



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

CREATING A **SAFER** SANTA ROSA

www.safersantarosa.org

18 June 2012

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

FURNITURE

If you have a client that needs a couch, chair, end table, coffee table, and kitchen table and metal 3 drawer dressers, please contact Dr. Brian Nall, Pastor, Ferris Hill Baptist Church 850.623.3500 (office)

SANTA ROSA COUNTY ADVISORY FOR INLAND SWIMMING AREAS UPDATE

The Santa Rosa County Health Department's Environmental Health Division has posted signs at Carpenters Park in Milton advising residents to avoid water related activities in that area. Bacteria levels in the water remain extremely high, and may expose those entering the water to waterborne diseases. Those with open wounds or weakened immune systems may be especially susceptible to illness.

The Santa Rosa County Health Department will continue to monitor water quality in the park, and other areas in our county, and will advise residents when testing indicates that it is safe to resume water related activities.

For more information, contact the Santa Rosa County Health Department's Environmental Health Division at 850-983-5275.

PLASTIC MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Young at Heart, the Senior's ministry at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, sponsored a workshop at the parish on Weds. June 6 to teach interested people how to make mats for the homeless from plastic bags. Eight parishioners and Marianne Back (United Way of Santa Rosa county) attended. Irene Shields and Angie Leckie gave general directions, after which those present learned to cut and crochet the bags. Irene brought a finished mat so that people would have an idea of what the finished product looked like. This group of ladies will meet again on June 20 to continue working together and to help others interested to get started. This session will be held in the St Joseph room (education bldg) @ St Rose of Lima (6451 Park Avenue, Milton) from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.

SAFE SLEEP FOR YOUR BABY FLYERS

the attached items are the primary materials being used to solicit donations for cribs for our Safe Sleep for Your Baby initiative. We have the flyers commercially printed, front and back, and they look great. I will be ordering more this week, so, if you need any, let me know and we'll get them to you.



What does a safe
sleep environment look



Cribs for Kids
Donation Flyer-Final.pdf

NORTHWEST FLORIDA FLOODS



Your Gift At Work

Northwest Florida Flooding

FLOODING IN THE PANHANDLE

Weekend downpours along Florida's Panhandle left massive flooding and power outages, forcing evacuations, making roads impassable and causing major damage to homes throughout the community.

In the past five days, dozens of Red Cross volunteers have been busy providing the residents of Pensacola a dry place to stay; offering warm meals, blankets and compassion when people needed it the most.

As the flood waters recede and residents return to their homes to start the recovery process, damage assessment teams will move through the affected neighborhoods to determine the impact and the needs of the community.

Currently the focus of Red Cross volunteers is to provide residents with food and shelter. As families return home, volunteers will distribute supplies, such as clean-up and comfort kits. Red Cross case workers will work individually with families to provide additional assistance and will provide comfort and care to help residents manage the stress and fear that accompanies all disasters.

The impact of this disaster will continue to unfold over the next couple of weeks. You can be the heart and hands of the Red Cross by helping provide shelter, food, comfort and hope to those in need.



Local Red Cross Volunteers help distribute clean up kits to those affected by this past weekend's flash flooding.

Photograph taken by volunteer Sonya Sanders



Heavy rains flood Pensacola, Florida.

HIGHLIGHTS (as of June 13th)

- Shelters currently opened: 1
To date: 5
- Shelter population to date: 120
- Meals and snacks served to date: 3,623
- Clean-up kits distributed to date: 105
- Comfort kits distributed to date: 50
- Health Services contacts: 585

People can help those affected by disasters like flooding, as well as countless crises at home and around the world, by making a donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. Consider making a donation today by visiting www.redcross.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or texting the word REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. Contributions may also be sent to your local Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. Contributions enable the Red Cross to prepare for and provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance in response to disasters.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR FLOOD SEASON?

Floods are one of the most common disasters. We just had our share of flooding. Are you ready? Do you have insurance? A disaster kit?

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Fri. June 22nd

Volunteer Cookout. (American Red Cross) Stop by the Pensacola office between Noon and 2pm and have lunch on us!

Sat. June 23rd

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

MOTHER WITH AUTISTIC CHILD CAR BILL

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

REGISTER FOR 4-H SUMMER CAMP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INFORMATION

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

PROTECT YOUR HOMEBASE! DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR

Baseball and hurricane preparedness have a lot in common – you have to cover all the bases to be successful. As Floridians, we all need to be team players and insure, secure, recover.

With hurricane preparedness, making it to first base is ensuring you have adequate coverage for your property. Tagging second base means securing important documents, and rounding third base is having the ability to recover after a storm. Taking these steps will help you protect your home base this hurricane season.

Florida's Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater encourages all Floridians to protect their home base by preparing financially for a disaster. The Department of Financial Services and the Federal Alliance for Safe Home (FLASH) is hosting a series of disaster preparedness webinars to ensure residents are prepared. Topics will include how to:

- Ensure adequate coverage
- Safeguard important documents
- Prepare an itemized inventory
- Create and execute an evacuation plan
- Properly file a claim
- Strengthen your home



Webinar dates and times are:

Wednesday, June 27th at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, July 10th at 12 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18th at 2 p.m.
Tuesday, July 24th at 5:30 p.m.

Attached is a web button that you can post on your website to link to event registration and information. We understand that web space can be limited, our staff will be happy to size it to your specific needs. The link to be used with the graphic is <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/YMM/>

Online registration and information can be found at www.MyFloridaCFO.com/YMM, or you can contact me at (850) 413-2854 or email me at Iris.Collier@MyFloridaCFO.com for more information.

Please also forward the attached flyer to your clients, colleagues, and your various agency partners.

Thank you for your partnership, and I look forward to working with you to educate and prepare Floridians about disasters.

*Iris Collier, FCCM Consumer Outreach Division of Consumer Services
Representing Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater*

SRYP JUNE SOCIAL - THIS FRIDAY!!!

"Bands on the Blackwater"

Date: Friday, June 22 Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Location: Downtown Milton

Want to join SRYP? Already a member and know someone who would be a wonderful asset to our organization?

If so, take a moment to visit our [website](#) to learn more about who we are and what we do. For a PDF of our membership application, please [click here](#)

BE THE FIRST

You know as well as anyone, accidents happen every day. Burns. Broken bones. Bee stings. With the official American Red Cross First Aid App, you can have expert advice for everyday emergencies in the palm of your hand.

Get the app – It's Free! – and be prepared for what life brings. Search the [iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#) app stores with keyword: Red Cross and download the app.

Download and rate the app today and ask your family and friends to do the same.

<http://itunes.apple.com/US/app/first-aid-by-american-red-cross/id529160691?mt=8>

ONE HARVEST FLYER AND SAMPLE MENU

<http://www.srpressgazette.com/news/food-15923-offers-community.html>

Food Ministry offers discount food to community

Santa Rosa's Press Gazette June 08, 2012 2:16 PM

Mathew Pellegrino

It's shocking to many to hear that one in seven Americans live in poverty and that in Santa Rosa County, the unemployment rate is almost 10 percent.

And for many that do not have a job or cannot afford day-to-day necessities, food is the only luxury available to them.

In order to help everyone, not just low-income families with groceries, the First United Methodist Church in Milton has teamed up with One Harvest Food Ministries to offer food at 35-50 percent off of cost.

Patti Hawthorne, the north Santa Rosa County coordinator for One Harvest Food Ministries said the project started for the north end of the county in May.

"You can be living on the streets, or you can be a millionaire...there are no stipulations," Hawthorne said.

Anyone can order food from the One Harvest Food Ministries in a number of different packages that include the family box that feeds a family of four for approximately a week, the fresh frozen veggie box, and the grilling special.

And Hawthorne said that a lot of people assume the food quality would reflect the price, but she said that is not the case.

"This is better quality food, and that's a fact," Hawthorne said.

Hawthorne who partners with her husband, Jim, on the project said she has shopped around at different grocery stores and said the quality is better than what you could buy at the grocery store for around the same price.

One Harvest Food Ministries partners with local non-profit organizations to get food to the table without dealing with the middleman to drive down prices.

FUMC has been participating in the food distribution for just a month according to Hawthorne.

People are able to place their order on the One Harvest Food Ministries website by credit card, or pay cash when they place their order at the First United Methodist Church (FUMC)

Fellowship Hall (FH) located at 6829 Berryhill St. Milton. EBT/SNAP foodstamps can only be used at the All Saints Parish Church at 901 New Warrington Rd in Pensacola. Their phone number is 453-1422 for times/dates to place orders. Orders can then be picked up in Milton if that location is desired.

First United Methodist Church actually hosts the program every month, and according to Hawthorne, only makes a \$1 profit from each box.

"We have to go to Pensacola to pick up the food. We all work free," Hawthorne said. "So we don't get anything from it.

"And a \$1 box doesn't go very far especially with gas prices nowadays."

Pat Senkow, the ministry coordinator for One Harvest Food Ministries said there is one key to keeping the prices so low for the people they serve.

"They pay cash up front," Senkow said. "So manufacturers who normally wait three to six months for payments from grocery stores, get payment before delivering the food.

"That makes a big difference."

Hawthorne said anyone is eligible for the service, and said she has had people participate from Pace all the way to Jay. So long as the person or family is willing to drive to First United Methodist Church on the distribution dates to pick it up.

"We have a four hour limitation to get this food out to the people, and if they are not there on time, it has to go to charity," Hawthorne said.

Hawthorne said the first distribution day she participated in back in May brought in roughly 40 people, and is hoping to help out more families and individuals in the area within the coming months.

"It's a great program especially to help those that can't afford a whole lot, and yet it's good enough quality for everyone to take advantage of," Hawthorne said. One Harvest Food Ministries currently serves 400 families and has been around since October 2011.

 Distribution information attached: (SCN 0002) Sample Menu attached (SCN 0005)
 The First United Methodist Church is located at the foot of Berryhill Road and Broad St in downtown Milton, go east on Berryhill Road until you have to turn left / right. The church will be on your left (north) side. For more information call the church at 623.6683.

Order Dates/Distribution Dates

In person Order	On Line orders not later than	Food Distributed on
Jun 11-12	Jun 18	Jun 23
July 16-17	Jul 20	July 28
Aug. 13-14	Aug 20	Aug. 25
Sept. 17-18	Sep 24	Sept. 29
Oct. 15-16	Oct 22	Oct. 27
Nov. 5-6	Nov 12	Nov. 17
Dec. 3-4	Dec10	Dec. 15



Note: In Person Order Times are Monday from 4-7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9-noon only.

SRYP JUNE E-NEWS

SRYP Social

"Bands on the Blackwater"

Date: Friday, June 22 **Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Downtown Milton

*Join SRYP members for a family friendly event hosted by the City of Milton. Bring your lawn chairs and come out and listen to the band **Touch of Gray**. Light refreshments will be available for purchase and personal coolers are also allowed. Email **Laura Austin** and let us know if you can make it!*

June 21, 2012- "Bring Back Special Olympics in Santa Rosa County"

An orientation meeting will be held at 6:00 pm at The Arc Santa Rosa. This is open to all who are interested in **either coaching or volunteering** for the upcoming games in the Fall.

Contact **Jessica Barrale** for details.

CDC RELEASES OLDER ADULT PREPAREDNESS PORTAL

CDC releases a cross-sector preparedness guide and Web portal designed to help states, communities, and partners plan for and protect vulnerable older adults in all hazards emergencies.

<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/>

http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/?s_cid=ccu060412_006

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

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

The goal of the course is to provide childcare providers, of all sizes and with responsibility for children of all ages, with the knowledge and tools to analyze the hazards and threats at the site, to

develop a plan to address these hazards and threats, and to implement processes to update and practice the emergency plan. Learn more and take the course at <http://go.usa.gov/V9m>

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

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

TIPS FOR PREVENTING HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

- Drink plenty of fluids that don't contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar
- Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink
- Limit outside activity to morning and evening hours
- Rest often in shady areas, or remain inside in an air conditioned space
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose fitting clothing and a wide-brimmed hat
- Don't forget to protect your eyes and skin by wearing sunglasses and sunscreen (sunscreens with SPF 15 that protect against both UVA and UVB rays are the most effective)

HEAT EXHAUSTION

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

Warning signs of heat exhaustion vary, but may include:

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

IF HEAT EXHAUSTION IS SUSPECTED

Cooling measures that may be effective include:

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

HEAT STROKE

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

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

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

EXPO PRESENTS.....

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

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 353 people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.** Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July etc...) that are free and open to the public, with the understanding that the user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

PREPAREDNESS EXPO IS COMING SOON!

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



CREATING A SAFER SANTA ROSA



2012 Preparedness EXPO

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

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

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

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

In service to our community,

SAFER Board

OPPORTUNITIES

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

LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

MRC RADIATION TRAINING



MRC Radiation



MRC Radiation

Volunteer Training Fly Volunteer Training Fly

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

Link in flyer may not work so use this:

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

MRC Santa Rosa Peggy Armstrong 850-983-5200 x166

NEW ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

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

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

[Tobacco Awareness for Public Health Professionals](#)

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

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

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

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

IS-36: MULTIHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

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

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

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

Location: Santa Rosa EOC
Dates: November 28th and 29th
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00
Total time: 18 hours CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 1.6
Register online at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

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

NEWS (blue is new)

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

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

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

Small Businesses Fall Short on Disaster Preparedness

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

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

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

Florida lacking in child care plans for disasters

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

Real-Time Public Health Data Improves Situational Awareness

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

How to Make Cities More Resilient: A Handbook for Local Government Leaders

http://www.unisdr.org/files/26462_handbookfinalonlineversion.pdf

The Seven Rights of Hurricane Season Preparedness

<http://blog.fema.gov/2012/06/seven-rights-of-hurricane-season.html>

FEMA: Residents in Hurricane Prone Areas Should Have a Backup Tech Plan

<http://www.claimsjournal.com/news/southeast/2012/06/04/207849.htm>

Hurricane forecasters lean on social media to spread the news

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-05-28/news/os-facebook-twitter-hurricane-20120528_1_facebook-page-facebook-and-twitter-social-media

Business EOCs Improve Public-Private Relationships

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

National Weather Service, Wireless Emergency Alerts on Your Mobile Device FAQ

http://www.crh.noaa.gov/news/display_cmsstory.php?wfo=crh&storyid=83063&source=0

American Red Cross Social Engagement Handbook

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

How to start a business continuity program

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

Latest weapon in hurricane arsenal -- social media

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

Breaking the Cycle of Reliance on Federal Help after Disasters

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Breaking-Reliance-Federal-Help-After-Disasters.html>

Survey Reveals Significant Gaps in Small Businesses' Disaster Preparedness

http://finance.yahoo.com/news/survey-reveals-significant-gaps-small-120000981.html;_ylt=A2KLOzKVbrRPmiAAZoTQtDMD

Industry Perspective: The Importance of Public-Private Partnerships

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Industry-Perspective-Importance-Public-Private-Partnerships.html?goback=%2Egde_52824_member_113788413

How Twitter was used in a potential mass casualty scenario

<http://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2012/04/twitter-potential-mass-casualty-scenario.html>

Identifying Vulnerable Older Adults and Legal Options for Increasing Their Protection during All-Hazards Emergencies: A Cross-Sector Guide for States and Communities

http://www.cdc.gov/aging/emergency/planning_tools/guide.htm

Crisis Communication: Three factors that influence trust

<http://lucienanton.typepad.com/files/trust-apr-2012.pdf>

Social Media 4 Emergency Management, Lessons from Virtual Teams

<http://www.sm4em.org/2012/04/lessons-from-virtual-teams/>

Better Understanding of Psychosocial Consequences of Disasters Needed, Report Says

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/better-understanding-of-psychosocial-consequences-of-disasters-needed-report-says/8dc0f958951ddc45ded0930fec54303.html>

How Social Research Can Help Emergency Managers Plan

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Social-Research-Help-Emergency-Managers-Plan.html>

United States: Social media sites help aid agencies, families after disasters

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=25632&a=email>

FEMA Director: Private Sector Needs 'Seat at the Table' in Disaster Response

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2012/03/28/241010.htm>

CDC, Disabilities: Emergency Preparedness Training

http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyPreparedness/?s_cid=tw_cdc1274

Disability Prepared, Best of the Best Practice Sites

<http://disabilityprepared.ku.edu/>

Work with Private Sector, Plan for the Worst, Says FEMA Administrator

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Work-With-Private-Sector-Plan-for-the-Worst-Says-FEMA-Administrator.html>

