

## Burgess Weekly Video Address April 25, 2014 “Emergency Preparedness Day”

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Hello this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess. In the wake of dangerous tornadoes that impacted our area earlier this month, I wanted to take a moment to address the important issue of Emergency Preparedness.

As we all know, the weather in North Texas is unpredictable and can change in an instant. We all recall the drills of crouching under our desks in elementary school as an emergency drill, but we can always do more to prepare for the unthinkable.

To that end, I will be hosting the sixth annual Emergency Preparedness Summit and Fair tomorrow, April 26, at Lewisville High School’s Harmon Campus. The event has been informative in the past, and we are looking forward to another successful day tomorrow.

This year, I am pleased to welcome the Chief Meteorologist for CBS Channel 11 News, Larry Mowry, who will deliver the keynote address. In addition, we will include presentations on tornado readiness, school safety, recent wildfires and the West Nile virus.

The event will also include an indoor and outdoor fair with live demonstrations and booths that are both informative and fun for the whole family. It is our hope that the summit will equip you and your family with the knowledge and tools to be ready to face any disastrous situation.

We've all seen how weather can severely impact us in our local area. And there is a wealth of information out there on this topic. It is my goal to make sure North Texans are fully prepared with the tools and knowledge to combat any emergency situation.

More information can be found on my website at [burgess.house.gov](http://burgess.house.gov). I look forward to visiting with you all tomorrow.

Thank you for taking the time to listen. My God bless you and your family, and as always, may God bless Texas.