Sun illuminates both hemispheres equally, and these are known as equinoxes. The other occurs in the spring.



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Meet
Chad!

Chad is one of our longest serving CoCoRaHS observers who joined over 14 years ago because nobody in his area was keeping precipitation records. Chad is a farmer, raising beef cattle and hay, and he enjoys hunting, fishing, and gardening with his three kids. His favorite part of CoCoRaHS is knowing that his data is useful to others, and he has created a long historical record of his own data. One of his more memorable weather events is filming a funnel cloud that became an EF1 tornado on May 3, 2021. Many people on Facebook even follow Chad to keep up with his local rain & snow totals.

I would love to recognize and highlight YOU in these newsletters! If you're interested, tell me about yourself via [this form](#).

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