



TOWN OF RIVERHEAD NEWS

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NYS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING COMES TO THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

WHO: Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, State Senator Kenneth LaValle, Assemblymember Anthony H. Palumbo, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Riverhead Town Supervisor Sean Walter

WHAT: **CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS CORPS TRAINING**

WHEN: Monday, August 14, 2017 at 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: Town of Riverhead, Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901

DETAILS: New York State is offering a training session for our residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions.

The **Citizen Preparedness Corps** training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. A key component of this training is distribution of free NYS Disaster Preparedness Kits to all participants (one per family) containing key items to assist individuals in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

All Residents are invited to attend this free disaster preparedness training but they **must register** in advance at www.prepare.ny.gov.