

# Media Advisory

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City of Edmonton

## Get Ready in the Park

Media are invited to attend the 9th annual *Get Ready in the Park*. The event allows emergency response agencies to demonstrate how they are prepared to work with citizens during a crisis and how Edmontonians can get ready for a major emergency. The theme of this year's event is extreme weather.

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2015  
**Time:** Open to Media: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Open to Public: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Location:** William Hawrelak Park

Media can attend *Get Ready in the Park* anytime during the event, but are asked to check in at the information tent near the park entrance tent when arriving.

*Get Ready in the Park* is organized by the City of Edmonton's Office of Emergency Management.

**Photo Opportunity:** Numerous demos and interactive activities, including weather balloon launch by Environment Canada at 11:30 a.m., search and rescue dogs in a demonstration at 12:30 p.m., fire escape obstacle course and rides aboard CN's scale model locomotive. Helicopters, fire trucks, EPS bomb unit and other emergency vehicles and equipment will be on site.

### For more information:

Visit [edmonton.ca/getreadyinthepark](http://edmonton.ca/getreadyinthepark)

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