

Emergency Preparedness Week May 7th to May 13th, 2023

Whereas Emergency Management Ontario has announced Emergency Preparedness Week as May 7th to May 13th, 2023, in Ontario

Whereas Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is a national event supported by Public Safety Canada, working closely with provincial and territorial emergency management organizations, Indigenous organizations, non-governmental organizations, and private sector who support activities at the local level.

Whereas this weeklong annual event has taken place for over 25 years, and traditionally takes place during the first full week of May

Whereas this year, the theme is *A Safe, Practiced, and Prepared Ontario*

Whereas the intent of this year's theme is to encourage Ontarians to take action to become better prepared for the range of emergencies they could face in their region

Whereas this year, the campaign focuses on being prepared and self sufficient for at least 72 hours in the case of an emergency

Whereas everyone is encouraged to practice their plan to ensure they are ready when an emergency strikes

Now therefore be it Resolved that I, Justin Towndale, Mayor of the City of Cornwall proclaim the week of May 7th to May 13th, 2022, as *Emergency Preparedness: Be Ready for Anything* week in the City of Cornwall and encourage citizens to participate in the social media challenge.

Justin Towndale
Mayor