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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

NEED LIGHTS

The Spooktacular being put on by the Marine Science folks at Navarre Beach on the 26th and 27th need lights for the 4 pavilions. If you have any lights to loan them or know who does, please contact Dave Barker at kykdave@usa.net or 313-9158

MILITARY NEED

I have been informed that a servicemen and his family @ Whiting Field is in dire need of a washer and dryer. Direct anyone with these resources to me and I will connect them with the right person.

Dr. Brian Nall, Pastor Ferris Hill Baptist Church
850.623.3500 (office) 850.686.6175 (cell) bnall@ferrishill.org

FAMILY PROMISE OF SANTA ROSA EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Friday, Oct. 26th. Red Cross Cup Mini Golf. Volunteers needed for set up/break down, to administer games, registration, more. Help the Red Cross, play a game of mini golf and come to a GREAT after-party!

To volunteer for any of this event, or for more volunteer opportunities please email ladonna.spivey@redcross.org.

HELP ME CELEBRATE KIDS HELPING KIDS WITH TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF!

A local driven initiative to raise \$2000

WHY SUPPORT TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF:

For more than 60 years, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF has been making a difference in children's lives all over the world. In 1950, children across America were inspired to collect coins for UNICEF to aid children abroad enduring the after-effects of World War II.

It was not just a charity effort—it was a call to end the needless suffering of their more vulnerable peers around the globe. Since then, for generations of Americans, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF has been a powerful way to make a difference in the lives of the world's children.

Today, that mission is as urgent as ever.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Before anything unimaginable can become real, there must be a believer. Someone who believes with unwavering determination. Someone whose conviction is so powerful that other people start to believe, too — more and more, until finally a seemingly impossible idea becomes possible.

An idea like BELIEVE IN ZERO. Zero starving children. Zero exploited children. Zero children denied an education. Zero children deprived of clean water or medicines.

By Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF, I am helping make ZERO possible.

Your support will help get children the health care, clean water, nutrition, education, emergency relief, and more that they need to survive, and thrive.

How to DONate:

Make a donation to UNICEF through the link below, or the webpage <http://inside.unicefusa.org/goto/GulfBreezeNavarre> for \$10, \$25, \$60 or any other amount. It takes seconds to make a donation. Since it's so easy to make an impact, I hope you'll support me in this important cause!

Make a Donation of \$10 by texting "TOT" to 864233

Coinstar Centers®: Kids can empty the coins they receive from the collection boxes into a participating Coinstar Center located in more than 12,000 retail locations across the U.S. To designate UNICEF as the recipient of the change, select UNICEF from the option screen or enter code 5555. The Coinstar Center will count the change and provide a receipt. Go to coinstar.com for more information.

Donations can also be made online at on this page or at trickortreatforunicef.org by credit card, check, or money order. Please do not send cash or coins. Make checks and money orders payable to the "U.S. Fund for UNICEF" and send them to:

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF
U.S. Fund for UNICEF
125 Maiden Lane, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10038

If you received a Fundraising Kit, please include the pre-filled Donation Transmittal Form. And Remember: All donations are tax deductible!

[Click here to view the fund page for Trick or Treat for UNICEF, Gulf Breeze/Navarre](#)

INFORMATION

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

MILTON LOCAL

Click on, <http://miltonlocal.com> something new and exciting . Keep up with what is happening in MILTON. The last few years our local media has cut back on covering our area and there is a lot going on citizens need to know, so the city has developed a media source of its own. I am excited because so much is changing and much progress is being made in our community that our citizens need to know about. With the cooperation of Santa Rosa Medical Center, Whiting Field and Milton High School we are launching this new source of information. The city has so much coming up along with those partnering with us. This is a good way to keep you in the know. I want your input as we move forward as to how we can improve our message. As of the 2010 census, Milton, FL. was the 17th fastest growing city in the state of Florida. No media ever covered that important fact. We want to keep all the information positive and productive for our citizens. I encourage Churches, Civic organizations and our schools to join with us in providing information on important happenings they are involved with so we can keep providing positive, productive information to the public. Help spread the word that " Milton Local" is good source of information to keep up with what is happening in our GREAT community!

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

BBB TUESDAY TIPS: UPDATE OR CREATE A STRATEGIC PLAN

International Strategic Planning Month

“Failing to plan is planning to fail,” as the familiar saying goes.

We’ve made it to the final quarter of the year and many businesses and organizations are turning their attention to 2013. It’s appropriate then that October is International Strategic Planning Month.

The term “strategic planning” may sound intimidating to many small business leaders, but the process doesn’t have to be overwhelming. In fact, many leaders, whether they call it “strategic planning” or not, are focusing on next year’s budgets and goals.

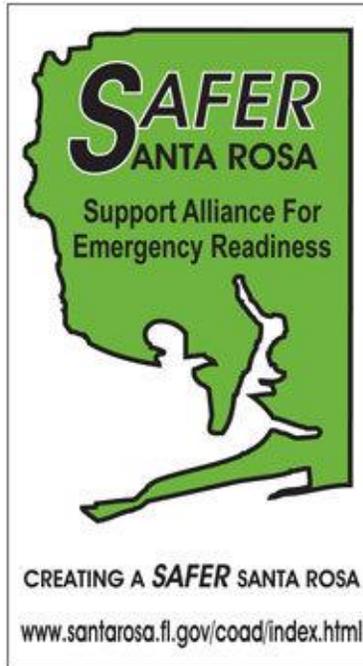
Your Better Business Bureau offers tips to help guide your strategic planning for 2013 and beyond.

- **Get the right people at the table:** Make sure all departments are represented, and select people who will be able to contribute to the success of the plan, whether it’s the department leaders themselves or natural leaders within the department.
- **Get out of the office:** With phones ringing and emails arriving constantly, there are too many distractions in the office. Find a location to meet off campus.
- **Don’t rush:** Strategic thinking takes time. Agree in the beginning that creativity is encouraged and don’t dismiss outrageous ideas immediately. While they may not be feasible, the resulting discussion may lead to ideas that are.
- **Find a format that works for you:** Many strategic planners use the SWOT technique (Strengths, Weaknesses, Threats and Opportunities). Your plan doesn’t necessarily have to follow this format, but whatever you use should allow you to look internally as well as externally to decide the best course of action for your business or organization.
- **Make a plan:** Organize the objectives and tactics in a way that makes sense for your organization. Make sure you define success in the plan and be specific: how do you know if you’ve met your goals? How will you know if you’ve accomplished what you set out to do? Set measurable goals and include a reasonable timeline for doing so (increase sales by 10% by Dec. 31, 2013, reduce staff turnover by 5% in FY 2013, etc.).
- **Include strategic planning in your budget planning:** The two can’t operate in isolation. To accomplish the objectives included in your plan, you’ll need resources including employees (salaries), facilities and equipment (capital investments), and money (for advertising and promotion, office supplies, and more). And hopefully the strategies and tactics you include in your plan will affect income and revenues that should be reflected in your budget.
- **Monitor the plan throughout the year:** Your plan doesn’t do any good if it sits on the shelf. Schedule time at least quarterly to review your progress throughout the year to see if adjustments need to be made. If possible, hold one person responsible for making sure the plan is implemented appropriately and monitoring progress throughout the year.
- **Evaluate:** As you reach the end of the timelines indicated in the plan, look back at those measurable goals and see whether you met them. If you didn’t, why not? What can you change in the future to be more successful? If you did, congratulations! How can you build on those successes in the coming years?

Remember, you’ll never have a “perfect” plan. A strategic plan is a living document that can be updated as your business landscape changes. But, as another familiar saying goes “A good plan today is better than a perfect plan tomorrow.”

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

MAKING MEMBERSHIP OFFICIAL



Ribbon Cutting

Scheduled for Thursday, November 15th, 11 a.m.

SAFER Santa Rosa Emergency Operations Center

(click [here](#) to visit your fellow Chamber member on the Web)

4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton 32583

(Turn left at Ollie's then turn right on Old Bagdad Hwy, then turn left at the second road [Pine Forest]; they are about a ¼ mile down on the right; click [here](#) for map)

PH: (850) 983-5360

VA STAND DOWN

We are proud to be participating in this year's VA Stand Down Event, on October 26th 8am to 2:30pm at 790 Veterans Way, Pensacola FL ,32507. This event is designed to bring homeless Veteran's and their families together with the services that can help them. Reading material, clothing, kits and other essentials will be provided to those Veterans who need them. By partnering with local providers the VA Gulf Coast Veteran's Administration once again is providing services to our service members. If you would like to know more about the VA Stand Down even please visit www.ECOH.org.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL COACHES TRAINING

Attached is information for those wanting to get trained as a Special Olympics Basketball Coach. Please pass this info. on to anyone who may be interested in being a volunteer Coach for our Escambia/Santa Rosa Special Olympics programs. Those of you who have worked w/ us already, know what an amazing experience it is to work w/ our athletes as their coach. It will change your life while you are changing theirs!

HABITAT ReStore GRAND REOPENING

<http://www.srpessgazette.com/news/habitat-reopens-restore-with-vintage-look-1.26121?tc=cr>

Habitat reopens ReStore with vintage look

By Mathew Pellegrino Published: Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 13:41 PM.

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore held its grand reopening on Saturday in front of a crowd of bargainners.

And to help kick off the Milton's Vintage Homestore opening, the Habitat for Humanity invited Steve Thomas, former host of This Old House and Renovation Nation to do the ribbon cutting.

Profits from ReStore sales help fuel the goals of the local Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat provides homeownership opportunities to low income families in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Foot Note to above article

Additional information from the Habitat for Humanity organization reveals the following:

1. 287 homes have been built in Santa Rosa county over the past 30 years.
2. 200 of those homes were built in North Santa Rosa
3. 100 Applications for housing have been received in the past 18 months.
4. ReStore is located on Elva street, behind Hall's Hardware.

Directions to Restore, can be found on the Google map link > [6606 Elva St](#)

YOU'RE INVITED! UNITED WAY PARTY

Campaign Santa Rosa United Way 2012

"Celebrating 125 years of Coming Together"

Saturday, October 20th 7-9 p.m.
Tiger Point Golf Club
Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Please RSVP to (850) 623-4507 by October 18th.
Be There. Be United.

BIZ CONNECT 2012- GIVING YOU THE EDGE

Santa Rosa EDO is partnering with Workforce Escarosa and regional education institutions to offer local business "Giving You the Edge - Connecting Business to Resources," to help local business owners get the most out of what our area has to offer. The day-long conference is on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sanders Beach - Corinne Jones Resource Center. Early registration through October 15 is only \$20, and registration from October 16 is \$25. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

Topics will focus on a range of issues from the changing labor market, small business resources, state incentives, workforce education and initiatives, economic development resources and workforce services. Speakers include local and state experts including keynote speaker Rod Duckworth, Florida Department of Education Chancellor Division of Career and Adult Education, Heather Squires, Enterprise Florida, Inc. Manager of Competitive Strategies, Rick Harper, University of West Florida Office of Economic Development and Engagement Executive Director and SRCEDO Interim Director Shannon Ogletree.

For more information or to register online visit <http://uwf.edu/BizConnect2012/> or call 850.438.4081.

**NEW WAVE (WOUNDED AMERICAN VETERANS EVENT) SCHEDULED FOR
OCTOBER 28, 2012**

Six of the Gulf Coast yacht Clubs have joined with POE in Action, a Florida non-profit organization that has been helping PTSD and TBI patients for the past five years, to organize a fun-filled day sailing around Choctawhatchee Bay and enjoying a variety of on shore activities at Fort Walton Yacht Club.

All disabled veterans are invited to register to participate in this first WAVE. Point Yacht Club, Navy Yacht Club, Pensacola Yacht Club, Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, Eglin Yacht Club and Fort Walton Yacht Club will be providing boats and skippers to take these wounded warriors on a two hour excursion, serve them a complimentary lunch, offer boating seminars by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, provide live entertainment on shore and a specially designed t-shirt for this event. The event will accommodate the first 200 disabled veterans who register before Oct. 10th. To register, go to <http://www.navypnsc.org/>.

The WAVE planning committee also welcomes other boat owners who may wish to register their boat for participation in this event. Each registered boat will receive a new burgee designed especially for this event along with complimentary lunch for the crew. To register your boat, go to <http://www.fwyc.org/>. All boats must be registered prior to Oct. 8th. If you have other questions please call Jan Wilson at 850-341-1399.

WHO: Disabled Veterans
WHAT: A Day on the Bay
WHEN: Sunday, October 28, 2012 – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
WHERE: Fort Walton Yacht Club
WHY: A simple "Thank You" for our Heroes

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: <http://www.navypnsc.org/> or <http://www.fwyc.org/>
Janis Wilson 850-341-1399

SRYP OCTOBER E-NEWS

SRYP Family Day

Date: Saturday, November 10
Time: 3:30 pm - until
Location: Sweet Seasons Corn Maze, Allentown

Bring your family and your favorite chili dish or toppings for this fun filled annual tradition. More details to come!

INFORMATION FROM CENTRAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION



Benefiting



One Harvest



One Harvest - FUMC



Chumuckal Dental
Convenant Hospice.pThanksgiving Special of Milton One Harvest and Medical Fair.pdf

Also the 2012 Annual Community Thanksgiving Celebration will be Wednesday November 21st at 7:00 PM at Christ Church on Highway 90 between Milton and pea Ridge.
If attachments do not open contact me at safer@santarosa.fl.gov

DISABILITY ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

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

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

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

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

10/24/12 Mock Interviews with Employers at the schools and in the community 9:00:00 AM-noon

Escambia Santa Rosa Schools. contact Katrina Washington at 595-8329, Employers going to the schools to interview.

10/25/12 ADA Law Conference with Jeanne Kincaid 8:00 am to 3:15 pm University of West Florida Lusharon Wiley, UWF, 850-474-2387, \$75 registration, registration link

<http://uwf.edu/sdrc/adalawconference2012.cfm>

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

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

SAVE THE DATE - OCT. 20TH & 21ST

United Way Santa Rosa, Hidden Creek and Tiger Point golf courses are putting on a the first ever Navarre Beach Golf Tournament and super social kickoff party to unite the power players from Gulf Breeze and Navarre on Oct. 20th & 21st.

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

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

HALLOWEEN-BOWL-A-THON

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

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

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

For more information, contact:

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

Phone: 850.291.6234.

FAITH BRIEFS - SEP 29 2012

Pumpkin Patch

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

Community Senior Luncheon resumes

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

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

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

Thanksgiving Boxes

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

One Harvest Food Ministries

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Winter Bazaar vendors wanted

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

Addiction help meetings

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

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-)
We are up to 433 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

ICS-300 COURSE OFFERING IN REGION 1 OCT 22-24

<http://trac.floridadisaster.org/trac/EventDetailPublic.aspx?ID=411&mode=ModeEdit&LookupName=eventsearchpublic>

Name Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents : ([G-300](#))

Description This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). The course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses. Selection Criteria: This course should not be used as a "nice to have training" course! Attendee selections for this course are to be RESTRICTED to those individuals who are slated to / or are already identified to assume a supervisory role in expanding incidents (Type 3), or perform Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Agency Liaison or Agency Emergency Coordination Officer (ECO) roles. Note: During an expanding incident, some or all of the Command and General Staff positions may be activated, as well as Division/Group Supervisor and/or Unit Leader level positions. These incidents may extend into multiple operational periods.

PreRequisite IS-100.b, IS-200, IS-700

Target Audience

Additional Information Time: 8:00am-4:30pm

Location Okaloosa County Health Department

Address 221.Hospital.Dr.NE
Fort.Walton.Beach,32548
Okaloosa
Region1
[View Map](#)

Date Monday, Oct 22, 2012 - Wednesday, Oct 24, 2012

Point of Contact Elaine.Bieber
(850)833-9240x2304
Elaine_Bieber@doh.state.fl.us

Sign up in SERT TRAC at <http://trac.floridadisaster.org/TRAC/loginform.aspx>

SKYWARN TRAINING

We have rescheduled the SkyWarn classes.

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

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

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

SKYWARN training is also being held at the Santa Rosa EOC on the 11th of October 4499 Pine Forest Rd. Milton

Basic SkyWarn will be at 10am
Advanced SkyWarn will be at 6pm
Call 983-5360 to reserve your seat!

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

FREE online course

<https://www.coursera.org/#course/disasterprep>

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

INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

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

Some of the topics to be covered:

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

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

DATES: *November 3 & 10, 2012*

TIME: *0800 – 1600 each day*

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

Only 20 students will be allowed to register!

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

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

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

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

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

October 27 – Flood / January 26 – Wildfire

Exercises have also been scheduled for the following scenarios:

Earthquake – Hurricane – Influenza Pandemic – Tornado – Wildfire

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

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

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

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

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

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

Content areas include identification of targets, explosives characteristics, pre-attack indicators, pre- and post-detonation response, bombing injuries, security, and resource management. This course represents a cooperative effort between New Mexico Tech's Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (NMT/EMRTC) and the Texas Engineering Extension Service's National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (TEEX/NERRTC), a member of The Texas A&M University System.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC

Dates: November 28th and 29th

Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours

CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 15.5

CEUs for Paramedics: 16



Marketing Brochure
V5 810.pdf

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

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

IS-36: MULTHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

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

IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

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

NEWS (blue is new)

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

"Mommy, I'm Scared." Ways to Comfort Children during Disasters

<http://redcrossdallas.blogspot.com/2012/10/mommy-im-scared-ways-to-comfort.html>

New Reference Card Helps Users Prevent, Address and Respond to Workplace Violence

<http://ehstoday.com/safety/new-reference-card-helps-users-prevent-address-and-respond-workplace-violence>

Change Management: A New Model for Organizations Implementing Change

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Change-Management-Model-Organizations-Implementing-Change.html>

Domestic terror: Are we doing enough to combat the threat from within?

http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/16/us/domestic-terrorism/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Emergency Planning for the Disabled Is an Uphill Battle

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Emergency-Planning-Disabled-Uphill-Battle.html>

Experiment Crowdsources Public in Emergency Response Decision-Making

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/experiment-crowdsources-public-in-emergency-response-decision-making/9e632d951b75fa299ac746a4ce2d55df.html>

Woeful Success Rate in Citizen Preparedness Suggests New Approaches is Necessary

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

How to Demonstrate the Fruits of Your Labor

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

Emergency Managers' Best Practices for Evacuating Communities

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

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

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

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?

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

10 Ways for Businesses to Be Hurricane Ready

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

The Role of Business in Disaster Response Report

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

Small Businesses Fall Short on Disaster Preparedness

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