

## **It's Almost Time to ShakeOut**

The [Great ShakeOut](#) earthquake drill is this week! At 10:16 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, millions of people will [Drop, Cover and Hold On](#) to practice protecting themselves during earthquakes. Participating in drills is a great way to get prepared for disasters! A recent FEMA survey showed practicing what to do during emergencies will help you respond faster when disasters occur.

Remember, if you can't ShakeOut on October 16, you can choose another day during the month of October to participate. Just visit [www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org) to register your drill.

We also invite you to follow along in a special Tweet Chat with ShakeOut, America's PrepareAthon! and the American Red Cross at 3 p.m. (Eastern) on October 15. Experts will provide safety tips and other information to get you prepared for earthquakes. Join the conversation using hashtag #EQChat.