

## “Take Action at Home and in Your Community”



### PrepareAthon! Day of Action

On April 30<sup>th</sup> over 5 million people will take action to help prepare their households and communities for disaster. This year’s event focuses on wildfires, tornadoes, hurricanes, and floods. Take a look at a few of things that you can do to get involved!

- Consider installing our free mobile apps that provide advice on how to prepare for and mitigate the affects of these dangerous hazards.
- Visit [Redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) to learn how to make a disaster plan, put together an emergency survival kit, and stay informed in the event of a disaster. We also have information about other hazards that may affect your area.
- Lastly, contact your local Red Cross to see how you can get involved during America’s PrepareAthon!



#PrepareAthon!  
#WildfirePrepDay  
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[Wildfire Tips](#)  
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### Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> communities all across the United States will take action to help prepare for, and prevent the occurrence of wildfires. Here are a few examples of what you can do to take part in this year’s event:

- **Download the Red Cross Wildfire App.** Visit your app store for a free download!
- **Plant accordingly.** If you live in an area prone to wildfire, consider planting fire resistant trees and shrubs instead of pine, fir and other conifers.
- **Protect your home.** Keep your gutters clean, store firewood and other combustible materials at least 30 feet from your primary dwelling, use fire resistant materials when building decks and porches, and make sure your address is clearly visible from the street or main road.
- **Know your route.** Familiarize yourself with at least two different evacuation routes out of your neighborhood. Practice often, and include everyone in your household.

**Next Week’s Messaging:**  
We’ll be taking an in-depth look at wildfire safety and preparedness

