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Gander marks Emergency Preparedness Week

The Town of Gander has announced its participation in the province-wide observance of Emergency Preparedness Week.

May 1-7, 2005, has been proclaimed Emergency Preparedness Week across Canada. This is an annual, national event that takes place during the first full week of May. The main objective is to increase awareness about individual preparedness and all Emergency Preparedness Week activities reinforce the idea that we can reduce the risks and lessen the consequences of a disaster by being better prepared.

In conjunction with Newfoundland and Labrador Emergency Measures, the Town of Gander is organizing a first responders display. This static display will take place in the Gander Town Square on Sunday, May 1, 2-4 p.m. Emergency responders from around the area have been invited to participate. The Salvation Army Emergency Response Vehicle will be on hand with food and drink, and the public is invited to come out and view the equipment, meet some of our first responders and obtain information about your personal emergency preparedness.

For more information on Emergency Preparedness, including advice, planning guides, checklists and other valuable tools, visit the Emergency Preparedness Week website at www.emergencypreparednessweek.ca.

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