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No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. --Mother Teresa

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give". -- Winston Churchill

Welcome new member:

Catholic Charities joined SAFER this week.

COAT AND SHOE DRIVE

Bridges out of Poverty (SAFERs Unmet Needs Committee) is requesting coats (used or new) and new shoes (all sizes) for men, women, boys and girls. If you prefer to make a monetary donation you can do so on the SAFER webpage. Temperatures are dropping and we have a lot of families in need of assistance. You can call 983-5001 or 983-4606 for drop off information.

HAM RADIO OPERATORS

I would like to get all of the county ARES volunteers together for a short (about 1 hour or so) meeting on **December 4, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center** in Milton. I want to share what new requirements are asked of us, show you what we've done this past year, ensure all paperwork is up to date, match up volunteers with locations, and more importantly, come up with a good volunteer plan that will *HOPEFULLY* include some training. Plus it's always good to put a face to a callsign.

I would ask that you RSVP via email to srcce@k4src.org. Once again, this meeting will be held on December 4, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center in Milton. The address is 4499 Pine Forest Road. The main portion of the meeting I hope to keep under one hour. You are welcome to stay and talk afterwards as long as you wish.

Again, email your RSVP as well as any questions you may have to srcce@k4src.org. Feel free to bring anyone else you think might be interested in joining ARES®. I look forward to seeing you.

Steve VanDenAkker, W4SJV

Santa Rosa County ARES® Emergency Coordinator

DISCOVER NEW FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS HELPING HOMELESS CHILDREN AT OUR UPCOMING AUDIOCONFERENCE

Finding New Funding to Help Homeless Children

Thursday, December 6th

2:00 to 3:15 pm EST

Homelessness remains a huge issue in the United States, especially for children and teens living on the streets and in shelters. But, there is funding available to tackle this crisis from a wide range of sources. The key is having the crucial insights that can give you the edge.

Whether you're an experienced grants specialist or a beginner, ***Finding New Funding to Help Homeless Children*** will provide your organization with the latest about the many federal, foundation and private funding resources available. For just \$199, your entire staff can gather

around one speakerphone and benefit from this information-packed discussion, along with a live Q&A session for live answers to your questions.

Here's Just Some of What We'll Be Covering:

- Understanding--and taking advantage of--new rules and regulations for the revamped federal Continuum of Care funding program.
- How Public Housing Authorities can find "outside-the-box" funding opportunities to help homeless children and youth.
- Tapping funding at other federal agencies, including HHS, Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Homeland Security, Justice and Labor.
- Getting ahead of the 2013 funding curve for federal and private funding.
- How school districts and education nonprofits can find federal and foundation funding to help homeless students get a better education.
- Pinpointing best practices at the state, regional and local levels.
- Locating private, corporate and foundation funding for crucial needs, including street outreach, literacy, nutrition, oral health, clothing, and housing assistance.

Because there is limited space available to ensure we can answer all questions, we encourage you to act promptly to ensure your attendance!

- [Visit our website](#) for fastest registration
- Call us at 1-800-666-6380
- Email us at info@cdpublications.com

Unable to join us live? CD recordings are also available for pre-order.

CALL FOR HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the following events - Lots of fun & great networking guaranteed! Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce

Milton Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 1st

Volunteers Need to Help Line-up Parade

4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. @ Milton Community Center

Appreciation Reception @ Chamber Following Parade

Holiday Lighted Boat Parade

Friday, December 7th

Volunteers Needed To Judge Entries

8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. @ Riverwalk South (Downtown Milton)

Santa Hat Included!

BONFIREJAM - Chumuckla!

Saturday, December 8th

11:00 a.m. until.....

(Staffing for Concessions begins at 3pm, volunteers asked to arrive early due to Redneck Parade)

Free 2-Night Tickets (Friday & Saturday)

Free Parking

Complimentary Long Sleeve Tee Shirt

Lunch & Dinner Provided

Call 623-2339 or email Donna Tucker @ director@srcchamber.com

**GULF COAST ENERGY NETWORK INDIEGOGO GIRLS GONE GREEN
FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

Gulf Coast Energy Network (GCEN) has recently launched Girls Gone Green TV Educational Series designed to highlight green innovation and sustainable initiatives across the Gulf Coast. The show strives to encourage and empower girls of all ages to pursue careers in Science,

Technology, Engineering, & Math in a family-friendly format that is both entertaining and informative. The project attracts superb female mentors and the next generation of energy and technology professionals and help girls to pursue their dreams by getting their careers in STEMS field.

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

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

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



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YOUTH & COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS LEADERS NEEDED

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

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

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

Saturday, December 8, 2012
American Red Cross of NW FL Main Office (Upstairs)
222 N. Baylen St. Pensacola, FL 32502

9AM-12PM: Youth Preparedness Educator Course

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

1PM-4PM: Community Preparedness Educator Course

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

INFORMATION

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

FRY TURKEY SAFELY THIS THANKSGIVING

A fried turkey can be a delicious part of your Thanksgiving celebration. With many residents frying turkeys this week, Santa Rosa County Emergency Management reminds residents that house fires from the ignition of oil, generally from oil reaching excess temperatures or oil contacting the open flame of the fire, and burns from splashing hot oil can occur if turkey fryers are not used properly. In fact, Underwriters Laboratories considers the fryers unsafe and does not certify any turkey fryers. Visit www.santarosa.fl.us or [click here](#) to view UL's safety video on turkey fryers. Emergency Management wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving but be safe by following the guidelines below.

If you choose to fry a turkey, please follow these safety guidelines recommended by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission:

- Keep fryer in FULL VIEW while burner is on.
- Place fryer in an open area AWAY from all walls, fences, or other structures.
- Never use IN, ON, or UNDER a garage, breezeway, carport, porch, or any structure that can catch fire.
- Raise and lower food SLOWLY to reduce splatter and avoid burns.
- COVER bare skin when adding or removing food.
- Check the oil temperature frequently.
- If oil begins to smoke, immediately turn gas supply OFF.
- If a fire occurs, immediately call 9-1-1. DO NOT attempt to extinguish fire with water.

For safest operation, CPSC also recommends these guidelines for turkey fryer preparation:

- Make sure there is at least two feet of space between the liquid propane tank and fryer burner.
- Place the liquid propane gas tank and fryer so that any wind blows the heat of the fryer away from the gas tank.
- Center the pot over the burner on the cooker.
- Completely thaw (USDA says 24 hours for every four to five pounds) and dry turkey before cooking. Partially frozen and/or wet turkeys can produce excessive hot oil splatter when added to the oil.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions to determine the proper amount of oil to add. If those are not available:
 - o Place turkey in pot
 - o Fill with water until the turkey is covered by about 1/2 inch of water
 - o Remove and dry turkey
 - o Mark water level. Dump water, dry the pot, and fill with oil to the marked level.

LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY SPECIAL MEETING

The Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force will hold a special called meeting on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m. in the Public Services Media Room located at 6051 Old Bagdad Hwy in Milton. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss submitting a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

application for the proposed Settler's Colony/Villa Venyce Drainage Improvement Project utilizing HMGP funding allocated to Santa Rosa County as a result of Tropical Storm Debby.

The purpose of the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force is to decrease the vulnerability of the citizens, governments, businesses and institutions of Santa Rosa County to the future human, economic and environmental costs of natural, technological, and societal disasters. To this end, the Task Force develops, monitors, implements, and maintains a comprehensive plan for hazard mitigation. Participation on the Task Force is open to all jurisdictions, organizations and individuals supporting its purposes. For more information regarding the annual update or the activities of the LMS, please contact Sheila Harris, special projects and grants coordinator at (850)983-1848 or sheilah@santarosa.fl.gov.

BBB® TUESDAY TIPS

Safe travels

Every year, holiday travelers take to the skies and ride the rails, but most hit the highways. This year, [AAA projects 43.6 million people will travel at least 50 miles from their home between Nov. 21 and Nov. 25](#), approximately 90 percent of whom are expected to drive. Your BBB has some tips to help you stay safe on the road this holiday season.

- **Create a car safety kit:** Holiday driving may include the threat of dangerous winter weather. Snow and ice can lead to accidents, especially for Florida residents who may not be used to driving in such conditions. Prepare for bad weather by creating a safety kit that includes blankets, flashlights with extra batteries, a radio, a first aid kit, jumper cables, non-perishable foods like granola bars and nuts, bottled water, an ice scraper and warm gloves.
- **Take the car in for a checkup:** Breaking down can definitely put a damper on the holiday spirit! Take your car in for a checkup before making the trip. At the very least, check the car's fluid levels, wipers and tires. If you plan on driving through serious winter weather, consider getting snow tires.
- **Start early and slow down:** You will be one of millions traveling for the holidays. Give yourself extra time to make the trip. Don't speed: speeding leads to accidents and traffic tickets, both of which delay your trip even more. Anticipate delays and schedule appropriately.
- **Take your BBB with you:** When you're away from home and in the midst of an emergency, it's hard to know which businesses - such as tow trucks and locksmiths - are trustworthy. [BBB's free iPhone app](#) and mobile website (m.bbb.org) can help you find businesses you can trust when you can't get to a computer.
- **Drop the distractions:** Just make sure you're not driving when turning to BBB! According to the National Safety Council, nearly 25 percent of accidents happen when people are distracted by talking on their cell phones or sending text messages. When you're behind the wheel, don't send or read text messages or surf the web. If you think you'll be tempted to talk on the phone, turn it off, put it on silent or hand over control of the phone to another passenger. And nominate someone else to fumble with the GPS.

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

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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

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

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

SANTA ROSA COUNTY TOBACCO-FREE COALITION HOLDS MEETING

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition will hold its next meeting on Thursday, December 6, at 4:00 p.m. at the Santa Rosa County Health Department, 5527 Stewart Street in

Milton. This meeting will focus on the progress of the Tobacco Free Multi Unit Dwelling policy, update on the businesses offering cessation services, and SWAT updates.

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition began in September 2008 as a partnership of community members and agencies working together with a mission to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use and provide education on the dangers of tobacco abuse among children and adults in the county. Members include: Santa Rosa County Health Department; Healthy Start of Santa Rosa County; Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC); Center for Total Women's Health; Community Drug and Alcohol Council; West Florida Area Health Education Center; Covenant Hospice; Safe Haven; Santa Rosa County School District; Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office; Santa Rosa County School Health Program; Santa Rosa Pediatrics; University of West Florida; Students Working against Tobacco (SWAT) and AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Any interested citizens or community groups are encouraged to attend the meeting and join the coalition.

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

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

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

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

BBB TUESDAY TIPS: HOLIDAYS & HURRICANES - GIVE WISELY

Holidays & Hurricanes: Give Wisely

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

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

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

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

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

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

BBB doesn't make judgments about the worthiness of any particular organization or cause. But BBB is a resource to help donors do their homework and make wise giving decisions. When donors give wisely, it can keep them from throwing money away on fraudulent organizations

and groups with questionable fundraising practices, resulting in more charitable dollars going to the many legitimate organizations looking to make a difference in our community and beyond. To learn more about BBB's Charity Review program or to see whether a charity meets BBB's Standards for Charity Accountability, start with bbb.org

ONE LOVE UPDATE

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

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

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Bridges Out of Poverty Trainer Certification

November 27-29, 2012 Pensacola, FL

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

Register now to:

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

This seminar is designed for individuals who wish to become Certified Bridges Trainers in order to take the information back to their organizations. The training includes in-depth work on the Bridges Out of Poverty and Applying Bridges Concepts seminars. Topics also include instructional techniques and the power of story--all intended to help trainers tailor the program to the needs of their particular organization. Comprehensive research and training materials are provided. [Click here to see the benefits of becoming a certified trainer.](#)

Register for the Bridges Trainer Certification right now!

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

Getting Ahead Facilitator Training

November 30, 2012 Pensacola, FL

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

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

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

and their community and to use this information to build resources for a better life and community. [Register here](#)
For more information, email registration@cc.ptdiocese.org or call (850) 429-7296 ext 17

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-)
We are up to 446 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.

Barricades are being used 2 more times in December for a total this year of almost one deployment of barricades a month. Seeking sponsors!!!!!!!

OPPORTUNITIES

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

ADVANCED RADIOLOGICAL RESPONSE TRAINING

Sponsored by District 1 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Course Description:

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

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

Class Size: Maximum class size is 20 students.

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

This course is being offered on three dates:

Dec. 4, 2012, 8:00 am – 5 pm

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

Dec. 5, 2012, 8:00 am – 5 pm

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

Dec. 6, 2012, 8:00 am – 5 pm

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

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

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

FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY TASK FORCE/STRIKE TEAM LEADER

Sponsored by District 1 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

DATE: January 15-17, 2013

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST

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

Course Goals:

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

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

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

Prerequisites: The following are suggested prerequisites for the course:

- ICS 100, 200, 300, & 400

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

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

AMATEUR RADIO TECHNICIAN LICENSING CLASS

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

WHEN: December 1 and December 8

TIME: 0900 - 1700

WHERE: Holley-Navarre Fire Station #45
8618 Esplanade St. Navarre, FL

COST: See below*

The instructor will be Mr. Ron Mahn KI5FR who has taught many successful courses for us in the past. The format will be as follows: Saturday, December 1 will consist of a full day of instruction. Students will receive hand outs and some study material. You will be taught everything you need to know in order to pass the exam. It should be noted that student participation and self-study is expected in order to gain maximum knowledge. The following

Saturday, December 8, we will offer an opportunity for review and answer any questions you may have. Then after a short break, we will administer the actual FCC examination.

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

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

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

FREE DOTHAN AREA TRAINING- IED COUNTERTERRORISM WORKSHOP



IED CTW

Announcement FlyerI



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

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

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

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

Location: Santa Rosa EOC
Dates: November 28th and 29th
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00
Total time: 18 hours

CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 15.5 **CEUs for Paramedics: 16**

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

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

NEWS (blue is new)

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

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

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

The Red Guide to Recovery: Resource Handbook for Disaster Survivors

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

Tips for Effectively Communicating with Protected Populations During Response and Recovery

<http://www.dhs.gov/publication/tips-effectively-communicating-protected-populations-during-response-and-recovery>

New method could help communities plan for climate risk
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=29518&pid:50>

Funding Cuts Threaten Public Health Preparedness
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Funding-Cuts-Threaten-Public-Health.html>

Contacts Are Key in Emergency Management
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Contacts-Key-Emergency-Management.html>

Health in Aging, Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults Website
<http://www.healthinaging.org/resources/resource:emergency-preparedness-for-older-adults/>

Zombies and Preparedness: Five tips for using metaphors in exercises and outreach
<http://freeresources.lucienanton.com/2012/10/zombies-and-preparedness-five-tips-for-using-metaphors-in-exercises-and-outreach.html>

"Mommy, I'm Scared." Ways to Comfort Children during Disasters
<http://redcrossdallas.blogspot.com/2012/10/mommy-im-scared-ways-to-comfort.html>

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

Woeful Success Rate in Citizen Preparedness Suggests New Approaches is Necessary
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Woeful-Success-Rate-Citizen-Preparedness.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://bclc.uschamber.com/blog/2012-06-07/10-ways-businesses-be-hurricane-ready>

The Role of Business in Disaster Response Report
<http://bclc.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>