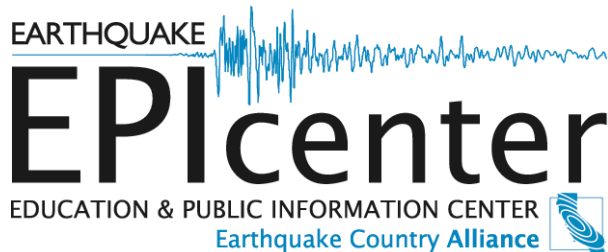


**Please join us for our Fall 2009
EPIcenter Meeting & ShakeOut Kickoff
at the Rancho Mirage Public Library
on Saturday, September 12th, 2009
from 1:30 - 5:30 pm!**



Earthquake Education and Public Information Centers (EPIcenters) share a commitment to demonstrating and encouraging earthquake preparedness. They coordinate Earthquake Country Alliance activities in their county or region (including the ShakeOut), lead presentations and organize events in their communities, or in other ways demonstrate leadership in earthquake education and risk reduction. EPIcenters are found in a variety of public meeting places, including museums, park visitor centers, science centers, libraries, and universities.

DURING THIS MEETING WE WILL:

- Describe what the EPIcenter network is and what members do
- Discuss plans for the Emergency Preparedness Resource Center at the Rancho Mirage Public Library
- Plan and Prepare for ShakeOut 2009 on October 15th, and brainstorm ways you can participate
- Highlight ShakeOut resources as well as distribute resources for your venue (e.g. Putting Down Roots in Earthquake Country)
- Highlight resources from our partner organizations
- Plan for future activities, including upcoming EPIcenter activities at the California Science Teachers Association Meeting in Palm Springs, October 23-25, 2009
- Hold a brainstorming session on how the ShakeOut can be used in educational programs at your venue

The Rancho Mirage Public Library is one of over 30 venues collaborating with the Earthquake Country Alliance to coordinate a coalition of museums, libraries, and other free-choice learning institutions to promote earthquake preparedness in support of the *Great California ShakeOut* taking place on October 15, 2009.

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