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FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR JOE DONNELLY ANNOUNCES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DEMONSTRATIONS

First "Recipes for Disaster Cooking Demonstration" to be Sept. 24

The Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders in conjunction with the Burlington County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Community Animal Rescue Team (CART) will host its first "Recipes for Disaster Cooking Demonstration" in celebration of National Preparedness Month.

The event will be held on Tuesday, September 24th from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Burlington County Institute of Technology, 695 Woodlane Road, Westampton, New Jersey.

"It is critically important that all of our residents be prepared in case of an emergency," said Freeholder Director Joe Donnelly, "These demonstrations will teach folks how to prepare meals from foods found in an emergency preparedness kit and how to properly prepare for an emergency."

This community preparedness event will include a cooking demonstration conducted by Chef Tim Witcher from the Burlington County Institute of Technology Culinary Arts Department.

Emergency preparedness displays and demonstrations will be shown by the MRC, CERT, CART, Burlington County Sheriff's Office, Burlington County Health Department Environmental Health, NJ Register Ready, Contact, Health Occupation Students of America and American Red Cross of Burlington County, just to name a few.

For more information about the event, call the Burlington County Health Department at (609) 265-5548.