

Town of New Castle, State of Colorado
Town Council

Proclamation

Know All Persons By These Presents

Whereas, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of the Town of New Castle to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency from natural disasters to potential terrorist attacks; and

Whereas, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

Whereas, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, private and volunteer agencies are working to increase public awareness concerning the importance of preparing for emergencies and to persuade individuals to take action; and

Whereas, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of New Castle, and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority by taking four simple steps:

1. Get an Emergency Supply Kit;
2. Make a Family Emergency Plan;
3. Be informed about the types of emergency that can occur in New Castle; and
4. Get involved with local preparedness organizations and efforts; and

Whereas, all citizens of New Castle are encouraged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and to review the *Ready* campaign's Web sites at www.ready.gov or www.listo.gov (in Spanish).

Now, Therefore, the Town Council of the Town of New Castle, State of Colorado, hereby proclaims

September, 2009

to be

National Preparedness Month

and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan.

Let this proclamation be entered into the official records of the Town.

Attest:


Lisa Cain, Town Clerk




Frank Breslin, Mayor