



# 2015 Mat-Su Emergency Expo & Safety Fair

Featuring the Disaster Experience!  
**FREE** training for all ages

## Poster Contest

Win a \$50 gift card from  
Sponsor to be announced

First 100 entries receive a  
gift card from (SPONSOR!)

**Emergencies Happen Everyday**  
What does it mean to you to be  
prepared?

### Contest Rules

1. Must be 5-18 years or a senior over 50
2. Parents encouraged to help their children understand what it means to be prepared.
3. Poster size 8.5 X 11 - 24X24
4. Include name, address, phone and age on the back



**Deadline - Sat. Sept. 14th, 2013**  
**Emergency Preparedness Expo**  
Mat-Su College 11 am to 3pm

*Winners introduced at the Mat-Su Borough  
Assembly meeting Tuesday, Oct 20, 2015*

**Attend the 2015 Mat Su Emergency Expo & Safety Fair, Sat. Sept. 19th 11a-3p Mat Su College**



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# ARE YOU PREPARED? 2015 School Poster Contest

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## Poster Contest

Emergencies and Disasters happen every day. Whatever the situation, from a gash on the knee to a car accident to an earthquake... are you prepared to meet the challenges?

The Alaska Avalanche Information Center has joined forces with the Mat-Su Borough Local Emergency Planning Committee to remind residents that September is National Preparedness Month.

To help residents get prepared, we invite youth from 5 to 18 years of age to participate in the Emergency Preparedness poster contest. Taking the time to think about preparing for an emergency will help families on the path to a safer, more secure future.

What does being prepared mean to you? What disasters might strike you or your family? Win a \$50 gift certificate to (Sponsor donated). First 100 entries also receive a (sponsor donated) gift card

### Rules:

Open to all residents. Five grand prizes awarded:

Ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-18, Seniors (over age 50)

Parents and teachers are encouraged to help children understand what it means to be prepared for an emergency or disaster

Poster size 8.5"X11" to 24"X24" (maximum)

**Deadline – September 19, 2015.** Posters may be delivered to the Office of Emergency Services, Station 6-5 (Palmer Wasilla Highway and Seward Meridian;) or bring to the Mat-Su Emergency Expo & Safety Fair, Mat-Su College, **Sat. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, no later than 12 pm.** You may also contact Amy Kearns with Mat-Su Local Emergency Planning Committee at [aekearns@gmail.com](mailto:aekearns@gmail.com) or call 907-315-4768 to have the posters picked up.

All posters must have the following information printed on the back:

First and last name

Age

Grade level

School

Student's contact information (Phone, email)

Call 907-982-0332 or email [dmcghan@alaskasnow.org](mailto:dmcghan@alaskasnow.org) to learn more

*This contest made possible thanks to ...*

