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No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. --Mother Teresa

4TH ANNUAL FALL COMMUNITY CAREER FAIR NEXT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH!

Please see the attached information regarding our upcoming 4th Annual Fall Community Career Fair to be held next Friday, October 5th. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. As always, we appreciate your support and assistance spreading the word throughout our community.



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List of Attending
Employers.pdf

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FAMILY PROMISE OF SANTA ROSA EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Family Promise of Santa Rosa is excited to announce the details for the 2012 Annual Attic Sale. We have been so blessed to have substantially more merchandise this year than we ever have in previous years. For that reason, there are some big changes in store for this year's sale. This year's sale will span two days instead of just one day. It will also be in November instead of our typical December timeframe. The sale is set for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2012 from 8:00am-2:00pm at MILTON STORAGE CENTER on Vanity Fair Road in Milton. Admission is \$3 per person on both days. I hope you will help us advertise the Attic Sale in the community, so no one misses the chance to get their share of this great merchandise at amazing prices. Any help is greatly appreciated. The official flyer is attached with all of the details, but should you have any questions let me know. Thank you so much for always supporting Family Promise of Santa Rosa!



Stephanie Payne, Board of Directors Family Promise of Santa Rosa
www.familypromisesrc.org

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INFORMATION

When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt

DISABILITY ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

10/4/12 Disability Award Luncheon 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Scenic Hills Country Club, 8891 Burning Tree Road, Pensacola, Florida 32514 \$20.00 per person Helen Jernigan 477-8376

10/4/12 7th Annual Wheelchair Basketball Game 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Episcopal Day Care

Gymnasium, 223 Palafox, Pensacola, FL. Sponsored by the Panhandle Business Leadership Network. Tickets \$5.00 include food & drink, contact Annette Zeeb at 595-8307 for tickets.

10/5/12 Workforce Escarosa Career Fair 9 am to 1 pm Pensacola State College, Amos Performance Studio, 1000 College Blvd, Pensacola. Career Fair Readiness Workshop, September 25 and October 3 at 2 pm Workforce Escarosa Pensacola One-Stop, 3670 North L Street, Pensacola. Free suit from 1 pm to 5 pm on September 25 and October 3 first come first serve.

10/15/12 Disability Awareness Day 9:00 am to 1:30 pm University of West Florida Commons, Great Hall & Concourse. Disabled Veterans on campus and in the community will be honored.

10/17/12 Mentoring Day. Opportunities developed in the community, contact Katrina Washington at 595-8329 or Annette Zeeb at 595-8307. Publix Super Markets contact Daniel Kammeraad at daniel.kammeraad@publix.com

10/19/12 Hollywood: A Red Carpet Affair Prom 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zelica Grotto Hall, 1000 South K Street, Pensacola Dawn Hayes, Gulf Coast Civitan Club, 850-292-9454 tickets \$5.00

10/21/12 Bowl-A_Thon 3:00:00 PM to 5:00 pm Liberty Lanes, Pensacola Jessica Barrale, Special Olympics, 850-291-6234

10/24/12 Mock Interviews with Employers at the schools and in the community 9:00:00 AM-noon
Escambia Santa Rosa Schools. contact Katrina Washington at 595-8329, Employers going to the schools to interview.

10/25/12 ADA Law Conference with Jeanne Kincaid 8:00 am to 3:15 pm University of West Florida Lusharon Wiley, UWF, 850-474-2387, \$75 registration, registration link <http://uwf.edu/sdrc/adalawconference2012.cfm>

10/29/12 Wheelchair Basketball Game 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm University of West Florida Field House Gym, building 54 Laura-Lee Minutello, 2012 Ms. Wheelchair Florida will be there. Contact UWF ADA compliance office at 850-474-2694. Event is free to all.

Oct & Nov Job Shadowing Darden Restaurants and other businesses in the community. Opportunities developed in the community, contact Katrina Washington at 595-8329 or Annette Zeeb at 595-8307. Monday 10/01/12-Thursday 10/25/12 morning hours at Bahama Breeze, LongHorn Steakhouse, Olive Garden, and the Capital Grille. Monday 11/26 -Thursday 12/6/12 mornings at Red Lobster.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - A FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!-

October 1st or 2nd, 2012

Sponsored by: CIL Disability Resource Center

****FREE****

Americans with Disabilities Act and Disability Awareness Law Enforcement Training

Location: Escambia County Sheriff's Office Training Room
1700 W. LEONARD Street, Pensacola, FL

For More Information: Cheri Hofmann 850-710-3085

SAVE THE DATE - OCT. 20TH & 21ST

United Way Santa Rosa, Hidden Creek and Tiger Point golf courses are putting on a the first ever Navarre Beach Golf Tournament and super social kickoff party to unite the power players

from Gulf Breeze and Navarre on Oct. 20th & 21st.

Consistent with United Way's intent to extend the length of seasonal hospitality jobs; a major golf tournament like this will help strengthen the hospitality industry fundamental to Navarre's brand as the Gulf Coast emerging preferred destination.

Registrations will be handled through the United Way office at (850) 623-4507

HALLOWEEN-BOWL-A-THON

Get your family and friends together for some Halloween FUN to support Special Olympics athletes! The Halloween Spooktacular Bowl-A-Thon will take place on Sunday, October 21st at 3PM at Liberty Lanes bowling alley in Pensacola. Enjoy two hours of fun-filled bowling with music, food and drinks, plus a Halloween costume contest! Individuals are welcome or teams can be any size and made up of family, friends, or co-workers. Each bowler raises at least \$25 in sponsorships to participate in the event. Grand prizes awarded to top fundraising individual and team and for costume contest winner. Make your Halloween "Spooktacular" with great prizes from the Halloween Spirit store, Red Lobster, Sam's Fun City, Mike's Outdoor Sports, Marsha's Menagerie, Painting with a Twist, SportClips, a grand prize from Liberty Lanes and much more! Come meet and greet our Special Olympics Bowling team, who is raising money to purchase uniforms and attend the State Fall Classic on November 16th-17th, 2012. Athletes from Special Olympics Escambia/Santa Rosa will travel to Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando to compete in Bowling, Power lifting and Gymnastics.

Registration begins at 2PM and individual and team registration forms can be found on our website at SpecialOlympicsEscambia.org. Join the event on our facebook page!

Special Olympics Florida provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, at no cost to the athlete or their caregiver, as a means to achieve physical fitness, self-esteem, socialization skills, and the life skills necessary to be a productive, respected and contributing members of their communities.

For more information, contact:

Mail: Jessica Barrale, County Coordinator, Special Olympics Escambia/Santa Rosa, 2001 E Lloyd Street, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

Phone: 850.291.6234.

Email: jessicabarrale@specialolympicsescambia.org



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FAITH BRIEFS - SEP 29 2012

Pumpkin Patch

Christ United Methodist Church is hosting its annual Pumpkin Patch. The Pumpkin Patch will open Oct. 3 and runs through Oct. 30. The hours are 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily. You can purchase pumpkins and gourds. You can also take pictures in the picture area and let the kids enjoy a hayrides.

Community Senior Luncheon resumes

Bagdad United Methodist Church will resume with their Community Senior Luncheon's. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. The local Seniors are invited. For more information contact the church at 626-1948.

Blessing of the Animals

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will hold a Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. Have your pet bless and following the blessing enjoy BBQ hot dogs and the trimmings. This will be a time to recognize the love you receive from the creatures God has given us. St. Mary's Episcopal Church is located at 6849 Oak St. in Milton. For more information call 623-2905.

East Milton AOG Homecoming

The East Milton Assembly of God will host a homecoming on Oct. 7. Services will begin at 10 a.m. with lunch after the service. The special guest speaker is Rick Maharrey.

Catholic Charities of NWF announce 30th Annual Jewel of the Gulf Gala

The Regional Board of Directors for Northwest Florida's Catholic Charities announced the 30th Annual Jewel of the Gulf Gala will be held Oct. 13, at New World Landing in Pensacola from 6 - 10 p.m. The event features heavy hors d'oeuvres prepared by celebrated Chef Nick Farkas, dancing to the show band, Figure Eight, and the opportunity to bid on vacation packages; fine jewelry; sports memorabilia; and assorted gift items at the silent and live auctions. This support allows Catholic Charities to carry out the social mission of the Catholic Church of Northwest Florida to serve, to empower, and to advocate for vulnerable families and individuals of any race, religion, or national origin through family strengthening programs. For more information on the 30th Annual Jewel of the Gulf Gala, call 436-8754 ext 25 or visit www.jewelofthegulfgala.com to purchase.

Thanksgiving Boxes

One Harvest Thanksgiving boxes can be ordered in October for delivery in November. Orders can be placed online at OneHarvest.com, or cash orders will be taken Oct. 15 from 4 - 7 p.m. and Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. - noon, as well as Nov. 5 from 4 - 7 p.m and on Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. - noon at the FUMC Fellowship Hall (FH). Delivery will be at FUMC Fellowship Hall between 8 - 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 17.

One Harvest Food Ministries

One Harvest Food Ministries provides the highest quality food at a price you can afford! Check out our menu and low prices at www.oneharvest.com. You can order online until 11:59 pm EST on Sunday October 21st (by credit card only). You can also stop in to the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Milton, 6830 Berryhill Street, on October 15th from 4-7 pm and October 16th from 9am – noon to place your order with cash. The food will be available for pick-up at the Fellowship hall on October 27th from 8-9:30 am. Call the church office at (850)623-6683 with any questions.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Winter Bazaar vendors wanted

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Milton is making preparations for its annual Winter Bazaar and Craft Show on Dec. 7 and Dec. 8. Currently they are accepting applications for vendors who would like to attend and sell their wares and crafts. For a vendor application call 983-6100 or 623-2905.

Addiction help meetings

The Most Excellent Way support group for people seeking help overcoming alcohol, drugs, and other addictive behaviors meets every Friday night at 7 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church, 4884 Ward Basin Road. For more information on this meeting and other area meetings, call 626.1481.

NEW WORKSHOP AVAILABLE: PROTECT YOURSELF FROM INVESTMENT SCAMS

FINRA Investor Education Foundation and BBB partner for new program

Your BBB|Northwest Florida just returned from a training sponsored by the [FINRA Investor Education Foundation](#) to learn how to present a new workshop: [Protect Yourself From Investment Scams](#).

Studies have shown that investment scams are on the rise over the past decade. In 2010, state securities regulators initiated more than 1,200 enforcement actions, including criminal complaints and cease-and-desist orders, involving investors ages 50 or older, according to the [North American Securities Administrators Association](#).

FINRA has provided three key strategies to help you if you're not certain about a specific investment opportunity:

1. **End the conversation.** Simply tell the person "I'm not interested." Or tell them "I never make decisions without consulting my _____ (spouse, attorney, accountant, investment adviser, etc) first."

2. **Ask questions.** A legitimate investment professional must be properly licensed and their firm must be registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the Securities and Exchange Commission or a state securities regulator, depending on the type of business the firm conducts. Ask them to provide proof of licensing and registration.
3. **Talk to someone first.** Be extremely skeptical if the promoters says "Don't tell anyone else about this special deal." A legitimate professional won't ask you to keep secrets.

If you're interested in learning more about smart investing, your BBB Foundation is available to make a presentation to your senior, civic, professional, community or other organizations. Contact Karen Szulczewski at 850.429.0026 or 800.729.9226 to schedule your presentation. (There is no charge for any of our presentations. Your BBB Foundation is supported by generous donations from our local business community.)

For additional information and advice you can trust, start with bbb.org.

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 411 people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.** Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades and other events in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July etc...) or non profits, that are hosting events that are free and open to the public. The user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

OPPORTUNITIES

There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - Bernard Meltzer

SKYWARN TRAINING

We have rescheduled the SkyWarn classes.

Basic SkyWarn will be on Oct 30th @ 7pm
Advanced SkyWarn will be on Nov 1st @ 7pm

Both classes will be at the Escambia County Public Safety Building in the EOC at: 6575 N W St Pensacola FL 32505

Please email me names of those who would like to attend.
Elton Gilmore ewgilmore@co.escambia.fl.us

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

FREE online course

During this course, students will gain an understanding of the Disaster Cycle, concentrating on the Mitigation Phase. They will examine disaster planning on a personal level developing a disaster plan and examine Awareness and Attitude during disasters and daily life.

DERELICT VESSEL INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday, Oct 3, 2012 4 - 6 p.m.
Where: UF/IFAS Santa Rosa County Extension Office
6263 Dogwood Drive Milton, FL 32550

There is a regulated process as to claiming and removing a derelict vessel. To learn more about this process, join Lt. Darrin Riley, statewide derelict vessel coordinator and Phil Horning, FWC statewide derelict vessel planner to learn more about the at risk and derelict vessel classification program and removal process. At risk derelict vessels are a concern for the boating public in the state of Florida. Presently, state, county, and local law enforcement officers are keeping their eyes on these vessels. If an officer sees a vessel that is in a derelict condition or at risk of becoming a derelict vessel, he or she will conduct an investigation and enter the vessel information into a statewide database. The officer will leave a notice on the vessel for the owner to take action.

In the state of Florida, there are no "Vessel Salvage Rights." In order to claim title to an abandoned vessel, you must follow the statutes for found property (F.S.705.102) FS which requires a person to report found property to law enforcement (the local sheriff office). The process is called a constructive seizure and will take approximately 90 days to complete. After this has been done and FWC officers clear the vessel, you may begin the process of claiming found property.

This workshop is for the general public, community decision makers, boaters, fishermen and community members.

There will be formal training for sworn law enforcement the following day. Any law enforcement agency may attend.

Contact: Chris Verlinde chrismv@ufl.edu 850-623-3868

INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

This course (ARRL EC-001) is designed for Amateur Radio volunteers who want to serve as part of an ARES® response team, or simply wish to improve their emergency communication skills.

Some of the topics to be covered:

- Introduction to Emergency Communications
- Amateurs as Professionals
- Emergency Communication Organizations & Systems
- Served Agency Communication Systems
- Working Directly with the Public
- Basic Communications Skills
- Introduction to Emergency Nets
- Net Operating Guidelines
- Introduction to the National Traffic System
- Basic Message Handling
- Preparing for Deployment
- Emergency Activation
- Safety & Survival
- What to Expect in Large Scale Disasters
- Marine Communications
- ...and much more!

*Upon completion of exams, student will receive a Course Completion certificate from ARRL.

DATES: *November 3 & 10, 2012*

TIME: *0800 – 1600 each day*

LOCATION: *Santa Rosa County EOC
4499 Pine Forest Road
Milton, FL 32583*

Only 20 students will be allowed to register!

To register, sign up at <http://k4src.org>.

For more information, contact Steve VanDenAkker at: steve@w4sjv.com or 850-637-2496

*Student must take FEMA online courses IS-100.b and IS-700.a **PRIOR** to taking the end-of-course exam. These courses are free of charge and may be accessed at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>. However, a \$15 exam fee will be charged to take the "Introduction to Emergency Communications" exam.

FORMIDABLE FOOTPRINT - SOLAR STORM / FLOOD / WILDFIRE EXERCISES
National Community / Neighborhood Exercise Series

The series of [Formidable Footprint](#) exercises for neighborhood, community and faith based organizations continues.

September 29 – Solar Storm / October 27 – Flood / January 26 – Wildfire

Exercises have also been scheduled for the following scenarios:

Earthquake – Hurricane – Influenza Pandemic – Tornado – Wildfire

The Formidable Footprint exercise series has been developed in accordance with Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) protocols. The objective of the exercise series is for CERTs, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Neighborhood Associations, Community / Faith Based Organizations, Citizen Corps, Fire Corps and others to work as a team to become better prepared for the next disaster their community may face.

There is **NO CHARGE** for participation in any of the Formidable Footprint exercises.

For additional information or to register for up-coming exercises please access the following web site today: www.FormidableFootprint.org

Stay informed regarding future exercises by joining the Formidable Footprint [LinkedIn Group](#).

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

This course addresses medical preparedness for and response to blast effects through a combination of lectures, small group activities and tabletop participant exercises. Participants completing this course will gain an enhanced understanding and awareness of issues and considerations relating to bombing incidents.

Content areas include identification of targets, explosives characteristics, pre-attack indicators, pre- and post-detonation response, bombing injuries, security, and resource management.

This course represents a cooperative effort between New Mexico Tech's Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (NMT/EMRTC) and the Texas Engineering Extension Service's National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (TEEX/NERRTC), a member of The Texas A&M University System.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC

Dates: November 28th and 29th

Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours

CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 15.5

CEUs for Paramedics: 16



Marketing Brochure
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To Register Click on the Link below, change the date in the top left corner to November, and register for this course.

*****Click Here To Register*****

IS-36: MULTHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is36.asp>

IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp>

NEWS (blue is new)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

Woeful Success Rate in Citizen Preparedness Suggests New Approaches is Necessary

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Woeful-Success-Rate-Citizen-Preparedness.html>

How to Demonstrate the Fruits of Your Labor

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/How-to-Demonstrate-the-Fruits-of-Your-Labor.html>

Emergency Managers' Best Practices for Evacuating Communities

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Best-Practices-Evacuating-Communities.html>

Most U.S. Small Businesses Back Up Data as a Precaution, but May Not Be Sufficiently Prepared for a Crisis

http://finance.yahoo.com/news/sage-survey-most-u-small-130000505.html;_ylt=A2KJ3CbCNRZQgB0AaYHQtdMD

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?

http://www.rand.org/about/people/u/uscher-pines_lori.html

10 Ways for Businesses to Be Hurricane Ready

<http://bclc.uschamber.com/blog/2012-06-07/10-ways-businesses-be-hurricane-ready>

The Role of Business in Disaster Response Report

<http://bclc.uschamber.com/document/role-business-disaster-response-report>

Small Businesses Fall Short on Disaster Preparedness

<http://www.businessnewsdaily.com/2621-small-businesses-natural-disasters.html>