

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Ready for an emergency?

Come and spend the day with us at the 9th annual *Get Ready in the Park*. Find out how you and your family can prepare for an emergency at this free, fun, family-oriented event.

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2015  
**Time:** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** [William Hawrelak Park](#)



Organized by the City of Edmonton's Office of Emergency Management, *Get Ready in the Park* has everything you need to learn how to keep your loved ones and pets safe during a critical incident. With more than 50 groups from Edmonton's emergency response community taking part, there is plenty to see, do and learn. This year's event will focus on the impact of extreme weather.

- Watch Environment Canada release a weather balloon.
- Learn how to flood proof your home.
- Ride CN's Little Obie scale model locomotive while learning about railroad safety. Little Obie is part of a new interactive Kids' Zone.
- Get a sky-high view of Hawrelak Park by riding in an EPCOR bucket truck.
- See fire trucks, helicopters and other emergency vehicles and equipment.
- Enter to win emergency-response themed prizes.

No need to go thirsty or hungry at *Get Ready in the Park*. Van Houtte will be serving coffee, tea and hot chocolate. EPCOR will have water for anyone who needs to fill up a water bottle. A range of Edmonton's food trucks will be on site too.

Look at the [Get Ready in the Park Photo Gallery](#) from previous years to see what kind of fun we had.

*Get Ready in the Park* is held every May during Emergency Preparedness Week.

To learn more about how to prepare for an emergency, visit [edmonton.ca/EmergencyManagement](http://edmonton.ca/EmergencyManagement).

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