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MEDIA ALERT

SAVANNAH HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EXPO

Atlanta – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John W. Oxendine, the Home Depot, WTOC-TV, the Georgia Insurance and Information Service and the Federal Alliance for Safe Homes, Inc., are partnering with local and state agencies and businesses to sponsor a Hurricane Preparedness Expo on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Expo will focus on basic preparations that can help homeowners avoid major damage from storms. Demonstrations will be held on topics such as installing hurricane shutters, making windows and doors impact-resistant and preparing for an evacuation.

Several insurance companies will discuss disaster preparedness and how to expedite claims processing. Numerous local, state and federal agencies will provide a variety of safety and disaster prevention information. The Expo will provide an opportunity for hands-on, face-to-face training and discussion. For more information call 912-921-0154.

Date: Saturday, June 26

Location: The Home Depot – 11180 Abercorn Street – Savannah

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Participants include:

1. Coastal Cleaning and Removal Services
2. Armorstorm Protection
3. Southside Fire/EMS Security
4. Travelers Insurance
5. USAA
6. Georgia Insurance Information Service
7. Allstate

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8. Savannah Fire and Emergency Services
9. Federal Alliance For Safe Homes, Inc. - FLASH
10. City of Savannah
11. Walker Insurance Agencies
12. Chatham County Department of Engineering
13. State Farm
14. City of Pooler
15. Georgia State Patrol
16. Chatham County Mosquito Control
17. The Salvation Army
18. AAA Auto Club South
19. Floodplain Management Office
20. Georgia Finance Company
21. Chatham Emergency Management Agency
22. Chatham County Community Emergency Response Team
23. WTOC-TV
24. Georgia Department of Insurance
25. Southern Company
26. Georgia Department of Labor
27. Chatham County Sheriff's Office
28. Energizer
29. United Way 2-1-1
30. Chatham County Health Department
31. National Insurance Crime Bureau
32. Savannah Police Citizen Corp
33. Servpro of Savannah
34. Nationwide Insurance
35. Savannah Red Cross
36. Home Depot Home Services
37. Better Business Bureau
38. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
39. Atlanta Gas Light
40. Savannah Chatham Mounted Police

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