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Salisbury Fire Department Invites Citizens to Attend A FREE Disaster Preparedness Educational Session at Wal-mart Supercenter  
*Portions of Disaster Preparedness Seminar to appear on NASCAR TV segment*

Salisbury, NC\_May 8, 2008 – The Salisbury Fire Department cordially invites citizens to attend a Disaster Preparedness Education Session on Thursday, May 15 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the Wal-mart Supercenter, 323 S. Arlington Street. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Salisbury Fire Department Station #1, 514 E. Innes Street.

Portions of the educational session will be videotaped and included in the nationally-syndicated episode of *Nascar Angel's*, NASCAR's reality-based TV show. The segment will air later this year in both July and September with a third re-broadcast occurring in 2009. The Disaster preparedness program is complimentary and first arrivals will receive a FREE mini-backpack first aid kit. Attendees will be eligible for a variety of door prizes including two disaster preparedness demonstration kits.

Chief Bob Parnell of the Salisbury Fire Department offers, "It is imperative that citizens be prepared for emergencies and disaster situations. The Salisbury Fire Department is proud to partner with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Nascar Angel's organization to provide this educational outreach session. By sharing important tips and helpful information with our citizens, we can assist in readying home and car in the event of a disaster."

For more information regarding the Disaster Preparedness Educational Session, citizens are to contact Battalion Chief Morris at 704-638-5360 or via email at [dmorr@salisburync.gov](mailto:dmorr@salisburync.gov).

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