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Weather Hazard Events This Week

Shelby County's PrepareAthon is underway. "The PrepareAthon April 25-29 involves education sessions and drills at schools, businesses, community groups, faith-based organizations and neighborhood associations," says Dale Lane, Director of the Shelby County Office of Preparedness.

The community-wide focus today: **Drop, Cover and Hold On-Shelby County's Earthquake Drill**

The attachment with this news release gives details about today's topic and how to access important information to keep you safe during an earthquake.

"Shelby County is the first in Tennessee to join the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in this five-day weather hazards education event. I'm pleased all the mayors throughout our county recognize and support this important initiative to keep our citizens safe," said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Tomorrow's topic will be: **Personal and Business Preparedness Day**

The PrepareAthon emphasizes the four principles of disaster preparation and response:

1. Stay informed
2. Have a response plan
3. Build an emergency kit
4. Get involved by taking a weather spotter course or volunteer to assist during a disaster

For more information about Shelby County's PrepareAthon, go to www.staysafeshelby.us or call (901) 222-6700.

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Today Is Earthquake Awareness Day



Today's Action Items:

Visit USGS to learn Shelby County's earthquake [risk](#) and [history](#), and report shaking at [Did You Feel It?](#) At 10 a.m., [Drop, Cover and Hold On](#) during Shelby County's earthquake drill. Be sure to post pictures to <http://www.staysafeshelby.us>

SHELBY COUNTY'S
PrepareAthon!SM

Be Counted!

Designate a PrepareAthon! coordinator to collect the total number of participants who completed this activity at your location. Email your number to the Office of Preparedness at Shelby.Logan