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Local agencies host free Emergency Preparedness Fair May 10

CLINTON – February 7, 2014 — The Anderson County Emergency Preparedness Fair will be held Saturday, May 10 at the Clinton Community Center, 101 S Hicks St in Clinton from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The City of Clinton will host the event in collaboration with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Associated Baptist Churches of Clinton and the American Red Cross. The fair will help attendees develop their family disaster plan, receive preparedness tips and learn more about preparedness in the community.

The fair features over forty agencies including the American Red Cross, ORNL Emergency Management, Y-12 Fire Department, ORAU, Anderson County Emergency Management, Coleman, Lodge Dutch Oven Outlet, Shelf Reliance, The LDS Storehouse & Cannery, Boy Scouts of America, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief and many more to educate on emergency preparedness. In addition, there will be classes, booths, demonstrations, a children's area and emergency/disaster response vehicles on site.

Along with such popular classes as food preservation, family disaster planning and bread baking, this year's lineup also features training on how to respond during an active shooter situation. From severe weather and disaster management to storing food and water, the Anderson County Emergency Preparedness Fair has something for the entire family. The event is free, for more information visit www.acprepfair.org.

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About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies more than 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or join our blog at <http://blog.redcross.org>

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