



NEWSLETTER

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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

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give". -- Winston Churchill

EXCELLENT NEWS FROM SANTA ROSA BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

We have some great news and wanted to share with you! At this time we have **FIVE** investigators registered for the Getting Ahead classes beginning June 18th. Bagdad United Methodist Church has provided us a place to meet for the class and Bagdad Elementary has provided us a place to provide child care for the investigators. Several school board employees have graciously volunteered to assist with child care. So things are moving along nicely!

However, we do have a few more needs. We need nine more meals to be provided for 30-35 individuals. Meals may be sponsored by an individual or an organization (those who have currently signed up have been from both). Simply send me an email and I'll add you to the list. If you have a particular date in mind, let me know. When the list is complete, I'll send it out. We also would like to get the word out as we need a minimum of 10 more investigators. As such, I have attached the flyer/registration form for your convenience. So take a few moments to think about those individuals you come into contact with who would benefit from these classes!



GAFlyer-1.pdf

SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are always looking for volunteers to help in our shelters--especially with Hurricane Season upon us! This six hour class will prepare you to take on this vital Red Cross role.

This class is open to both current volunteers and those looking to volunteer!

When: Saturday June 22nd

Time: 8:30am

Location: Pensacola Office 222 N. Baylen Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

To register please contact John Murray at john.murray@redcross.org.

BULK DISTRIBUTION

During a disaster Bulk Distribution, volunteers are on the front line getting supplies from our warehouse into the hands of people who need it. They also setup distribution centers across the affected areas and drive through neighborhoods delivering water, cleaning supplies, gloves, diapers, flashlights, and any other necessities. This course will cover the procedures,

paperwork, and organization of the bulk distribution activity. Having trained volunteers will allow us to get supplies out to the community as quickly as possible.

When: Thursday June 27th
Time: 6:00pm (2 to 3 hours)
Location: Pensacola Office

222 N. Baylen Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

To register, please contact John Murray at: john.murray@redcross.org.

AMERICAN ELDERCARE NOW HIRING

American Eldercare, a home care and long term diversion care agency, has recently enlisted our assistance with recruitment efforts for their new Pensacola location. Attached is a promotional flyer detailing an upcoming hiring event scheduled for Thursday, June 13th, at our Pensacola One-Stop Center. Multiple openings are available for **Case Manager/Social Workers, Provider Relations Specialists** and **Nurse Assessors/RNs**. Please feel free to disseminate this information as needed.

We appreciate your support!



American Eldercare
Hiring Event.pdf

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SANTA ROSA SUMMER CAREER FAIR ON JUN 12TH

Workforce Escarosa and Pensacola State College are once again partnering to host the Santa Rosa Summer Career Fair on June 12th in Milton. Attached is a news release, informational flyer and list of attending employers. We would greatly appreciate your assistance and support spreading the word throughout our community.



News Release.pdf



Promotional
Flyer.pdf



List of Attending
Employers.pdf

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INFORMATION

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

ID THEFT QUIZ

Take this quiz to see your vulnerability to identity theft.



ID Theft Quiz Crime
Alert Tips.doc

FIREWORKS SAFETY



FireworksSafetyTips.
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Fireworks & Sparkle
Alerts Tips.doc

Fireworks and Sparkler Safety

1. Fireworks: Prohibited for Normal Retail Sales

- a. Common Bottle Rockets
 - b. Standard Firecrackers
 - c. MBO's with Mortar
 - d. Firecrackers (Rolls)
 - e. Launchable Rockets with Stands
 - f. Projectile Fireworks
 - g. Standard Fireworks
2. Sparklers
 - a. A list of approved sparklers is available at www.fldfs.comSFM/sparklerindex.htm
3. Novelties and Trick Noisemakers
 - a. These items include smoke devices, party poppers, snappers and snakes
These are not prohibited
4. Unlawful fireworks and disapproved or illegal sparklers are subject to seizure by law enforcement, pursuant to Section 791.05, Florida Statutes.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP

Fraudulent FBI "Ransomware" Affecting Online Users

Online users have reported that they have received a pop-up on their computer claiming to be from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The aggressively designed "alert" displays a bogus notification that states the computer has been blocked, due to the viewing or distribution of child pornography, illegally distributing or using copyrighted material, or spreading malware to other computers.

The fraudulent virus immediately locks the user out of their computer then displays a locked screen demanding the user pay a fine of several hundred dollars, using prepaid money card services or wire transfers. It appears that the geographic location of the user's IP address determines what payment services are offered. Finally, the message claims that once the fine is paid, the computer will be released back into the hands of the user. This extortion technique is being used by cyber criminals to frighten victims into sending money and to gain access to personal information, since the malware can continue to operate on the compromised computer, giving the scammer the ability to commit online banking and credit card fraud.

If you have received this or something similar do not follow payment instructions. If your computer is infected with this malware, you should immediately contact a reputable computer expert for assistance. Unfortunately, repairing your computer is likely to cost you both time and money. Be aware that any online complaints can be filed at www.ic3.gov.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY TOBACCO-FREE COALITION HOLDS MEETING

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 20th, at 4 p.m. at the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County, 5527 Stewart Street in Milton. This meeting will discuss progress made in policy areas and the 2013-2014 work plan development and submission.

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition began in September 2008 as a partnership of community members and agencies working together with a mission to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use and provide education on the dangers of tobacco abuse among children and adults in the county. Members include: Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County, Healthy Start of Santa Rosa County; Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC); Center for Total Women's Health; Community Drug and Alcohol Council; West Florida Area Health Education Center; Covenant Hospice; Safe Haven; Santa Rosa County School District; Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office; Santa Rosa County School Health Program; Santa Rosa Pediatrics; University of West Florida; Students Working against Tobacco (SWAT) and AIDS Healthcare

Foundation. Any interested citizens or community groups are encouraged to attend the meeting and join the coalition.

The money cigarette companies spent in 2006 on U.S. marketing amounted to approximately—

- \$34 million per day,
- \$42 for every person in the United States, and
- more than \$275 for each U.S. smoker aged 18 years or older.

For more information on the Santa Rosa County Tobacco Free Coalition, please contact Dennis Bratten at (850) 983-5200 ext. -142.

PROJECT LEARNING TREE WORKSHOP

Teachers, babysitters, day care providers, 4-H leaders, camp and scout leaders, volunteers, and parents who want to receive a free Project Learning Tree Activity book with over 150 activities can join the Santa Rosa County UF/IFAS Sea Grant agent and the Florida Forest Service in an interactive Project Learning Tree Workshop on Thursday, June 27 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the UF/IFAS Extension Office at 6263 Dogwood Drive in Milton.

Project Learning Tree is an award-winning, interdisciplinary, environmental education program is designed for formal and non-formal educators working with students in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. PLT uses trees and forests as the context to help young people gain an awareness and knowledge of natural and built environments. PLT stimulates students' critical and creative thinking; develops students' ability to make informed decisions on environmental issues; and instills a commitment of responsible action on behalf of the environment.

PLT can be used in both rural and urban environments, whether there is a forest or a single tree, teaches students how to think, not what to think about our complex environment. PLT provides a balanced approach to environmental issues, and most of all is fun!!

During the workshop, participants will receive the Pre-K–8 PLT Activity Guide and experience first-hand the fun, hands-on, easy-to-use activities. Register today at 2013plt.evenbrite.com. Contact Chris Verlinde at (850) 623-3868 for more information.

FBI LAUNCHES ACTIVE SHOOTER WEBPAGE

Recent active shooting incidents have underscored the need for a coordinated and consistent law enforcement response to these incidents. And two recent actions—the passage of the Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act and an administration initiative targeting violent crime—have enhanced FBI efforts to better assist its law enforcement partners who are almost always the first on the scene. Our new Active Shooter and Mass Casualty Incidents webpage highlights some of these efforts—training we provide to first responders; conferences we hold for law enforcement executives; operational assistance we offer in the event of an active shooter event; and assistance we offer to victims. The webpage also contains links to FBI publications on the topic, active shooter incident statistics, and a link to a public service video created by the city of Houston. ([Source fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov))

<http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cirg/active-shooter-and-mass-casualty-incidents>

USO HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL GOLF FOR HEROES TOURNAMENT

Teams are now registering to play in the 2nd Annual Golf for Heroes Tournament to be held onboard Pensacola Naval Air Station on June 14th. Space is limited, but still available for this 4-person scramble tournament at the beautiful A.C. Read Golf Course onboard NAS Pensacola. The USO NWFL serves over 20,000 troops per month in three centers, providing a home away from home. All proceeds will benefit USO programs and services right here in Northwest Florida. There will be prizes up for grabs at the tournament such as a jet ski with trailer from

Pensacola Motorsports, a Jeep Wrangler from Hill Kelly Jeep Dodge, and \$10,000 cash from Ted Ciano Automotive. There will also be raffle prizes such as free golf, hotel stays, restaurant gift cards, jewelry, and more. Registration fees are \$75 per person (\$70 for active duty military) and include lunch, greens fee, range balls, cart, goodie bag, and after-tournament appetizers. Lunch will be served from 11am-12:30pm and the tournament begins at 1pm with a shotgun start. Deadline to register is Friday June 7th and can be done online at www.golfforheroes.eventbrite.com/#. For more information or to inquire about sponsorships or volunteer opportunities, please contact USO Programs Manager, Dana Cervantes at dcervantes@uso.org or 850-455-8280 Option #4.

FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH TRAINING & JOBS: A COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE COMMITMENT

June 24th and 25th

The conference is open to the business community, community service agencies and organizations, and educational institutions in our area. The outcome of the conference will be a community action plan for recruiting, enrolling, and graduating low-income individuals, and placing them in jobs.

Please join us as we:

Hear from speakers who have led successful programs

Discuss barriers that low-income students face

Learn about training programs available at the college

Find out about plans for developing new jobs in our region



Register Now
Notice.pdf



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"WHO YA' GONNA CALL? YOUR TOWN'S RADIO HAMS!" PUBLIC DEMO OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS JUNE 22-23

Despite the Internet, cell phones, email and modern communications, every year whole regions find themselves in the dark. Tornadoes, fires, storms, ice and even the occasional cutting of fiber optic cables leave people without the means to communicate. In these cases, the one consistent service that has never failed has been Amateur Radio. These radio operators, often called "hams" provide backup communications for everything from the American Red Cross to FEMA and even for the International Space Station. Your Town's "hams" will join with thousands of other Amateur Radio operators showing their emergency capabilities this weekend.

Over the past year, the news has been full of reports of ham radio operators providing critical communications during unexpected emergencies in towns across America including the California wildfires, winter storms, tornadoes and other events world-wide. When trouble is brewing, Amateur Radio's people are often the first to provide rescuers with critical information and communications. On the weekend of June 22-23, the public will have a chance to meet and talk with Navarre ham radio operators and see for themselves what the Amateur Radio Service is about as hams across the USA will be holding public demonstrations of emergency communications abilities.

This annual event, called "Field Day" is the climax of the week long "Amateur Radio Week" sponsored by the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators will construct emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools and backyards around the country. Their slogan, "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works" is more than just words to the hams as they prove they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis. More than 35,000 amateur radio operators across the country participated in last year's event.

The fastest way to turn a crisis into a total disaster is to lose communications," said Allen Pitts of the ARRL. "From the earthquake and tsunami in Japan to tornadoes in Missouri, ham radio provided the most reliable communication networks in the first critical hours of the events. Because ham radios are not dependent on the Internet, cell towers or other infrastructure, they work when nothing else is available. We need nothing between us but air."

In the Navarre area, the Navarre Community Emergency Response Team Armature Radio Club will be demonstrating Amateur Radio at Navarre Beach on June 22-23, 2013. They invite the

public to come and see ham radio's new capabilities and learn how to get their own FCC radio license before the next disaster strikes.

Amateur Radio is growing in the US. There are now over 700,000 Amateur Radio licensees in the US, and more than 2.5 million around the world. Through the ARRL's Amateur Radio Emergency Services program, ham volunteers provide both emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies and non-emergency community services too, all for free.

To learn more about Amateur Radio, go to www.emergency-radio.org. The public is most cordially invited to come, meet and talk with the hams. See what modern Amateur Radio can do. They can even help you get on the air!

POC Dane Luckey, 850-602-0098. luckey@mchsi.com.

SAFE COMMUNITY

THANK YOU SHERIFF WENDELL HALL FOR PROVIDING HALF OF THE INITIAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT! As indicated in [this article](#) we are prepared to send in the letter of intent for the SAFE Communities Program. All we need to do is raise the other half of the application fee, which is \$600.00. Once we send in the Letter of Intent, we can then finalize the application and submit it. The next step will be paying travel, room and board for two evaluators to come to our community and assess what we are doing. For more information on the SAFE Communities program, go to the SAFER webpage and look for the "safe communities" link on the left side of the page www.safersantarosa.org.

Why is this important to all of us in Santa Rosa? We can use a Safe Community designation to assist with economic development, tourism, avoid BRAC, and just to brag about what a great place Santa Rosa is. When we get this designation we will be 1 of 4 counties in the entire country to have it. Help us make this goal a reality. SAFER has a paypal account and donation information on our webpage.

BLUEBERRY BASH INFORMATION!

The Arc Santa Rosa, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Many of the people that we serve also possess secondary disabilities such as hearing, visual and physical impairments, which reduce their chances to live an autonomous life in our community. Our essential services such as Supported Employment, Supported Living, Adult Day Training, and In-home Support, facilitate their ability to live as independently as they possibly can.

This year's event is **Saturday, June 22nd from 8:00 until 2:00** and will be held at The Arc facility at 6225 Dixie Road in Milton – which is approximately 4 miles South of NAS Whiting Field on Highway 87. We like to offer a variety of local Arts, Crafts, Food and other vendors to go along with the **Blueberries and Plant Sale** that day.

This year, we will kick the festivities off with an "old fashion" blueberry cook off! This event will start the evening before the Blueberry Bash Festivities begin. Celebrity judges will vote on the very best blueberry dish. Categories will include adult and youngsters' dishes.

The Blueberry Bash begins early Saturday morning @ 7:30 am with a 5 K run for adults and youngsters. Our 5K run is an enjoyable run through our lovely scenic neighborhood.

Music, food and craft activities start after the run is completed and runners awarded their prizes. Remember folks, this all goes for a great cause! We look forward to seeing all of you.

Ann Smith Executive Director The Arc Santa Rosa, Inc. Phone: 850-623-9320



4th Annual Blueberry Bash Sponsorship Form



2013 Blueberry Bash 5 K Form



2013 Blueberry Bash Vendor Form



2013 Blueberry Bash Vendor Form

SMART PHONE EMERGENCY AND ISASTER APPLICATIONS

If you own a smart phone, these links feature applications for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery:

- <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps>
- <http://www.fema.gov/smartphone-app>
- <http://www.vaemergency.gov/News/readyvirginia/mobileapp>
- <http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-iphone-and-ipad.html>
- <http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-android.html>
- <http://news.arlingtonva.us/releases/mobile-app-for-emergency-preparedness-220792>
- http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Smartphone_Apps
- <http://www.google.org/crisisresponse/>

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-) We are up to 566 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

FREE FIRST AND IFIRST-2 TRAININGS

USF CLPHP will be hosting two additional trainings in the panhandle at the **Okaloosa County Emergency Management:**



FIRST and IFIRST-2
Region 1 6-18+19-20

1. **Field Investigator Response and Surveillance Training (FIRST) on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 and**
2. **Intermediate Field Investigator Response and Surveillance Training 2 (IFIRST-2) on Wednesday, June 19, 2013**

I have attached a document that provides program information and registration instructions. Please share this opportunity with others who would be interested in attending and register **as soon as possible** to secure a spot in the training. **The final registration deadline is Thursday, June 13, 2013 by 11:59pm.**

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

Presents

Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Search Procedures Workshop

August 27, 2013

Workshop Purpose

This workshop improves participants' knowledge of IED awareness, prevention measures, and planning protocols by outlining specific search techniques that reduce vulnerability and mitigate the risk of terrorist IED attacks. The course culminates in a practical application of skills during which participants demonstrate these search techniques while working together as a team.

Who Should Attend?

Law enforcement and private sector security personnel responsible for bomb threat management planning and response.

Location: Escambia County Sheriff's Office, Training Division
1190 West Leonard Street, Pensacola, FL 32501

Time: 8:30AM – 4:30PM

Critical Infrastructure

Agriculture and Food
Banking and Finance
Chemical
Commercial Facilities
Communications
Dams
Defense Industrial Base
Emergency Services
Energy
Government Facilities
Information Technology
National Monuments/Icons
Nuclear
Postal and Shipping
Public Health/Healthcare
Transportation
Water

Representatives State and Local Representative

State Homeland Security
State/Local Emergency management
Law Enforcement
Fire Services
Emergency Medical Services
Public Health
Medical/Hospitals
National Guard, Civil Support Team
Port Authority
Transit Authority
School District representatives
UASI representative
Terrorism Liaison Officers
Fusion Center
Government Officials
City Council
County Commissioner

Schedule of Events

Module 1: Office for Bombing Prevention and Workshop Introduction and Overview

Module 2: IED Threats and Explosive Effects

Module 3: IED Search Procedures

Module 4: Wrap-up of IED Search Procedures Workshop

Registration Information:

To register, please send your name, telephone number, company name and address, position title, and email address to:

Jeffrey Williamson Critical Infrastructure Planner Florida Department of Law Enforcement 850-595-2106 jeffreywilliamson@fdle.state.fl.us

Cost:

This workshop will be provided by DHS at no charge to attend – however, any lodging/per diem expenditures will not be reimbursed by DHS – those expenditures will be the responsibility of the attendees' own agency/department/company.

JUST IN TIME DISASTER TRAINING VIDEO ON-LINE LIBRARY - LAUNCHED



The Disaster Resistant Communities Group LLC (DRCG) has just launched a unique Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library.

The purpose of this on-line library is to provide a single, easy to search source in which individuals, agencies and organizations can access Just In Time Disaster Training Videos.

The videos found in this library cover disaster related preparedness, response and recovery training for a wide variety areas.

The library can be accessed at this web site: www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html

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

10 Worst Things to Donate After a Disaster

<http://money.howstuffworks.com/10-worst-things-donate-after-disaster.htm>

New bird flu strain may be capable of spreading from human to human-study

<http://www.trust.org/item/20130524102744-w2bm4/?source=hptop>

New SARS-like virus is a 'threat to the entire world'

http://www.cnn.com/2013/05/28/health/france-coronavirus-death/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

The Biggest Warning Signs of Mental Illness in Children

<http://blogs.psychcentral.com/bipolar-life/2013/05/the-biggest-warning-signs-of-mental-illness-in-children/>

10 Things To Never Say To A Person In A Wheelchair

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/24/10-things-never-say-person-wheelchair_n_3332764.html

Social Media 4 Emergency Management, Stress Isn't Virtual

<http://www.sm4em.org/2013/05/stress-isnt-virtual/>

The Next Pandemic: Not if, but When

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/10/opinion/the-next-pandemic-is-closer-than-you-think.html?smid=fb-share>

Lessons Learned About the Social Toll of Major Disasters

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Lessons-Learned-About-Social-Toll-Major-Disasters.html>

Long-Term Recovery Planning: What You Need to Know

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Developing-Long-Term-Recovery-Plan.html>

Using Social Media as a Crisis Management Tool INFOGRAPHIC

<http://socialmediatoday.com/ritu-pant/1431711/using-social-media-crisis-management-tool>

US invokes emergency act to keep H7N9 flu at bay

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21829164.200-us-invokes-emergency-act-to-keep-h7n9-flu-at-bay.html>

Smartphone App Allows Emergency Public Officials to Warn Users of Extreme Weather Events and Fast-moving, Dangerous Situations
http://www.hstoday.us/single-article/smartphone-app-allows-emergency-public-officials-to-warn-users-of-extreme-weather-events-and-fast-moving-dangerous-situations/405c71eb5e720e08121cd53eea13122a.html?goback=%2Egde_133264_member_235773639

PSA -- Ready.gov -- Disaster planning for Special needs and Disabilities- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThWgdLRRkPg>

Family Violence after Natural Disaster Training
http://www.whealth.com.au/work_family_violence_after_disaster.html

Housing Status Plays a Surprisingly Large Role in Post-Disaster Distress
<http://www.theatlanticcities.com/housing/2013/04/getting-people-housed-after-disasters-should-be-cities-top-priority/5397/>

CDC Health Alert Network, Human Infections with Novel Influenza A (H7N9) Viruses
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/HAN/han00344.asp>

Moving Beyond “Special Needs”: A Function Based Framework for Emergency Management and Planning
<http://www.jik.com/KailesEndersbeyond.pdf>

Hurricane forecast: Above-average Atlantic season
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/weather/2013/04/10/2013-atlantic-hurricane-season-forecast-colorado-state/2067953/>

Hurricane emergency managers struggle to get public to listen to warnings
http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2013/03/hurricane_emergency_managers_s.html

7 Tips for Delivering Effective Emergency Notifications
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/7-Tips-Effective-Emergency-Notifications.html>

Lawmakers: Small businesses vital to disaster recovery
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2013/03/14/landrieu-small-businesses-aid-disasters/1988155/>

Social Media Metrics for Federal Agencies
<http://www.howto.gov/social-media/using-social-media-in-government/metrics-for-federal-agencies>

Is There a Place for Social Media in Public Safety?
<http://www.9-1-1magazine.com/Pagenkop-Social-Media-in-Public-Safety>

Humanize It: The Impact of Social Media on Emergency Management
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disasters20/humanize-emergency-management-via-socialmedia-021213.html>

Natural disasters have unexpected impacts on mental health
<http://theconversation.edu.au/natural-disasters-have-unexpected-impacts-on-mental-health-11573>

Disaster Behavioral Health: Current Assets and Capabilities
<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/abc/Pages/dbh-capabilities.aspx>

Perceived Neighborhood Safety and Incident Mobility Disability among Elders: The Hazards of Poverty <http://dash.harvard.edu/handle/1/8088460>

Evacuation and Sheltering of People with Medical Dependencies – Knowledge Gaps and Barriers to National Preparedness <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=9.1.2>

Integration of Social Determinants of Community Preparedness and Resiliency in 21st Century Emergency Management Planning <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=8.1.14>

How to Counsel Kids after a Disaster
<http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4085/updates/how-counsel-kids-after-disaster>

Hey, Kid, You Could Be a 'Disaster Hero'
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/01/29/170575657/hey-kid-you-could-be-a-disaster-hero>

Episode 4, Disaster and Preparedness: Should I Stay or Should I Go?- Video
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD_FSV7i3Bs&feature=youtu.be

Zombies and Preparedness: Five tips for using metaphors in exercises and outreach
<http://freeresources.lucienanton.com/2012/10/zombies-and-preparedness-five-tips-for-using-metaphors-in-exercises-and-outreach.html>

Woeful Success Rate in Citizen Preparedness Suggests New Approaches is Necessary
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Woeful-Success-Rate-Citizen-Preparedness.html>

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

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?
<http://www.rand.org/blog/2012/06/why-arent-americans-listening-to-disaster-preparedness.html>