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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

FESTIVAL OF TREES -MARKET UNDER THE TREES FLYER AND REGISTRATION FORM



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Bring your treasures to sell
Supporting Santa Rosa Kids House
Nov 17th 9am-2pm
Call Adair at 994-5703 for more information

GULF COAST ENERGY NETWORK INDIEGOGO GIRLS GONE GREEN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Gulf Coast Energy Network (GCEN) has recently launched Girls Gone Green TV Educational Series designed to highlight green innovation and sustainable initiatives across the Gulf Coast. The show strives to encourage and empower girls of all ages to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math in a family-friendly format that is both entertaining and informative. The project attracts superb female mentors and the next generation of energy and technology professionals and help girls to pursue their dreams by getting their careers in STEMS field.

To help with the video production of the series and its promotion across the United States, GCEN has started Indiegogo campaign. Depending on the amount of the donation, the viewer will get rewarded: from a signed picture of the favorite Cast Member to the opportunity to be behind the scene on the day of the shooting plus the entire day and dinner with favorite Cast Members in beautiful Destin, FL. To make a donation and be a part of a greener tomorrow, please visit <http://www.indiegogo.com/girlsgonegreentv?a=1616336>

Girls Gone Green TV Educational series is a one-stop resource for the latest on green technology, sustainable construction, resource conservation, and environmental stewardship.

"These educational series are meant to inspire women to tackle 'do-it-herself' projects to make their homes and businesses more efficient and eco-friendly," says Dave Robau, Creative Director and Producer of Girls Gone Green TV. The cast has participated in various public appearances such as 2012 Home & Product Expo and 2012 Deluna Festival to raise awareness about green construction and environmental conservation. An interactive website also helps promote vendors and suppliers of green products and services.

Check out some of the work on Facebook (Girls Gone Green TV) and on the website www.GirlsGoneGreenTV.com. For more information, contact Dave Robau dave@girlsgonegreentv.com.



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YOUTH & COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS LEADERS NEEDED

The American Red Cross of Northwest Florida is looking for enthusiastic individuals interested in leading our Preparedness Education programs for local schools, youth groups, and community groups. This is also a great opportunity for teachers and community leaders to learn about our programs and take them back to your organization. Participants will be provided access to all necessary materials to present trusted American Red Cross programs.

Participation and all materials are FREE! Participants can attend either or both courses, depending on your interests and needs.

Please contact Doug Watson at 850-432-7601 or douglas.watson@redcross.org with any questions and to let us know you are coming!

Saturday, December 8, 2012

**American Red Cross of NW FL Main Office (Upstairs)
222 N. Baylen St. Pensacola, FL 32502**

9AM-12PM: Youth Preparedness Educator Course

Learn about and experience our many kid-focused programs covering *First Aid*, *Disaster Preparedness*, *Storm Science*, *Handwashing & Hygiene*, *Water Safety*, and *MORE!* All of our programs for kids age 4-12 come with complete lesson plans and are fun, interactive, and educational. This course is perfect for Teachers, Scout Leaders, Youth Leaders, and others who work with kids and would like to incorporate ready-made American Red Cross materials into your programs. This is also a great opportunity for anyone interested in volunteering for the American Red Cross. We often get requests to offer our programs and are looking for kid-loving people to fill that need.

1PM-4PM: Community Preparedness Educator Course

Learn about and experience our community-focused programs covering *First Aid* and *Disaster Preparedness*. Our ready-made lessons include several hands-on activities and interactive presentations, such as preparing a disaster kit and creating an emergency plan, that can be adapted to the needs of the group. This course is perfect for members of Neighborhood Groups, Older Scouts and Leaders, High School Groups, Business Leaders, and anyone else who would like to utilize trusted American Red Cross materials to prepare your group for any emergency. We are also looking for individuals to serve on our Preparedness Leadership Team, offering our programs to community groups when requested.

VIGIL AND "NO DINNER AND A MOVIE"
NATIONAL HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

In past years many of you have participated in some or all of the events we sponsor during this week in November. 11-17 November

Therefore, I am requesting your help in promoting our community awareness campaign again this year. Below is the press release that went to all the media along with the calendar of events and the specific registration forms for the Gallery Night Event. Please help spread the word and recruit others to participate.

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Every year in November the EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless (ECOH) seeks partner organizations to help create awareness and understanding of homelessness in our community. This is done during the one week period known as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (NHHAW) which will be the week of November 11-17 this year. A special community event is planned for each day of the week and everyone in Escambia and Santa Rosa County is invited to participate. A calendar of events for 2012 can be found at www.ecoh.org and it is hoped that you will personally commit to participate in several of these events.

The week-long celebration begins on Sunday, Nov. 11th which is Veterans Day. And, are you aware that more than one third of our homeless are veterans? Please join in honoring all our veterans and participate with ECOH, Waterfront Rescue Mission, Caring & Sharing, and Manna Food Pantry in the first day of our food drive to kick-off National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. Your generous donation of non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated. [A list of most-needed items can be found at www.ecoh.org along with details for each day's event.](http://www.ecoh.org)

[At the River Walk in downtown Milton the fourth annual Candlelight Vigil for the homeless of Santa Rosa County will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, Nov 12th.](#) The Vigil is held to create aware of all those in need and to pay homage to the homeless who died during the past year with a moment of silence, beautiful music and personal testimonies from homeless and formerly homeless individuals.

[Tuesday, Nov. 13th is the day of Fasting and Awareness.](#) By skipping one or more meals this day, you may begin to realize what our homeless experience on a daily basis. At the conclusion of the day [you are invited to "No Dinner and a Movie Night"](#) hosted this year by Waterfront Rescue Mission in their new facility at 348 West Herman Street in Pensacola at 6:30 PM. Admission is free (donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted at the door) so bring the family to see "My Own Four Walls" a touching film about homeless children that stars several of our local young people. The Mission Choir will also be performing for your enjoyment.

A new event has been added this year for the [prayer breakfast on Wednesday, Nov. 14th at the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen.](#) The CEO's and other executives from major businesses in Santa Rosa and Escambia County are invited to come at 6:45 AM to meet and serve the homeless men and women who arrive each day for breakfast and prayer. This gives leaders in our business community the opportunity to pray for all those who are struggling with poverty and homelessness and to serve those who need our help the most. Hundreds of people come to this location at 257 East Lee Street every day for meals so be sure your business is there to serve. Registrations are accepted online at www.ecoh.org. or via email to janis.wilson@ecoh.org.

Waterfront Rescue Mission will host the Escambia County Candlelight Vigil on Thursday, Nov. 15th at 6:00PM at the 348 West Herman Street Men's Shelter. Everyone is invited to be part of this symbolic event to create awareness of the men, women, and children living on the streets, in cars, shelters, tents and other places not meant for human habitation. It is a time for

us to remember and honor those who died this year with a moment of silence, music and testimonies.

Friday night, Nov. 16th is a wonderful event at Gallery Night on Palafox Street. It is an opportunity for homeless artists to display and sell their artwork at the ECOH Homeless Art Gallery in the Tax Collector's Office. Come see this beautiful old bank building with its huge vault and make a purchase of some great art while listening to local homeless musicians perform. Homeless artists and musicians who want to participate must register at www.ecoh.org.

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week will end with the final day of the Food Drive for Caring and Sharing and Manna Food Pantry on Saturday, Nov. 17th. However, the EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless offers interesting presentations throughout the year with their "Faces of Homelessness" Speakers Bureau. To schedule a presentation for your school, business, church or community organization, please call the ECOH "Faces of Homelessness" speakers bureau coordinator, Janis Wilson at 850-341-1399 or email janis.wilson@ecoh.org. Additional information is available at www.ecoh.org.



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CHAMBER HELPS SMALL BUSINESS THRIVE

The Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce continues to come up with new and innovative ideas to assist small and larger businesses in the Navarre Area. The heart and soul of our chamber is small businesses and helping them thrive in hard economic times is an important part of who we are.

Our Small Business Development Committee has recently adopted two small business initiatives that have proven to be popular with our members. The first is the Small Shop Crawl which was held Oct. 13. The committee worked with 13 small shop owners to have a shopping day to introduce shoppers to new and old shops they may not have known about or may not have visited in a while. The chamber spearheaded a joint advertising campaign through TV, newspaper and social media to spread the word about the shops and specials they were having that day. The turnout was even better than we had hoped for and shop owners were happy to capture a new client base.

Additionally, the SBDC is currently working on a program where member commercial realtors can supply us with their most visible "turnkey" properties and the chamber will advertise the "top five" on our website, thus enhancing their exposure to potential new or expanding businesses looking at the Navarre Area.

Navarre businesses are also getting noticed nationally! Recently Absolute Consulting, a Navarre business and chamber member was recognized as #3143 on the 2012 Inc. 5000. This is a very exclusive club and their recognition during these tough economic times show Navarre has a workforce that is able to endure and succeed.

We have high hopes for Navarre businesses who are here and who will come here as the economy grows. We believe Navarre and Santa Rosa County as a whole really is Florida's Best Kept Secret.

John Hays Board Chairman, Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce 850.939.3267

TAKE A BITE OUT OF HUNGER!

Peanut Butter Food Drive

The average child will eat 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before he/she graduates from high school. Let's keep children eating locally grown peanuts in healthy, nutritious, and YUMMY peanut butter.

Drop off unopened jars of peanut butter to these locations **now through November 16th**:

Santa Rosa Farm Bureau Jay Office
4035 Hwy 4 Jay, FL 32565

Santa Rosa County Extension Office
6263 Dogwood Drive Milton, FL 32570

Santa Rosa Farm Bureau Pace Office
4474 Woodbine Rd, Suite 3 Pace, FL 32571

Santa Rosa Farm Bureau Gulf Breeze Office
3171 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

All peanut butter will be donated to a local food pantry during Farm-City Week.
For more information, call Santa Rosa Co. Extension at 850-623-3868.

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! www.familypromisesrc.org

INFORMATION

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

ENERGY RESILIENCY SUMMIT

There will be an Energy Resiliency Summit hosted by the West Florida Regional Planning Council and the Apalachee Regional Planning Council on Nov 15, 2012 from 10AM to 2PM CST at the Gulf State Community College, the Student Union East Building, room 243, 5230 West Hwy 98, Panama City, Florida 32401. This summit will be convened to discuss the state's energy policies, usage, scenario building and to develop a strategy and implementation method to make the state more energy resilient. Attached is an agenda and registration form if you are

interested in attending this event. If you know someone who might be interested, please feel free to forward this information to them.

Mike Reistad (850) 332-7976 Ext: 222



DEAR ECOH MEMBERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

As many of you may know, our Executive Director, John Johnson and his family suffered a terrible loss last week. Amber, John's 22 year old daughter, passed away on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Below, please see the information regarding arrangements.

At this time, we do not have information regarding donations. However, as soon as that information is available we will send it to you. In the meantime, please join us in supporting John and his family through your thoughts and prayers.

Visitation: Friday, November 16, 2012, from 12:00pm-6:00pm, at Tracy Morton Memorial Chapel

Service: Saturday, November 17, 2012, at 1:30pm, at First Baptist Church of Warrington - 105 Gulf Beach Highway

Cemetery: Holy Cross Cemetery - 1300 Hayes Street

Tracy Morton Memorial Chapel
55 Coast Road Pensacola, FL
Located 2 miles from Pensacola NAS

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday, November 21, 7 to 8 p.m.

We will gather at Christ Church, 5536 Highway 90, Milton, FL

All God's people, all *denominations*, all cultures... come together during this unique chance to celebrate God's grace!

SANTA ROSA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT GULF BREEZE (MIDWAY) DENTAL CLINIC ACCEPTING ADULT PATIENTS WITH MEDICAID

Beginning Friday, November 16, the Santa Rosa County Health Department's Dental Clinic at Gulf Breeze (Midway) will be open to adult patients with Medicaid. Patients will be seen by appointment only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The Midway Clinic is located at 5840 Gulf Breeze Highway.

"The number of providers who offer dental services for adults with Medicaid in Santa Rosa County is extremely limited," said Sandra L. Park-O'Hara, administrator of the Santa Rosa County Health Department. "We are pleased to have the opportunity to be a source of care for those adults."

To make an appointment, call the Midway Dental Clinic at 850-934-4074. For more information about the Santa Rosa County Health Department's Dental Program, visit our website at: www.healthysantarosa.com.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY TOBACCO-FREE COALITION HOLDS MEETING

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition will hold its next meeting on Thursday, December 6, at 4:00 p.m. at the Santa Rosa County Health Department, 5527 Stewart Street in Milton. This meeting will focus on the progress of the Tobacco Free Multi Unit Dwelling policy, update on the businesses offering cessation services, and SWAT updates.

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: Santa Rosa County Health Department; 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.

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month. According to the American Cancer Society, lung cancer is the most preventable form of cancer death in our society. Tobacco use accounts for at least 30% of all cancer deaths and 80% of lung cancer deaths.

In September 2011, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC) released "State Specific Trends in Lung Cancer Incidence and Smoking—United States, 1999-2008", in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, showing a decline in lung cancer rates nationwide, linked closely with smoking patterns. Florida was one of only six states with lung cancer declines among both men and women.

- Florida was one of the 35 states (out of 44 analyzed) where lung cancer incidence among men decreased.
- Florida was also one of only six states where lung cancer incidence among women decreased.

For more information on the Santa Rosa County Tobacco Free Coalition, please contact Robbie Leggett at (850) 983-5200 ext. 310. To learn more about lung cancer, visit www.cancer.org. To read the complete CDC report, visit www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung

SUPPLY CHAIN FRAILITY

This article points out the fragility of our supply chain. My guess is that most commercial enterprises do not train or drill with local emergency management officials. Therefore, what would happen if this was a Cat 5 storm or worse. All the more reason to train and prepare as much as we can.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/05/business/a-storm-battered-supply-chain-threatens-the-holiday-shopping-season.html?pagewanted=1>

BBB TUESDAY TIPS: HOLIDAYS & HURRICANES - GIVE WISELY

Holidays & Hurricanes: Give Wisely

Tis the season: [As the holidays encourage us to help those less fortunate, charities send their final appeal for donations.](#)

This year, added to the usual mix of end-of-year appeals are [requests to assist those impacted by Hurricane Sandy.](#)

There's so much need: food, shelter, clothing, medical care, education, advocacy, and more. And there's so many in need: children, senior citizens, those with disabilities, low-income families, disaster victims, and the list goes on and on.

But then, donors see headlines, even locally, about charities misusing donor funds, board members in the dark about their organization's operations, and an overall lack of accountability and transparency.

Donors want to know that their donations are being spent wisely. And many charities want to distinguish their operations and assure donors that they are operating responsibly.

[BBB Wise Giving Alliance's 20 Standards for Charity Accountability](#), developed over a three-year period, were created based on independent research on donor expectations, professional and technical assistance from a variety of philanthropic experts, and numerous comments from donors and charities alike. They promote transparency, accountability and ethics in the non-

profit community, just as BBB's Standards for Trust promote transparency, accountability and ethics in the business community.

BBB doesn't make judgments about the worthiness of any particular organization or cause. But BBB is a resource to help donors do their homework and make wise giving decisions. When donors give wisely, it can keep them from throwing money away on fraudulent organizations and groups with questionable fundraising practices, resulting in more charitable dollars going to the many legitimate organizations looking to make a difference in our community and beyond.

To learn more about BBB's Charity Review program or to see whether a charity meets BBB's Standards for Charity Accountability, start with bbb.org

ONE LOVE UPDATE

It has been six months since we came together Ephesians 4 style and affected this community in a way that has not been done. Many emails and comments have come in asking why we are doing what we do and thank you for doing what was done through us by the power of the Spirit of God. Amazing things happen when the 'Church' comes together in prayer and service.

With that said, I want to inform you that we are having our first planning meeting on **Monday, November 19 at 6pm**. We will be meeting at **Friendship Church** to pray and dream about what God is leading us to do in April 2013 for a week as we approach Easter. This project could not be done without you because all of you play such an important part in what God is wanting to do in our community. Through you Christ can and will be ushered into this city. If you cannot make this meeting, please submit any ideas that you may have that God has placed on your heart.

ESCAROSA COALITION ON THE HOMELESS

The next General Membership Meeting has been changed for November only. The meeting will be **MONDAY** November 12, 2012 at 1:00 pm. Please see the agenda for more details. I typically don't send the agenda this far in advance but this is a departure from our normal schedule and I wanted to provide you with as much notice as possible.

John Johnson Executive Director EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless, Inc. 850.439.3009

"LIFE ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS OF ALL AGES"

Friday, November 16, 2012 – 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

University of West Florida Conference Center

Co-hosted by UWF Center on Aging and UWF Military and Veterans Resource Center (MVRC)

The program will include a panel discussion of veterans on life issues, an overview and update on Veteran Affairs Services and a presentation from the Robert E. Mitchell Center for Prisoner of War Studies. There is no charge, and the public is encouraged to attend. RSVP at coa@uwf.edu

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Bridges Out of Poverty Trainer Certification

November 27-29, 2012 Pensacola, FL

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida is holding a Bridges certification event in Pensacola in November and is offering a limited amount of seats to the public.

Register now to:

- Develop effective strategies for your organization and community.
- Gain a deeper understanding of the model.
- Network with and learn from other trainers.
- Become an agent of change.
- Learn how to tailor the model to your organization's needs.

This seminar is designed for individuals who wish to become Certified Bridges Trainers in order to take the information back to their organizations. The training includes in-depth work on the

Bridges Out of Poverty and Applying Bridges Concepts seminars. Topics also include instructional techniques and the power of story--all intended to help trainers tailor the program to the needs of their particular organization. Comprehensive research and training materials are provided. [Click here to see the benefits of becoming a certified trainer.](#)

Register for the Bridges Trainer Certification right now!

For more information, email registration@cc.ptdiocese.org or call (850) 429-7296 ext 17

Getting Ahead Facilitator Training
November 30, 2012 Pensacola, FL

Stay for an extra day to learn how to set up and facilitate a Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World group in your community

Working in a group with a facilitator (you), people who use this workbook will develop a series of mental models to examine their own lives and create new future stories. In 15-20 sessions, participants explore the impact that poverty has had on them, investigate economic realities, complete a self-assessment of their own resources and make plans to build them, and develop a mental model of community prosperity.

Understanding the hidden rules of the middle class and wealth, and choosing to use them, can open doors to new relationships, new jobs, and higher resources. Getting Ahead facilitates a process for people from poverty to investigate the impact that poverty has had on themselves and their community and to use this information to build resources for a better life and community.

Register here

For more information, email registration@cc.ptdiocese.org or call (850) 429-7296 ext 17

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 435 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

ADVANCED RADIOLOGICAL RESPONSE TRAINING

Sponsored by District 1 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Course Description:

This is an 8 hour course where students will learn basic terminology and units, survey instruments and devices to detect radioactive materials, as well as actions, tactics and strategies for response, and exhibit this proficiency with hands on proficiency stations/drills.

Who should attend: First Responders: Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, EMS, Public Works, Emergency Management

Class Size: Maximum class size is 20 students.

Instruction provided by: The Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control

This course is being offered on three dates:

Dec. 4, 2012, 8:00 am – 5 pm

Location: Escambia County EOC, 6575 North "W" Street, Pensacola, FL 32505

Dec. 5, 2012, 8:00 am – 5 pm

Location: Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, 50 2nd Street, Shalimar, Florida 32579

Dec. 6, 2012, 8:00 am – 5 pm

Location: Bay County EOC, 700 Highway 2300, Southport, FL 32409

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT: <http://trac.floridadisaster.org/>

For more information, please contact: Kathy Ahlen, District 1 LEPC, at 800-226-8914 x210 or kathy.ahlen@wfrpc.org

FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY TASK FORCE/STRIKE TEAM LEADER

Sponsored by District 1 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

DATE: January 15-17, 2013

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST

LOCATION: **Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District, 2 Racetrack Rd., NE, Ft. Walton Beach FL**

Course Goals:

- Demonstrate the ability to apply the Risk Management Process found in the Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG) to various incidents.
- Identify and describe the responsibilities of a Task Force/Strike Team Leader (TFLD/STL).
- Demonstrate the ability to apply appropriate tactics in various incident situations with various resources organized into strike teams or task forces.

Course Scope: This course is a critical to First Responders who will work on Hazardous Materials Incidents such as train derailments, overturned trucks containing hazardous materials, natural gas pipeline incidents. This course trains the responders how to organize, deploy and engage resources, track resource accomplishments, and work within the ICS framework. It will help them with pre-engagement planning, as well as how to engage the incident efficiently. The table-top exercises, or large group incident scene simulations are optimal to develop effective incident management skills for the Task Force or Strike Team Leader. The students will be given a simulated incident involving hazardous materials truck/train derailment with a chemical release to demonstrate risks associated with the incident and the operational implications.

Suggested Audience: First Responders: HazMat, Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Transportation and other personnel who provide initial response to incidents.

Prerequisites: The following are suggested prerequisites for the course:

- ICS 100, 200, 300, & 400

Class Size is 20 students. Please register online at: <http://trac.floridadisaster.org>

If you need help registering or additional information, please contact Kathy Ahlen at 850-332-7976 or 800-226-8914 x210. Please register today, as class size is limited!

AMATEUR RADIO TECHNICIAN LICENSING CLASS

The Navarre CERT Amateur Radio Club (NCARC) will be sponsoring a Technician Licensing Course for anyone interested in obtaining a Technician's License and becoming a licensed Amateur Radio Operator.

WHEN: December 1 and December 8
TIME: 0900 - 1700
WHERE: Holley-Navarre Fire Station #45
8618 Esplanade St. Navarre, FL
COST: See below*

The instructor will be Mr. Ron Mahn KI5FR who has taught many successful courses for us in the past. The format will be as follows: Saturday, December 1 will consist of a full day of instruction. Students will receive hand outs and some study material. You will be taught everything you need to know in order to pass the exam. It should be noted that student participation and self-study is expected in order to gain maximum knowledge. The following Saturday, December 8, we will offer an opportunity for review and answer any questions you may have. Then after a short break, we will administer the actual FCC examination.

*The class itself is free. The only cost (\$11) will be for the exam on Saturday December 8.

Class registration will be on line at the Navarre CERT website, <http://navarre-cert.org>. Click on the "Communications" link near the top of the page to go to the Communications section where you will find the link as well as a list of those who have already registered.

If you have any questions, please email commo@navarre-cert.org.

FREE DOTHAN AREA TRAINING- IED COUNTERTERRORISM WORKSHOP



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Announcement FlyerI

Please see the attached flyer for a course being offered on December 5th, 2012 in the Dothan area. If you can't personally attend, please pass on to some of your partners to include contract security regional supervisors, all local government agencies, water and electric, law enforcement of all levels (Federal, State, and Local). Some of you are receiving this in an effort to have you send it out to your association memberships etc.

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

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: MULTIHAZARD 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

Emergency Response for People who have Access and Functional Needs: A Guide for First Responders

<http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/SPAWARAFN/index.html>

Get Tech Ready

<http://www.ready.gov/get-tech-ready>

The Red Guide to Recovery: Resource Handbook for Disaster Survivors

<http://www.theredguidetorecovery.com/>

In Disaster Relief, Bigger Government Isn't Always Better

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204846304578090873245350506.html>

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