



**American  
Red Cross**

Pikes Peak Chapter

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## **Red Cross to Host Free Preparedness Presentation**

**Colorado Springs, CO** – As a result of an increase in local home fires, the Pikes Peak Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a free disaster preparedness event.

**When: Saturday, 8/22/09, 10:00a-11:00a**

**Where: American Red Cross Pikes Peak Chapter 1040 S. 8th Street, Colorado Springs**

The Pikes Peak Chapter will host a disaster preparedness presentation highlighting preparedness information for the home and family, pets, sheltering in place, and building emergency kits for the home and car. Refreshments will be provided, please **RSVP by Thursday, August 20th** to Jaici Murcia at [jmurcia@pparc.org](mailto:jmurcia@pparc.org).

Be Red Cross Ready!

*The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please contact the Pikes Peak Chapter at 719-632-3563 or visit [www.pparc.org](http://www.pparc.org).*

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