

Rockville Community Alliance to hear about emergency services plans

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VERNON — The Rockville Community Alliance plans to give residents an inside look at the machinations of the town's emergency management services during its monthly meeting next week.

Michael Purcaro, the town's emergency management director, will provide residents an overview of how these services work with local, state, and federal partners to mitigate, prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and other emergencies.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Florence Mill Apartments at 121 W. Main St. in downtown Rockville.

"We look forward to Purcaro's talk especially as it pertains to how the neighborhoods need to pull together and function properly in case of any crisis situation in our community," Bryan Flint, a member of the alliance, said.

The alliance was formed as a community group aimed at improving the Rockville area.

"When we realize that by watching out for each other, we're forming a stronger bond in our neighborhoods ... we are then on the path to a better community, one that we all feel a part of and take ownership in," Flint said.

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