



## Charleston County News Release

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### **Public Invited to Free Emergency Preparedness Expo on July 30**

*County helps residents learn valuable skills about emergency preparedness*

On Saturday, July 30 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., [Charleston County Government's Emergency Management Department](#) and [Lowcountry CERT \(Community Emergency Response Team\)](#) is holding its Fourth Annual Ready Lowcountry, Hurricane and Emergency Preparedness Expo.

This year, the free event will be hosted by Lowe's at the company's North Charleston store located at [7555 Northwoods Boulevard](#).

First-responders, volunteer organizations and local businesses will offer valuable survival tips, information and resources to help citizens learn how to prepare for any disaster. Topics will cover preparedness, earthquake safety, fire, evacuation, home safety and business preparedness.

Informative as well as interactive displays from agencies from all levels of government, volunteer organizations and local business will include:

- Information for families, businesses and children on how to prepare for any emergency.
- Interactive kids area to demonstrate fire safety and other preventative tips.
- Displays from federal, county and municipal governments, volunteer organizations and local businesses to include rescue boats, fire trucks, etc.

For more information on emergency preparedness, click on the Ready Lowcountry icon on the Charleston County website at [www.charlestoncounty.org](http://www.charlestoncounty.org).

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