



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

If you or your organization is not a SAFER member, please consider joining, it is free. We are stronger as a community standing together than staying separated. www.safersantarosa.org

"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."

Albert Pines

FAMILY IN NEED

A woman with two small children has found herself virtually homeless after having been kicked out of the home she had shared for 2+ years with an abusive man. She has been living with a friend for approximately two months while she found suitable/affordable housing, which has been located and leased. She has the means to meet her monthly expenses without outside assistance; however, she is walking into a completely empty home. In addition to the larger items needed to make a house a home, such as bedroom, living room, and dining room furniture, etc., she will need to purchase absolutely every single thing one needs to run a household, including necessities such as silverware, dishes, glasses, condiments, spices, food staples, linens, bedding, garbage cans, paper goods, cleaning supplies, door mats, curtains, a lawnmower, etc.... As you know these sundries can add up to a huge expense!! At present she has a borrowed dining room table and chairs, has the use of some beds until suitable sets can be found. With the outlay of expense needed to cover the fees and deposits associated with turning on utilities and securing the lease, there simply is no cash to meet the immediate need to purchase pantry items, flour, sugar, cooking and baking supplies, utensils, and dishware etc. Any help you could provide would be gratefully appreciated! This young woman only needs help getting her life "up-righted". When she's once again standing, she will be once again OUTSTANDING! To help this family, contact Veronika at v.occallaigh@mchsi.com

FAMILY RESOURCE PROGRAM WISHLIST

The Family Resource Program in Milton, a United Way funded agency, is requesting assistance with the following items for families in Santa Rosa County:

- Children's underwear (all sizes)
- Children's socks (all sizes)
- Diapers (all types and sizes)
- Meats for their food pantry

Please donate new or unused items only. Adult clothing is not needed at this time.

Contact JoAnn Smith at (850) 626-2054 or email familyresourcemilton@yahoo.com to make your donation.

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY 2011

Co-Hosted By: Gulf Coast Energy Network and Gulf Power.

Friday, July 22, 2011 8:30-4:30 - Gulf Power Building, Pensacola, Florida



SE 2011Workshop
Agenda.pdf

This is a great opportunity to learn about sustainable energy ideas and initiatives. Get involved and attend.

Contact Anna annac@gulfcoastenergynetwork.org or 850-855-9850 for more information about attending

CRAM THE VAN

We are kicking off the annual Cram the Van county-wide school supply drive this month. This drive provides eligible families in Santa Rosa County with the basic school supplies they need to start off the school year prepared. Last year, over 2,400 children received assistance, which we anticipate will increase for this year's drive as it has for the past three.

You can help by becoming:

- **Donors:** We need businesses and community partners to contribute school supplies and monetary donations. Monetary contributions will be used to purchase school supplies such as backpacks and other more expensive items that are hard to come by for the families we serve.
- **Volunteers:** If you would like to volunteer for Cram the Van, please email Marianne@unitedwaysrc.org.

If you know someone who needs assistance, applications will be available from July 5th to August 5th at the following locations:

- **Milton** - United Way of Santa Rosa County (623-4507)
- **Gulf Breeze** - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (932-9127)
- **Navarre** - Navarre United Methodist Church (939-2028)
- **Jay** - Jay First Assembly of God (675-6869)

See Cram the Van application for dates and times of pick up. [Click here for more information.](#)

BONFIRE JAM

We have a new parade route, more free parking and a better traffic plan this year so everyone can enjoy the second annual BonfireJam! We have lined up another evening of chart topping country artist for BonfireJam 2011. The new and improved www.BonfireJam.com website is up and running and we are announcing one of our acts tomorrow at 8AM on WXBW, Facebook & our website. We expect to announce the other artist very soon!

Be sure to REFRESH the page and check-us out, forward this on, follow-us on Facebook & Twitter and listen to WXBW tomorrow at 8AM - www.bonfirejam.com

Joe Lewis Executive Producer

CELL PHONES FOR USE

I have two old cell phones (a Blackberry Curve and a Motorola RAZR) that I held on to for backups and are still in excellent condition. We won't be using them, so I am looking for any local groups that either might be able to use the phones themselves or collect used phones for a purpose? I know I can go online and find a "cell phones for soldiers program" or something to send them to, but I thought I'd try to keep it local first. I'm not certain of the condition of their batteries (they may need to be replaced) but I do still have chargers for both.

For information, contact Jessica Whittle at jessie.whittle@gmail.com
www.jessicawhittlephotography.com www.flickr.com/photos/jessiewhittle

INFORMATION

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

IRS SUMMERTIME TAX TIP 2011-03

How to Prepare Before a Disaster Strikes

A home disaster can be stressful enough without reconstructing important records and accounting for belongings. The Internal Revenue Service encourages taxpayers to safeguard their financial and tax records before disaster strikes. Listed below are four simple tips for individuals on preparing for a disaster.

1. **Recordkeeping** Take advantage of paperless recordkeeping for financial and tax records. Many people receive bank statements and documents electronically and important documents like W-2s and tax returns can be scanned into an electronic format and stored on a flash drive or CD in a safe place. Keep it with other essential documents like home-closing statements, vehicle titles, insurance records and birth, death or marriage certificates and legal paperwork. Some online services can automatically back up computer files and store them offsite. Regardless of how you save your documents (whether it is electronically or on paper) ensure they are safe from the elements, but also encrypted and/or locked up to guard against disclosure or theft.
2. **Document Valuables** The IRS has disaster loss workbooks for individuals that can help you compile a room-by-room list of your belongings. One option is to photograph or videotape the contents of your home, especially items of greater value. You should store the photos or video in a safe place away from the geographic area at risk. This will help you recall and prove the market value of items for insurance and casualty loss claims in the event of a disaster.
3. **Update Emergency Plans** Make sure you have a means of receiving severe weather information; if you have a NOAA Weather Radio, put fresh batteries in it. Make sure you know what you should do if threatening weather approaches or if a fire occurs. Review your emergency plans annually.
4. **Count on the IRS** In the event of a disaster, the IRS stands ready to help. The IRS has valuable information you can request if your records are destroyed. If you have been affected by a federally declared disaster, you can receive copies or transcripts of previously filed tax returns free of charge by submitting Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, or Form 4506-T, Request for Transcript of Tax Return. Clearly indicate the official name of the disaster in red at the top of the form, to expedite processing and waive the usual fee for tax return copies.

For more information type "Preparing for a Disaster" in the search box at www.irs.gov

CONFIRMED CASE OF MEASLES REPORTED IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY

The Santa Rosa County Health Department is investigating a confirmed case of measles in a Santa Rosa County resident who recently returned from traveling in Eastern Europe. The individual was briefly hospitalized, but has been released and is now on home isolation and is being cared for by family members. The individual had not received the Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine and did not have natural immunity. The individual is expected to fully recover with no lasting complications. Identifying information will not be released to protect the individual's privacy.

The individual was diagnosed by their private provider who recognized the symptoms of measles and reported it to the health department. Physicians are required under Florida Statute 381 to report all suspected cases of communicable disease.

The Santa Rosa County Health Department is now in the process of identifying and contacting others who may have been exposed to the sick individual and may be at risk of contracting the disease.

Measles is caused by the respiratory virus Rubeola, and is spread from person to person through coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include fever, runny nose, cough, watery eyes, a rash and "koplik spots", red spots with bluish white centers that appear in the mouth. The individual may also experience back pain, fatigue and, in some cases may develop pneumonia or encephalitis.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), one or two deaths occur every year for every 1,000 cases reported in the U.S., and up to 200,000 people die every year world wide from the disease. However, measles is easily preventable with the MMR vaccine that many children receive as part of their childhood series of shots. The vaccine is readily available at many pediatricians' offices and through the county health departments.

"If you believe you may have been exposed to someone with measles, and you haven't received the MMR vaccine or think you may not be immune, you should isolate yourself at home and call your health care provider," said Mary Beverly, epidemiologist with the Santa Rosa County Health Department. "And as with any other communicable disease, practice good hygiene if you're sick or caring for a person who may have measles. Wash your hands, cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze and stay home if you're sick to reduce the chance of spreading the disease."

For more information on measles, go to www.cdc.gov/measles. For information on how to obtain the MMR vaccine, call 850-983-5200, Option 7

FIRST CALL FOR HELP

First Call for Help is an information and referral service that build's Santa Rosa County's capacity to strengthen the way people access and engage in civic life. First Call for Help connects anyone looking for help or those who want to help with available community resources. Tracking caller needs, analyzing needs and gaps in services and reporting to policy makers and funders helps ensure the most efficient and effective use of community resources.

The Main target areas of assistance are:

- **Basic Human Needs:** food banks, clothing closets, shelters, rent assistance, utility assistance.
- **Physical and Mental Health Resources:** health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health, Children's Health Insurance Program, medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention and rehabilitation.
- **Employment Supports:** financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance, education programs.
- **Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities:** adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, home health care, transportation, homemaker services, independent living programs.
- **Support for Children,** Youth and Families: childcare, after school programs, Head Start, family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring, protective services

Contact First Call for Help at (850) 983-7200 for more information

HEALTHY START IN NEW LOCATION

Our website will also have the newsletter posted on it and other announcements will also be available there. The site is www.healthystartsantarosa.org and we hope you will visit it soon. If you have any questions or need more information about Healthy Start, feel free to call me (Barbara) or Martha Zimmermann at 626-6751.



NAVARRE CERT AND NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is National Preparedness Month. Navarre CERT has signed up as an NPM coalition member. Preparedness is part of Navarre CERT's mission. I'd like to spread the word throughout the Navarre business and organization community regarding NPM coalition membership. As I continue to point out to people, there are many other things to be prepared for! Terrorism, bio-hazards, chemical spills, etc. know no season. Wildfire is a serious hazard for us this year, although I'd love to see the threat diminish before September. (Even though it t doesn't seem so this year, our community also needs to be prepared for flooding!)

I feel that by getting local businesses and other organizations to become NPM coalition members, we can go a long way toward fulfilling our preparedness mission, and with luck, also encourage participation in our fundraiser/festival.

Get involved with Navarre CERT and their preparation for National Preparedness Month. Contact Sue Ferson, Admin/Finance Section Chief & Corporate Secretary for more information. ferson48@bellsouth.net

CONSUMER CORNER: SECURING YOUR HOME FROM BURGLARIES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

The summer months are the perfect time for a vacation getaway. Unfortunately, they are also the perfect time for a home robbery. According to the FBI, the summer months of July and August have the highest rates of burglaries. Your BBB advises homeowners looking to secure their property this summer to do their research when picking a home security system.

Choose a professional installer. Deal only with reputable firms and check out the company with BBB first. Contact at least three companies before selecting an installer. Find out if they are properly licensed in your state and if they screen employees before hiring.

- **Ask about all charges.** Prices for home security systems will vary, based on the level of protection and type of technology used. Do not forget to factor in the initial installation charge, as well as monthly monitoring charges. Ensure you understand exactly what equipment and protection you will be provided with.
- **Understand your contract.** Find out the time length of the contract, the resources available if you are not satisfied with the system, cancellation fees and your rights if the monitoring business is purchased or acquired by another company.
- **Understand how the system works.** Have the installer "walk" you through your system until you fully understand how it works.

To find a BBB Business Review on a specific business or to get a list of BBB Accredited security system businesses, start with bbb.org.

RAY OF HOPE

Ray of Hope, the wheelchair ramp ministry from Woodbine Methodist Church, built its **300th** project Saturday, the 9th of July.

Here is a link to a WEAR TV-3, "Angels In Our Midst" segment that aired a couple of weeks ago. http://www.weartv.com/newsroom/features/angels/videos/vid_206.shtml

If you would like to find out more about some of our projects, go to this link.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ray-Of-Hope-Wheelchair-Ramps/157962494244385>. Click on the blue and yellow logo, then "albums".

Contact Stan Holmes at 748-1299 or email rayofhope316@hotmail.com for more info

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OFFERS MONTHLY SMALL BUSINESS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WEBINARS

Small business owners have an opportunity to get tips on business continuity planning in 2011 through a series of free webinars hosted by the U.S. Small Business Administration and Agility Recovery Solutions.

Dates and topics for upcoming free webinars are as follows:

July 19 – “Disaster recovery best practices”

More preparedness tips for businesses, homeowners and renters are available on the SBA's website at <http://www.sba.gov/content/disaster-preparedness>

DISASTER RECOVERY TIPS

Coming Together

This year we have seen natural disasters of epic proportion. In light of the heartbreak and despair, we have witnessed people, communities and organizations come together showing the positive power of human collaboration in the face of adversity.

The partnerships and joint resources listed below have been designed to help you protect, plan and prepare your business for all types of disasters.



Agility Recovery and the Small Business Administration have paired up to offer an online portal providing small businesses a variety of tools and to strengthen their resiliency when faced with unforeseen interruptions.



Ready Business helps owners and managers of small- to medium-sized businesses prepare their employees, operations and assets in the event of an emergency.



The Ready Rating program has been recognized by preparedness experts as the much needed, easy to understand solution that prepares organizations to respond and successfully withstand any disaster.

FREE COAWFLA CAREGIVER TRAINING EVENT ~ (see attached flyer)

In partnership with and location of event: Santa Rosa Medical Center, Locklin Education Center 6002 Berryhill Road, Milton, FL 32570

When: July 28, 2011 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.



Caregiver Training
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Topic: *Taking Care of Both Caregiver and Care Receiver* COAWFLA Caregiver Training Manuals will be provided free of charge to attendees by [Santa Rosa Medical Center](#) and will be utilized as the curriculum

Includes discussions of:
Resources for Caregivers
Three Stages of Caregiving
Tips for Caregivers
Burnout
Financial Assistance Available

Safety Issues
Emergency Preparedness
Physical Care of the Care Receiver
Grief

Refreshments will be provided Reservations Required: 850-432-1475 NLT July 25, 2011

SAVE THE DATE! ~ (see attached flyer)



Save the Date 11-19
Caregiver Event Flyer

In Honor of Family Caregivers and in Recognition of National Family Caregivers Month

TLC Caregivers is Sponsoring and Hosting a Caregiver Event for the Caregiver Programs of the Council on Aging of West Florida, Inc.

Fun, Food, Entertainment, Door Prizes ~ A time away from the responsibilities of Caregiving.

When: Saturday, November 19, 2011 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Where: Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom, 1144 Airport Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32504

Breakfast Pastries, Fruit, Coffee, Tea in the Morning

Full Lunch at Noon

Cookies, Coffee & Tea in the Afternoon

More info to follow.....

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS ~ FREE to ATTEND

County of Residence is NOT a requirement

Pensacola ~ 6:00 p.m ~ Last Thursday Monthly at *COAWFLA* , 875 Royce Street ~ Next Meeting is July 28th. Refreshments and Door Prizes provided each month by various community resources. This month being provided by Home Instead Senior Care.

Milton ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ First Thursday Monthly at *St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 6451 Park Avenue*. Refreshments and Door Prizes provided monthly by various community resources. This month being provided by Home Instead Senior Care. Next Meeting is August 4th.

Century ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ The third Thursday of each month at Century Care Center, 6020 Industrial Blvd. *Refreshments and Door Prizes provided monthly by various community resources*. This month being provided by Home Instead Senior Care. Next Meeting is July 21st.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and other Relatives ~ Second Thursdays Monthly 6:00 P.M. at Homewood Suites by Hilton, 5049 Corporate Woods Drive, Pensacola, FL 32504.

FREE Dinner beginning at 5:30 P.M. Child Care Provided FREE on-site.

Reservations requested by calling 850-432-1475. **Next Meeting is July 14th.**

As part of the effort to support seniors, the COAWFLA sponsors and conducts Caregiver Support Groups in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. The groups are non-disease specific, are led by a facilitator, and county of residence is not a requirement to attend any or all of the meetings. These groups are available to **support all Caregivers** regardless of the condition or illness of the person being cared for, including Grandparents caring for/raising grandchildren or relatives caring for a disabled adult! No reservation is required.

See the COAWFLA web site at www.coawfla.org for more information or contact: kholt@coawfla.org (850) 432-1475

SACRED HEART HEALTH SCREENINGS ~ FREE!

Sacred Heart Health System will provide free health screenings throughout July at mobile sites in both Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. For more information call Sacred Heart at 416-7826. The screenings are for poor, senior, and uninsured residents. Although some of the events have already been held this month, the remaining events are:

July 20 – 9 to 11:30 a.m. Felix Miga Senior Center, 904 North 59th Ave, Pensacola
Heart Health Screening

July 27 – 10 a.m. to Noon Fricker Community Center, 900 North F St., Pensacola

Osteoporosis Screening

July 28 – 9 to 11:30 a.m. Century Council on Aging of West Florida Bldg, 6025 Industrial Blvd.,
Century Osteoporosis Screening

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: Covenant Hospice and the University of West Florida have partnered to offer a multi-topic one day training event: Friday, August 5, 2011. Location of the event is at the University of West Florida in the Conference Room of Bldg. 22. Topics include:

Religion, Culture and Death and Dying
End of Life Choices
Grief
Advance Directives

Contents of Patients' Medicine Cabinets
Legal Misconceptions
HIV/AIDS
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Please find attached to this E-Mail the Education Blitz flyer with topics and times. If you have any questions regarding this opportunity or to RSVP call 202-0840.

2011 ADA CELEBRATION AND TALENT SHOW FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



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Talent_Show_Registration.pdf

When: July 30, 2011, 9:00 AM—11:30 AM

Where: University of West Florida, Building # 22 Student Conference Center

COME OUT AND HELP US HIT A HOME RUN FOR THE ADA!

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us and become our friend ;-) We are up to [264](#) people! Invite friends.



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 wishing 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. 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*

CPR/FIRST AID-SATURDAY JULY 2011

CPR and First Aid Saturday the 23rd of JULY

Location-E.H. Pullum Senior Center is located at 8476 Gordon Goodin Ln across from the Navarre Public Library

CPR 8 am to Noon

First Aid 1 pm to 5 pm

Open to Santa Rosa County residents-no charge to attend

FREE AMERICAN RED CROSS TRAINING

Disaster Response

Our upcoming Disaster Institute is a half-day workshop to train people that are interested in becoming a Red Cross Disaster Volunteer. All attendees can get certifications in Mass Care Overview Shelter Operations, Shelter Operations Simulation, Bulk Distribution and Disaster Assessment Basics.

These are the basic required courses to be eligible to travel to disaster sites when a national disaster strikes. Register soon, space is limited.

When: Saturday July 23rd

Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Pensacola, FL (confirmation email with location will be emailed to those that register)

[Click here to register](#) or email John Murray at Murrayj@usa.redcross.org

Client Casework Class

Are you a people person that wants to learn how to meet the needs of those affected by a disaster?

This class is perfect for anyone interested in acquiring the necessary skills needed to complete interviews and provide emergency disaster assistance to clients. This class is the perfect next step to the Disaster Institute but is also suitable to those just joining the American Red Cross. (Prerequisite: Disaster Services overview)

Course: Introduction to Client Casework

Location: Pensacola

Date: Sat., July 23rd

Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm (confirmation email with location will be emailed to those that register)

[Click here to Register](#) or email: John Murray at Murrayj@usa.redcross.org.

FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID

See the flyer for information on how you can get trained in psychological first aid.



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SHELTER-IN-PLACE, TRAIN THE TRAINER

There are three class locations/times being offered:

August 2: 10 am – Escambia County EOC, 6575 N “W” Street, Pensacola

August 8: 10 am – Okaloosa County EOC, 90 College Blvd., Niceville

August 8: 2 pm – Bay County EOC, 700 Hwy 2300, Southport



Shelter-in-Place
Seminar Flyer.pdf

Please register online at:

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

For more information, please feel free to contact me and see attached flyer.

Kathy Ahlen, Regional Planner West Florida Regional Planning Council

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH ONLINE EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

<http://www.leaps.tv/LEAPSTVguide.php>

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

Disasters hit businesses hard, keeping many permanently closed

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/disasters-hit-businesses-hard-keeping-many-permanently-closed>

Disaster planning vital to business

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/business/article/Disaster-planning-vital-to-business-1453613.php#ixzz1RtrhvCDi>

Emergency Managers: Social Media Tactics to Protect Your Organization, According to Emergency Management Consultant Lucien Canton

<http://classic.cnbc.com/id/43723492>

U.S. Unprepared for Major Radiation Emergency: Survey

<http://news.yahoo.com/u-unprepared-major-radiation-emergency-survey-20110315-090404-729.html>

Alabama Emergency Department Physician Recognized For Leadership during Tornado Crisis

<http://news.yahoo.com/alabama-emergency-department-physician-recognized-leadership-during-tornado-100207117.html>

Can America's 'best hometown' survive? (Alabama)

http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/07/12/tornado.hackleburg.alabama/index.html?hpt=hp_c1

Access for disabled expensive (Florida)

http://www.palmbeachpost.com/opinion/editorials/access-for-disabled-expensive-1590418.html?cxttype=ynews_rss

All-natural material removes radioactive contaminants from drinking water

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-products/decontamination-decon-equipment/articles/1075825-all-natural-material-removes-radioactive-contaminants-from-drinking-water/>

LinkedIn passes Myspace as No. 2 U.S. social network

http://articles.cnn.com/2011-07-11/tech/linkedin.myspace_1/linkedin-myspace-social-network?s=PM:TECH

Drought a 'hidden risk' due to lack of data – UN

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/drought-a-hidden-risk-due-to-lack-of-data-un/>

Experts demystify link between extreme weather and climate change

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/experts-demystify-link-between-extreme-weather-and-climate-change/>

Interactive Map Reveals Effects of Climate Change near You

<http://www.fastcompany.com/1764076/interactive-map-shows-where-public-health-ecosystems-economy-will-be-affected-by-climate-cha>

<http://www.climatehotmap.org/>

<http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/global-warming/gw-impacts-interactive/>

Think the Unthinkable in Disaster Planning

<http://ohsonline.com/articles/2011/05/01/think-the-unthinkable-in-disaster-planning.aspx>

Scott, emergency management chief stress storm prep (Florida)

<http://www2.tbo.com/news/tropical-weather/2011/may/18/scott-emergency-management-chief-stress-storm-prep-ar-208340/>

Social Media: Preparedness 101: Zombie Apocalypse

http://emergency.cdc.gov/socialmedia/zombies_blog.asp

Children's Involvement in Disaster Planning Calms Fear

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=54990>

How to prepare for the zombie apocalypse? CDC has you covered

http://bodyodd.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2011/05/18/6668600-how-to-prepare-for-the-zombie-apocalypse-cdc-has-you-covered

Disaster victims expect more than Facebook can deliver, FEMA director says

http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng_20110506_3069.php?oref=topnews

Hurricane Preparedness: A Guide to Eating Healthy in an Emergency

<http://www.everydayhealth.com/healthy-home/hurricane-preparedness-guide-to-healthy-eating.aspx>

Community resilience and the hazards of climate

<http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=11986>

How to Include Diverse, Vulnerable Populations in Emergency Preparedness

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Diverse-Vulnerable-Populations-Preparedness-041111.html>

Government may use Facebook, Twitter for terror alerts

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/faster-forward/post/government-may-use-facebook-twitter-for-terror-alerts/2011/04/07/AFroqDwC_blog.html?hpid=z3

Facebook 'more effective than emergency services in a disaster'

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/1914750/Facebook-more-effective-than-emergency-services-in-a-disaster.html>