



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

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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

SANTA ROSA SUMMER CAREER FAIR ON JUNE 13TH

Please see the attached news release and promotional flyers regarding our upcoming Santa Rosa Summer Career Fair to be held next Wednesday, June 13th, at the Pensacola State College Milton Campus. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 850-607-8797 or email bcallahan@escarosa.org.

We appreciate your help spreading the word throughout our community!

Brittany B. Callahan Outreach Representative Workforce Escarosa, Inc.

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List of Attending
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY-ORIENTATION TRAINING JUNE 21ST-6 PM

This is a reminder/re-reminder and informational note about the effort to "Bring Back Special Olympics in Santa Rosa County!"

1. There will be an Orientation Meeting to be held at The Arc Santa Rosa on June 21, 2012 at 6:00 pm. This is open to the all who are interested in **either coaching or volunteering** for the upcoming Special Olympics games in the fall. This will not be a meeting for the athletes. This is part of the **required training** for volunteers or coaches who wish to be a part of the long term effort.
2. There will be a Special Olympics Golf Tournament planning meeting at the **Stonebrook Club House** at **Stonebrook** next **Tuesday, June 12th at 5:30PM at Stonebrook** Golf Course. **Stonebrook** is located at: 3200 Cobblestone Drive Pace, FL 32571 Phone: (850) 994-7171 The golf course is locate just off Woodbine Road in Pace, near 5 Points. Attaches is a flyer regarding the golf tournament/fund raiser.

If you are a golfer and/or know a golfer, please pass the information along to them. At present, Sponsors, vendors are needed for the golf tournament. If you are interested in being a vendor or sponsor for this fundraiser, Please contact **Jessica Barrale** at:

Jessica Barrale County Coordinator Special Olympics Escambia/Santa Rosa



Golf Tournament
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BLOOD DRIVE - JUNE 13TH

Every two seconds someone in the US needs a blood transfusion. The American Red Cross needs 25,000 people nationally to donate blood each day to serve the many patients in need. Please join us in the Boardroom at the Administrative Center and give just one pint of life saving blood on June 13th between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

If you have questions or if you would like to reserve a time, please email or call me at the number below or just drop by the Boardroom on the 13th between 10:00 and 2:45 and check the appointment sign in sheet.

All Donors will receive a T-Shirt and will be register for a monthly regional drawing for a \$1,000 gift card.

The American Red Cross recommends that before you donate... get a good night's sleep, eat a well-balanced, nutritious meal and drink lots of fluids beginning 48 hours before donating.

Please share this message with others in your office who may not be on the email list and feel free to invite your friends and family to join us.

For more information on giving blood check out this website www.redcrossblood.org .

ARE YOU PREPARED?

June 1st marked the official beginning of hurricane season, and the American Red Cross reminds you that the best time to prepare for a hurricane is now.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicts a near-normal year for hurricanes with nine to fifteen storms in the Atlantic Ocean. Of these storms, four to eight could strengthen to a hurricane with winds of 74 mph or higher, with as many as three becoming major hurricanes with winds of 111 mph or higher. **Remember, it only takes one hurricane to literally turn your house or business upside down.**

WHAT TO DO: The Red Cross offers steps to get ready for hurricane season. These steps include:

- [Build an emergency kit](#) with a gallon of water per person, per day, non-perishable food, a flashlight, battery-powered radio, first aid kit, medications, supplies for an infant if applicable, a multi-purpose tool, personal hygiene items, copies of important papers, cell phone chargers, extra cash, blankets, maps of the area and emergency contact information. Many of these items are available through the [Red Cross Store](#).
- Talk with household members and [create an evacuation plan](#). Planning and practicing evacuation plan minimizes confusion and fear during the event.

[Be informed](#). Learn about the community's hurricane response plan. Plan routes to local shelters, register family members with special medical needs as required and make plans for pets to be cared for.

Because standard homeowners insurance doesn't cover flooding, it's important to have protection from the floods associated with hurricanes, tropical storms, heavy rains and other conditions that impact the U.S. For more information on flood insurance, please visit the National Flood Insurance Program website at www.FloodSmart.gov.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Sat. June 16th Disaster Preparedness Fair. 9am - Noon.

Escambia County Extension Office. Volunteers needed. To volunteer contact ladonna.spivey@redcross.org.

Fri. June 22nd

Volunteer Cookout. Stop by the Pensacola office between Noon and 2pm and have lunch on us!

Sat. June 23rd

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness (SAFER) third annual **Preparedness Expo.** City of Gulf Breeze Recreation Center. Volunteers needed. To volunteer contact ladonna.spivey@redcross.org.

Sat. June 30th

Red, White & Blue 5k & Paddleboard contest. Ft. Walton Beach. For more information go to [RW&B Run](#)

SANTA ROSA SUMMER CAREER FAIR

The Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce has listed the following event which may be of interest to you and/or your clients:

Santa Rosa Summer Career Fair Wednesday, June 13, 2012 9:00AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Pensacola State College Milton Campus 5988 Highway 90 Milton, FL 32583
For more information regarding this event, contact Brittany Callahan at 850-607-8797

FAMILY IN NEED DUE TO HOME FIRE

On Sunday May 13th around 0200hrs a family lost a home due to a fire. The home and all its contents were completely destroyed. Single mom and she has 5 children. Everyone made it out safe but they lost some family pets. As with any loss of this magnitude this is going to be a very hard time for her and the children. They are in need of everything (clothing and shoes) being most important right now. In the near future they will need help in other areas. Rachael is the point of contact for assistance, and can be reached at 315-246-7939. She will be collecting anything that can be donated over the next several days. Thank you so much for your help, It will be greatly appreciated. She has set up a Facebook page under Milton Family Home Loss. All donation information can be found there. Any questions feel free to contact her.

The following are the family names and clothing sizes. (I will be getting more definite clothing and shoes sizes sometime today) anything at this time would be helpful.

www.facebook.com/#!/Miltonfamilyhomeloss

Has all the information updates about this family.

MOTHER WITH AUTISTIC CHILD CAR BILL

We raised \$300 for her, thank you. All Pro Tune Up is allowing her to pay off the rest of the \$2400 bill in monthly installments. If you want to contribute to this bill, please do so by pay pal on the SAFER webpage, or call Barbara (850) 982-7991 to drop off a check or some other form of support.

REGISTER FOR 4-H SUMMER CAMP

The Santa Rosa County 4-H Program is accepting registrations for the annual 4-H Camp program. Santa Rosa County 4-H Camp will be held the week of July 9 – 13 at Camp Timpoochee in Niceville, Fl. Youth do not have to be 4-H members to participate in 4-H Camp.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 15, 2012 or until the camp is full. If you are interested in participating in 4-H Camp call the Santa Rosa County 4-H Office at 623-3868 for a registration packet.

4-H Camp is designed for youth ages 8-12 years of age as of September 1, 2011. Youth ages 13-18 years of age may participate in camp as camp counselors or counselors in training.

Cost for the week of camp is \$230 which includes lodging, meals, tee shirt and canteen. There is a reduced camp fee for youth who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Camper Orientation will be held June 15, 2012, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm as well as June 19, 2012, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. New campers must attend one of the camper orientations.

Camp is designed to be a fun, informal, educational program for youth. Activities include the traditional hiking, canoeing and campfire as well as some new and different activities such as marine science and peer mentoring programs. Camp always offers opportunities for youth to make new friends, enjoy the outdoors and get away from home. 4-H Alumni Sara May recalls her camping experiences, "I always couldn't wait to get to camp in the summer, and I cried on the way home! It was just a huge part of my childhood."

To register, please contact the Santa Rosa County 4-H Program Assistant, Prudence Caskey at (850) 623-3868 between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm weekdays. Hearing impaired individuals may call Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Service at 983-5373 (TDD).

If you are interested in helping to sponsor a camper's cost to camp, please contact Prudence Caskey, 4-H Program Assistant, at (850) 623-3868 or email her at prudencec@santarosa.fl.gov.

CRAM THE VAN

As students take their FCAT exams and prepare for Summer Vacation, we prepare for the Cram the Van school supply drive.

If you, your church or business would like to participate, donate or volunteer, please let us know early by emailing marianne@unitedwaysrc.org or call (850) 623-4507.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

If you are looking to counter poverty or its impact on people and businesses in your community, Bridges Out of Poverty solutions give you the structures, ideas, and concrete tools a community needs to prevent, reduce, and alleviate poverty. Bridges Out of Poverty is an approach that helps employers, community organizations, social-service agencies, and individuals address poverty in a comprehensive way. People from all economic classes come together to improve job retention rates, build resources, improve outcomes, and support those who are moving out of poverty.

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When: July 16th, 17th, and 18th
8:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Berryhill Administrative Complex
6751 Berryhill Street, Milton 32570

Who: School District and Community Leaders



Please take a moment to complete the registration form below and return it to Dr. Karen Barber, Office of Federal programs by email (barberk@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us) or fax (983-5011) by June 1, 2012

Bridges Out of Poverty

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email: _____

(SRSD Staff registration: PGS Course #2256, Section #9401)

INFORMATION

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

FEMA PRIVATE SECTOR TIP OF THE WEEK 6/4/12:

Childcare providers: Develop, implement and test your childcare facility plan using the Multi-Hazard Planning for Childcare On-line course. go.usa.gov/V9m.

BEWARE OF UTILITY SCAM

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is warning consumers to be aware of a multi-state scam targeting utility customers. The scam claims that President Obama is providing credits or applying payments to utility bills. The scammers contact consumers through posted flyers, social media, texting and or visiting consumers in person. The scammers ask for the consumer's social security number and then provide a phony federal reserve bank routing number to use to receive the credit or bill payment. The routing number is fake and no payments are posted to the consumer's bill.

Consumers are warned not to provide personal information to strangers who come to your door or in response to unsolicited emails or social media posts. Question anyone who presents themselves as a representative of a utility company and ask for identification before allowing anyone inside your home or onto your property.

For additional information, contact the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at www.800helpfla.com or by calling 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) within Florida, 1-800-FL-AYUDA (352-9832) en Español or (850) 410-3800 from outside of Florida

CDC RELEASES OLDER ADULT PREPAREDNESS PORTAL

CDC releases a cross-sector preparedness guide and Web portal designed to help states, communities, and partners plan for and protect vulnerable older adults in all hazards emergencies. <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/>
http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/?s_cid=ccu060412_006

DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #23: MATTERS OF THE HEART

Did you know? Sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death in the United States, accounting for an estimated 325,000 deaths each year. And what's even scarier – approximately 95 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims die before reaching the hospital.

As part of [National CPR & AED Awareness Week](#), we are encouraging all employers to educate their staff on the risks of sudden cardiac arrest and the importance of CPR and AED training.

What would you do if one of your co-workers went into cardiac arrest? How would you respond? Take the [Red Cross Quiz](#) and test your knowledge. Whether you are at work or at home, knowing how to perform CPR can increase your ability to respond and help save lives.

CHILDCARE PROVIDERS: TAKE THE MULTI-HAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE ONLINE COURSE...

Childcare providers: Take the Multi-Hazard Planning for Childcare online course to develop an emergency plan that ensures the safety of children at their childcare site.

The goal of the course is to provide childcare providers, of all sizes and with responsibility for children of all ages, with the knowledge and tools to analyze the hazards and threats at the site, to develop a plan to address these hazards and threats, and to implement processes to update and practice the emergency plan. Learn more and take the course at <http://go.usa.gov/V9m>

EMERGENCY KIT SAFETY TIP: MAKE COPIES OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND KEEP THEM IN A...

Emergency kit Safety Tip: Make copies of important documents and keep them in a waterproof container with your emergency supplies. You can also try saving them to a USB Flash Drive. More tips on what to include in your emergency kit at www.ready.gov/build-a-kit.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP **Boating Safety Tips for Summertime**

The sun is shining, the fish are biting and many residents are ready to hitch up the boat and trailer and head to the back bays, the rivers and the gulf. As you plan your summer fun on the

water, the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office encourages recreational boaters to "know before you go".

- **Know both county and state boating laws.** Boating safety education courses are available online. Not only will this course provide you with important information for staying safe on the water, but Florida law states that anyone who operates a motorboat of 10hp or greater, and born on or after 1/1/88 must complete an approved boating safety course.
- **Know that drinking and boating don't mix.** Be aware that operating a boat while under the influence is not only a significant danger that can lead to disaster, but it's against the law. Being charged with BUI can put your freedom at stake and leave you with serious financial consequences.
- **Know the forecast.** Weather can change very quickly on the water so keep an eye to the sky and monitor radio and weather channels frequently.
- **Know how many lifejackets you have on board.** The law requires that all recreational boats must carry one wearable life jacket for each person aboard.
- **Know the risks.** Carelessness and inattention are the leading cause of boating accidents in Florida. Captains are expected to navigate the waters safely and should always be on the lookout for other watercraft, swimmers and safety hazards.
- **Know Limits.** Know your physical limits, vessel speed limits and always put safety before convenience. Summer brings increased patrols on the waterways and enforcement of boater safety laws is very strict.
- **Know where you are going and prepare a float plan.** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission have a great float plan at www.myfwc.com. Complete the form then leave it with someone you can depend on to notify law enforcement in case you do not return as scheduled.

Enjoy the beautiful beaches and waterways in our area and have a safe summer!

WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT (WEA) SERVICE

Have you recently received a severe weather alert on your mobile device? As of this April, the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) is a free national emergency alert system to send concise, text-like messages to WEA-capable mobile devices. When the National Weather Service issues certain weather warnings, cell towers will now broadcast the alert to cell users in the threat area.

Private forecasting companies have offered warnings to subscribers before, but this is the first national service by the federal government and the wireless industry. Wireless providers representing nearly 97% of subscribers are participating in the program, including AT&T, Cellcomm, Cricket, Sprint Nextel, T-Mobile, U.S. Cellular, and Verizon. WEA is also known as the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS) or the Personal Localized Alerting Network (PLAN).

SANTA ROSA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERS SOME TIPS TO "BEAT THE HEAT"

According to the calendar, the first official day of Summer is June 20, but temperatures in our area have already risen to over 100 degrees on several days. Many of us enjoy spending time outside and others have to work outside. As temperatures continue to climb, the Santa Rosa County Health Department urges residents and visitors to know the warning signs of heat-related illnesses and the steps to take to help prevent them.

TIPS FOR PREVENTING HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

- Drink plenty of fluids that don't contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar
- Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink
- Limit outside activity to morning and evening hours
- Rest often in shady areas, or remain inside in an air conditioned space
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose fitting clothing and a wide-brimmed hat

- Don't forget to protect your eyes and skin by wearing sunglasses and sunscreen (sunscreens with SPF 15 that protect against both UVA and UVB rays are the most effective)

HEAT EXHAUSTION

Heat exhaustion is a form of heat-related illness that can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures and inadequate or unbalanced replacement of fluids. Those who are most vulnerable to heat exhaustion are the elderly, infants and small children, individuals with medical conditions such as high blood pressure, and those working or exercising in a hot environment.

Warning signs of heat exhaustion vary, but may include:

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| ● Heavy sweating | ● Headache |
| ● Paleness | ● Nausea or vomiting |
| ● Muscle cramps | ● Fainting |
| ● Tiredness | ● Moist and cool skin |
| ● Weakness | ● Fast and weak pulse |
| ● Dizziness | ● Fast and shallow breathing |

IF HEAT EXHAUSTION IS SUSPECTED

Cooling measures that may be effective include:

- Drinking cool, non-alcoholic beverages as directed by a physician
- Resting in an air-conditioned environment
- Taking a cool shower, bath or sponge bath

HEAT STROKE

Left untreated, heat exhaustion may progress to heat stroke, which occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature. Seek medical attention immediately if any of these symptoms are present:

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| ● Hot, dry skin or profuse sweating | ● High body temperature |
| ● Hallucinations | ● Confusion/dizziness |
| ● Chills | ● Slurred speech |
| ● Throbbing headache | |

For more information, visit <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.asp>.

EXPO PRESENTS.....

Gulf Breeze Hospital will provide Blood Pressure testing, sugar testing, Dietician will be there is check height and weight and talk about your health. testing for stroke, and infection control. Visit the expo at the City of Gulf Breeze [Recreation Center](#) and see below for more information.

HEALTHY OPTIONS

The SRCHD is sponsoring the Farmer's Market program at the Milton CHD on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P. M? The vendors are local and produce is picked the day before. They are also at the Riverwalk on Saturday mornings.

Providing a healthy option for those "built environments"!

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR FLOOD SEASON?

Floods are one of the most common disasters. They can occur in any state and cause more damage than any other type of disaster. Already this year we've seen major flooding in West Virginia and Washington, disrupting communities and impacting the lives of thousands. Now that flood season is here, would you know what to do?

Find out by taking our [Flood Safety Fact or Fiction Quiz >](#)

SANTA ROSA KIDS HOUSE 5K RUN

Santa Rosa Kids House will be sponsoring a 5K Run/ 1 Mile Fun Run on June 16, 2012 at NAS Whiting Field. I have attached the 5K Run Flyer/Registration and the Sponsor Form. Please feel free to post the Flyer in any business you can.

I am asking for assistance from the board members in obtaining sponsors for this event In addition to monetary sponsors we are looking for sponsors that will provide fruit, water, and Gatorade at the race. If a company wants to set up the table they are welcome to promote their business. The Main Water Station will be at the Start/Finish line and there will be one at a half way point in the course. Please assist in obtaining these sponsors to help in offsetting the cost of the event. The company name will be on the back of over 200 shirts.



SRKH 5K Sponsor Flyer.pdf



SRKH 5K Registration Flyer.pdf

I will be the contact for sponsorships and my information is included in the Sponsor Flyer. Lets promote this event an make a lot of money for the Kids House.

Randy P. Tifft, Warden, Santa Rosa Correctional Institution (850-983-5901)

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 349 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 in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July etc...) that are free and open to the public, with the understanding that 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.

PREPAREDNESS EXPO IS COMING SOON!

Don't forget to save the date for the **June 23rd** Preparedness Expo being held at the Gulf Breeze auditorium in the community Center. **It starts at 10am and ends at 2pm.** You should be able to pick up lots of good information about being prepared for what could be a bad season for storms and illnesses. Be sure to stop by and visit our vendors who have ways of protecting you, your family and your home. This is the only preparedness expo in the Western Panhandle dedicated to all hazards. Looking for vendors!!!!!!



CREATING A SAFER SANTA ROSA



2012 Preparedness EXPO

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness (SAFER) has scheduled the third annual Preparedness Expo for **June 23, 2012** at the City of Gulf Breeze [Recreation Center](#). The purpose of the Expo is to offer attendees critical information in order to ensure their homes and businesses are protected against disaster. This Expo will run from 10a.m. – 2p.m. Our sponsors, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Hometown Contractors would like to invite you to participate.

We would like to invite members of the public to attend. We should have a great line of vendors and other activities for you. Watch for more information on the scheduling of these classes, or regularly visit www.safersantarosa.org for updates. You may also visit us on facebook.

We would also like you to consider ways in which your company can be a part of and benefit from this important community event. In addition to participating as an exhibitor, we also have many sponsorship opportunities, which include booth space, and more exposure in the community. Let us know if you would like more information about Expo Sponsorship or if you have any Expo questions by contacting Brenda at brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com or 983-5220.

SAFER is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose core purpose is to engage our community in disaster preparedness, response and recovery and was established to engage all sectors of the community to ensure scarce resources are utilized effectively, efficiently and with minimum duplication. Our hope is that you can support this effort by attending this EXPO.

In service to our community,

SAFER Board

OPPORTUNITIES

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

LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the state training web page to see all the Florida Division of Emergency Management sponsored training in the state. On this site you will learn what training is offered, where it will be conducted, how long the training will last, who the point of contact for the training is, and any other special considerations like prerequisites for the course. Remember when you are looking for classes, we are in region 1. Go to the following web page <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

MRC RADIATION TRAINING



MRC Radiation
Volunteer Training Fly



MRC Radiation
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MRC Radiation Training scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd at Santa Rosa EOC.

Link in flyer may not work so use this:

http://www.myfloridaeh.com/radiation/RRVC_Course_Reg.htm

MRC Santa Rosa Peggy Armstrong 850-983-5200 x166

NEW ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Through a collaboration with the NYSDOH Tobacco Control Program the Empire State PHTC is excited to announce the availability of a series of new e-learning courses focused on Tobacco and Public Health.

This new and exciting series provides a well-rounded introduction to the topic of tobacco dependence, its health implications and existing approaches to address this preventable yet deadly addiction.

[Tobacco Awareness for Public Health Professionals](#)

[Tobacco Assessment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Treatment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Dependence: A Foundation for Public Health Professionals](#)

All of our ESPHTC courses are free, self-paced and interactive and many offer continuing education credits.

IS-36: MULTHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

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

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

As promised, here is the MGT 348 Flyer. The dates are not posted on this flyer but here are the details.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC

Dates: November 28th and 29th

Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 1.6

Register online at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.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

Of Hurricanes and Hashtags: Disaster Relief in the Social-Media Age

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/tech/of-hurricanes-and-hashtags-disaster-relief-in-the-social-media-age-20120603>

Small Businesses Fall Short on Disaster Preparedness

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

Hurricanes in your living room: How local TV handles the big ones (Florida)

<http://technews.tmcnet.com/news/2012/06/01/6341434.htm>

Area's emergency managers tap new apps, social media for 2012 hurricane season (Florida)

http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2012/jun/01/social-media-hurricane-app-lee-county-twitter-face/?partner=yahoo_feeds

Florida lacking in child care plans for disasters

<http://www.marcoislandflorida.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120603/WEATHER01/306030051/Florida-lacking-child-care-plans-disasters>

Real-Time Public Health Data Improves Situational Awareness

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Public-Health-Data-Improves-Situational-Awareness.html>

Hurricane forecasters raise 2012 predictions

http://news.blogs.cnn.com/2012/06/01/hurricane-forecasters-raise-2012-predictions/?hpt=hp_t2

How to Make Cities More Resilient: A Handbook for Local Government Leaders
http://www.unisdr.org/files/26462_handbookfinalonlineversion.pdf

The Seven Rights of Hurricane Season Preparedness
<http://blog.fema.gov/2012/06/seven-rights-of-hurricane-season.html>

FEMA: Residents in Hurricane Prone Areas Should Have a Backup Tech Plan
<http://www.claimsjournal.com/news/southeast/2012/06/04/207849.htm>

USGS details effects of climate change on water availability in 14 local basins nationwide
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=26817&a=email>

Hurricane forecasters lean on social media to spread the news
http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-05-28/news/os-facebook-twitter-hurricane-20120528_1_facebook-page-facebook-and-twitter-social-media

Business EOCs Improve Public-Private Relationships
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Business-EOCs-Improve-Public-Private-Relationships.html>

National Weather Service, Wireless Emergency Alerts on Your Mobile Device FAQ
http://www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=crh&storyid=83063&source=0

American Red Cross Social Engagement Handbook
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/92697012/Social-Engagement-Handbook-2-0>

How to start a business continuity program
<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/051712-how-to-start-a-business-259371.html?hpg1=bn>

Latest weapon in hurricane arsenal -- social media
http://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/local/ci_20591340/latest-weapon-hurricane-arsenal-social-media?source=rss

Breaking the Cycle of Reliance on Federal Help after Disasters
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Breaking-Reliance-Federal-Help-After-Disasters.html>

Survey Reveals Significant Gaps in Small Businesses' Disaster Preparedness
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