



# NEWSLETTER

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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*

### **2012 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE**

Santa Rosa County Division of Emergency Management's latest all-hazards disaster guide is now available online at [www.santarosa.fl.gov](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov) or starting next week at county offices and libraries, local chambers of commerce, and local retailers including Walmart, Winn Dixie and Publix. In addition to providing updated information on what to do before, during and after a wide variety of disasters that could impact our area, the annual 48-page free guide includes new information on actions residents should take during each stage of the hurricane cone, disaster planning for the farm, and an updated shelter map with Jay High School, a new general shelter for 2012. Churches, civic groups, and businesses may also request multiple copies for distribution as supplies allow by calling Santa Rosa County Emergency Management at (850) 983-5360.

With hurricane season beginning Friday, June 1, emergency management would like to remind residents that it only takes one storm to cause major devastation to our community. The last major storm to hit our area was six years ago and it is easy to become complacent. The key to reducing the impact of a disaster on you and your family is to **have a plan, get a kit and stay informed**. Preparing now will reduce the stress of last minute preparations.

Santa Rosa County Emergency Management issues the annual free publication as a general guideline to follow when preparing for disasters. As seen in the past, hurricanes are not the only disasters that face residents. Santa Rosa County Emergency Management urges citizens to be prepared and have a plan for all potential disasters. The disaster guide is funded by an Emergency Management Preparedness and Assistance Base grant for public awareness and education.

### **FAMILY IN NEED DUE TO HOME FIRE**

On Sunday May 13th around 0200hrs a family lost a home due to a fire. The home and all its contents were completely destroyed. Single mom and she has 5 children. Everyone made it out safe but they lost some family pets. As with any loss of this magnitude this is going to be a very hard time for her and the children. They are in need of everything (clothing and shoes) being most important right now. In the near future they will need help in other areas. Rachael is the point of contact for assistance, and can be reached at 315-246-7939. She will be collecting anything that can be donated over the next several days. Thank you so much for your help, It will be greatly appreciated. She has set up a Facebook page under Milton Family Home Loss. All donation information can be found there. Any questions feel free to contact her.

The following are the family names and clothing sizes. (I will be getting more definite clothing and shoes sizes sometime today) anything at this time would be helpful.

[www.facebook.com/#!/Miltonfamilyhomeloss](http://www.facebook.com/#!/Miltonfamilyhomeloss)

has all the information updates about this family.

(mother) Lg-XL

(3 Yoa girl) size 3T-4T clothes; 8/9 shoe size (little girl sizes)

(boy) size 6 young boys clothes , shoe size around 10-12

(5 Yoa boy) size 5T-6 young boys clothes , shoe size 10-12

(8 Yoa boy) age appropriate size clothes

(13 Yoa boy) size 10-12 clothes, shoes sizes unk at this time

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR PREPAREDNESS EXPO**

EXPO organizer sent this request out. Please contact Brenda at [brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com](mailto:brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com) or 983-5220 if you can fill one of these spots. This is what we need for volunteers. Some of the following can dual task.

MC for door prizes (able to speak on a microphone)

2 volunteers to handle door prizes and 50/50

2 volunteers for parking

4 volunteers for registration (can also work door prizes)

4 volunteers to help with set up and take down tables (can be same as some from above)

I hope between some SAFER members that live down there and CERT we could fill these positions.

### **CRAM THE VAN**

As students take their FCAT exams and prepare for Summer Vacation, we prepare for the Cram the Van school supply drive.

If you, your church or business would like to participate, donate or volunteer, please let us know early by emailing [marianne@unitedwaysrc.org](mailto:marianne@unitedwaysrc.org) or call (850) 623-4507.

### **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.

### **INFORMATION**

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

### **THE ONE HARVEST STARTS IN JUNE**

Save on food costs with One Harvest, see PDF for details



One Harvest.pdf

### **FAMILY PROMISE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Thank you all for your prayer and support as I undertake a new and exciting chapter in my life's journey, and for your constant support and encouragement over the past six-plus years. I trust that you will also continue to pray for and support Family Promise of Santa Rosa and the new leadership in the days of opportunity ahead.

The Board of Directors is taking advantage of this transitional time to consider staffing needs and responsibilities, and I am very pleased that the Board decided to move forward with hiring not only a new Executive Director, but also a third full-time person. Once we are fully staffed, Elisa will take primary responsibility for families in supportive and low-income housing, as well as other duties (inventory, reports, etc.) that will allow the Director to be more actively involved with volunteer recruitment, community networking, etc. The third full-time person will be

primarily responsible for families in the IHN and transitional housing. I believe this increase in staffing will allow for even better services to our families and will also set the stage for additional services or programs in the future.

Attached are job descriptions for both the Executive Director and the Family Services Program Assistant. Resumes will be accepted at our PO Box through May 30. These openings will be posted in several venues, but I would appreciate it if you would forward this information to anyone you know who may be interested in applying for either of the openings.



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anta\_Rosa\_ExecutiveProgram\_Assistant\_Ji

**Debbie Laird, Director** Family Promise of Santa Rosa, Inc. (850) 623-5300 Office

### **DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #20: DEVELOPING YOUR EVACUATION PLAN**

Whether it's a building evacuation due to a fire or a city evacuation due to hurricane, know your routes. And most importantly, make sure your employees know your routes.

In the event of an emergency, stairwells, exits and/or roads may be blocked. It is important to have a plan and a backup plan in place so your employees know when to evacuate, where to go and what to take with them. For a complete guide to developing a comprehensive emergency evacuation plan, [click here](#).

We asked our LinkedIn community, "What's the #1 thing you would take with you in an evacuation?" We have 21 responses and counting! [Click here to join the conversation](#).

**Be on the lookout for next week's Disaster Recovery tip from Agility. If you have additional questions or would like to talk with a recovery professional about your business continuity needs visit [www.agilityrecovery.com](http://www.agilityrecovery.com) or call 866-364-9696**

### **MAY IS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"**

The Santa Rosa County Health Department joins the Florida Department of Health Bureau of Immunizations in observing May as Older Americans Month. First observed in 1963, the observance focuses on encouraging older Americans to remain active in their own lives and in their communities. This year's theme is "Never Too Old to Play".

Advances in health care have made it possible for Americans to live longer, healthier lives. Diseases such as influenza and pneumonia that once claimed the lives of vulnerable populations, such as the elderly, are now almost completely preventable thanks to the introduction of vaccines. The Bureau of Immunizations recommends the flu and pneumonia vaccines, along with the vaccine against Herpes Zoster (Shingles) and Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) for all adults as a simple and safe way to help prevent these diseases. By keeping their own immunizations up to date, adults can also avoid passing these diseases on to their children or grandchildren.

For more information on the State of Florida's adult vaccination program, visit [http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Disease\\_ctrl/immune/adults/index.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Disease_ctrl/immune/adults/index.html).

### **FLORIDA PARTNERS HELP BUSINESSES PREPARE FOR HURRICANE SEASON**

The Florida Small Business Development Center Network (FSBDCN) is pleased to partner with the Florida Division of Emergency Management to help businesses prepare for and understand what a disaster could mean for their business. Critical information will be provided through the partner-assisted training sessions. Hurricane Season 2012 officially begins June 1 and, although forecasters are predicting an average to below-average season, business owners are strongly urged to prepare for the worst.

"The Florida Division of Emergency Management is excited about partnering with the Florida Small Business Development Center to assist small businesses throughout the state with completing a business continuity plan," said Director of Florida Division of Emergency Management, Bryan W. Koon. "As the lifeblood of Florida's communities, it is imperative for small businesses to reopen as quickly as possible following a disaster and advance preparation is the best method for recovery."

**Bulletproof Your Business: Neutralize Your Competition with a Business Continuity Plan and SMART Insurance** is being presented in four major Florida cities. The seminars are designed to help business owners understand the importance of business continuity planning and the necessity of developing one for their business, and that planning is supported by smart insurance practices. The seminar presenters include Florida SBDC professional consultants who are Certified Business Continuity Professionals and the Florida state representative from the Insurance Information Institute. The FSBDCN's Mobile Business Assistance Center will be onsite for tours in each location.

- Orlando - Monday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. [details](#)
- Miami - Wednesday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. [details](#)
- Tampa – Friday, June 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. [details](#)
- Jacksonville - Friday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. [details](#)

"The Florida SBDC Network is committed to ensuring Florida small businesses are prepared for all aspects of business," said Jerry Cartwright, State Director of the FSBDCN. "Business continuity must be an important component for every business. In short, we want to ensure they stay open for business in the event of a disaster."

As a principal responder in the state's Emergency Support Function (ESF) 18—Business & Industry, the FSBDCN is a key economic development organization that supports disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation through its Business Continuity and Risk Management Center (BCRM) program. Initiated in 2006 as part of a congressionally-directed program funded by the U.S. Small Business Administration, the focus of the BCRM is to ensure that Florida businesses have the education, training, and assistance needed to minimize losses and increase survivability when affected by a disaster. FSBDC certified consultants statewide are available to help business owners develop a business continuity, emergency preparedness, and recovery plan at no cost.

For over 35 years, the Florida SBDC Network has nourished a statewide partnership between higher education and economic development organizations, dedicated to providing emerging and established business owners with management and technical assistance, enabling overall growth and increased profitability for the businesses and economic prosperity for the state. To learn more about the Florida SBDC Network or to find a SBDC near you, visit [www.FloridaSBDC.org](http://www.FloridaSBDC.org) or call 1.866.737.7232.

*The Florida SBDC Network, a statewide service network of 39 centers, is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the [U.S. Small Business Administration](#), hosted by the [University of West Florida](#) and accredited through the national [Association of SBDCs](#).*

### **PS-PREP™ PROGRAM: AT&T'S CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE WEBINAR**

When: Thursday, May 31, 2012 / 1:00-2:30 p.m. EDT

<[http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTlwNTE1Ljc1NTg2OTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMTlwMTlwNTE1Ljc1NTg2OTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmllhbD0xNjg3Nzk1MyZlbWFpbGlkPjN0ZXZlQGFsbGhhbmRzLnVzJnVzZlXJpZD1zdGV2ZUBhbGx0YXV5kcy51cyZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TlVsdGI2YXJpYXRISWQ9JiYm&&100&&https://connect.hsin.gov/ps\\_prep\\_reg/event/registration.html](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTlwMTlwNTE1Ljc1NTg2OTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMTlwMTlwNTE1Ljc1NTg2OTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmllhbD0xNjg3Nzk1MyZlbWFpbGlkPjN0ZXZlQGFsbGhhbmRzLnVzJnVzZlXJpZD1zdGV2ZUBhbGx0YXV5kcy51cyZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TlVsdGI2YXJpYXRISWQ9JiYm&&100&&https://connect.hsin.gov/ps_prep_reg/event/registration.html)> Register for the Webinar

What: On May 31, 2012, the Department of Homeland Security will host a 90-minute interactive Webinar about the Voluntary Private Sector Preparedness Accreditation and Certification Program (PS-Prep™); focusing on AT&T's experience as the first private sector company to certify to a

DHS-adopted preparedness standard. The presentation will include an update on the PS-Prep Program and AT&T's firsthand knowledge about preparing for certification to a standard; how certification was achieved; and the value of certifying to a PS-Prep adopted standard.

The PS-Prep™ program is a voluntary program designed to enhance preparedness and give private sector entities the ability to safeguard their organizations against all-hazards. The program includes standards that will equip decision makers with key processes to improve their organizations abilities to maintain operations before and after an emergency or disaster.

Presenters:

Stephen J. Waken, Assistant Vice President, Business Continuity Planning, AT&T

Marcus Pollock, Standards and Technology Branch, National Integration Center, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security

Jim Caverly, Office of Infrastructure Protection, National Protection & Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security

**FAMILIARIZE CHILDREN WITH THE BEEPING SOUND OF A SMOKE ALARM SO THEY'LL KNOW WHA...**

Familiarize children with the beeping sound of a smoke alarm so they'll know what it means and what to do. More fire safety tips available at [www.ready.gov/fires](http://www.ready.gov/fires)  
[Home Fires | Ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)  
[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

Each year more than 2,500 people die and 12,600 are injured in home fires in the United States, with direct property loss due to home fires estimated at \$7.3 billion annually. Home fires can be prevented!

**GULF BREEZE AREA CHAMBER FAIRWAYS TO FREEDOM GOLF TOURNAMENT**

We are excited about our annual Golf Tournament. It is a fundraiser for the Gulf Breeze Area Chamber so that we can continue to offer you all the great programs, services and advocacy support that you deserve.

This tournament will be special in that we are honoring those who serve our country and remembering those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

I would like to personally invite you to be a part in this event in one of the following ways.

1. Come play golf with us.

[Click for details](#). We will have a great time beginning at 12 Noon on Thursday, May 24th at Tiger Point Golf Club. Lunch/After Party/On Course Food and Beverages included. Thank you to our Title Sponsor - Pen Air Federal Credit Union and Event Sponsor - Bamboo Willie's for making all of this possible. Thank you to Pete Moore Chevrolet for sponsoring a car for a hole-in-one prize.

2. Come give blood. The Pensacola Bay area blood supply is low. The Blood Bank will be at Tiger Point Golf Club for our event. Please plan to come and donate. Contact Kristen Loera at (850) 932-1333 for more information.

3. Donate items for our ditty bags or door prizes. If you can't be there, promote your company by making a donation. Golf items, pens, pads, coupons, etc. for the ditty bags. Gift certificates, small items, etc. for door prizes. Please let us know if we need to pick them up.

4. Volunteer: Come network with all our players and help in one of the many needs during the day.

If you would like to take advantage of one of the above opportunities, please reply to this email or

give Josie a call at (850) 932-7888.

### **HEALTHY START COUNTY-WIDE BABY SHOWER 2012**

The Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County is scheduled to hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual County-Wide Baby Shower on October 6, 2012, at the Santa Rosa County Auditorium in Milton, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

I have had several people ask for the registration information so I decided to just go ahead and send it out now so that agencies and vendors can have the opportunity to reserve their space by registering early and then help us promote the shower for the next 6-7 months. I will send out additional information and reminders but the exhibitor/business/vendor registrations should be completed no later than July 30, 2012. There are a limited number of spaces and **your completed registration form and payment (if a fee applies), will assure that your space is reserved. Your completed registration provides me with current contact information and allows for better overall event planning by the Baby Shower Committee.**

If any of you wish to be a sponsor in the \$1000 or up category, please contact me ASAP, but no later than March 25<sup>th</sup> at 850 626-6751. We are also still requesting associate sponsors in the \$500 up to \$1000 category and welcome Grand Prize donations. Our former washer/dryer donors are not participating this year; so anyone who may know of a possible donor, or is personally interested in providing a new or refurbished washer or dryer or a washer/dryer set, needs to contact me immediately so I can follow up and process the donation for the appropriate sponsorship.



Save the Date



Registration Form



Registration Balloon Flyer

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### **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.

### **HEALTHY OPTIONS**

The SRCHD is sponsoring the Farmer's Market program at the Milton CHD on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P. M? The vendors are local and produce is picked the day before. They are also at the Riverwalk on Saturday mornings.

Providing a healthy option for those "built environments"!

### **ARE YOU PREPARED FOR FLOOD SEASON?**

Floods are one of the most common disasters. They can occur in any state and cause more damage than any other type of disaster. Already this year we've seen major flooding in West Virginia and Washington, disrupting communities and impacting the lives of thousands. Now that flood season is here, would you know what to do?

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

### **PLAN & PREPARE**

Tornadoes! Read our [tornado safety tips](#) and learn how to prepare for these treacherous twisters. [Get prepared >](#)

### **TEACH YOUR CHILDREN HOW AND WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1 OR YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL S...**

Teach your children how and when to call 9-1-1 or your local emergency medical services number for help. More fun and engaging tips and tools for kids to take an active role in getting prepared at [www.ready.gov/kids](http://www.ready.gov/kids)

### **SANTA ROSA KIDS HOUSE 5K RUN**

Santa Rosa Kids House will be sponsoring a 5K Run/ 1 Mile Fun Run on June 16, 2012 at NAS Whiting Field. I have attached the 5K Run Flyer/Registration and the Sponsor Form. Please feel free to post the Flyer in any business you can.

I am asking for assistance from the board members in obtaining sponsors for this event. In addition to monetary sponsors we are looking for sponsors that will provide fruit, water, and Gatorade at the race. If a company wants to set up the table they are welcome to promote their business. The Main Water Station will be at the Start/Finish line and there will be one at a half way point in the course. Please assist in obtaining these sponsors to help in offsetting the cost of the event. The company name will be on the back of over 200 shirts.



SRKH 5K Sponsor Flyer.pdf



SRKH 5K Registration Flyer.pdf

I will be the contact for sponsorships and my information is included in the Sponsor Flyer. Lets promote this event and make a lot of money for the Kids House.

Randy P. Tiff, Warden, Santa Rosa Correctional Institution (850-983-5901)

### **WHAT IS THE AIR LIKE WHERE YOU LIVE?**

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

Type in your city or zip code to get the air quality for where you live.

### **TWITTER**

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

### **FACEBOOK**

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 340 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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!!!!!!**



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## **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](http://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](mailto: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



## SAFER 2012 Preparedness Expo Exhibitor Registration Form

**FOUR STEPS TO REGISTER: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED**

***I. Please check your type of organization in line below.***

**Business**     **Non Profit**     **Government agency**     **Faith Based**

COMPANY NAME:							
PRODUCT(S) REPRESENTED:							
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE:							
MAILING ADDRESS:							
CITY:				ZIP:			
PHONE:		(    )		FAX:		(    )	
E-MAIL:							
BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER:							
CELL PHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT ON EVENT DAY:				(    )			

***II. EXHIBIT SPACE***

Each Exhibit Space includes: table, 2 chairs.

**ALL Exhibit Space is assigned on a first come, first served basis.**

Enter the number of Exhibit Spaces Needed for Your Display:

**REGISTRATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150 Per Exhibit Space = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Door Prize: Each Exhibitor is asked to provide a door prize valued at \$25 or more.

Door Prize Item: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to SAFER Santa Rosa and mail to 6294 Buckskin Drive, Milton FL 32570**

*Non- profits and faith based organizations welcome to participate, but disaster related information for the public must be a major part of exhibit. Non- profit and faith based organization space is donated, but organizations must become SAFER members and faith based organizations must register with faith based data base. Contact Brenda for details.*

**III. COMPLETED FORMS** Exhibitor must provide the following for package to be considered complete: (a) Exhibitor Registration Form, (b) Exhibitor Liability Release Form, (c) Door Prize Item, (d) Payment for Exhibit Space.

If you have any questions contact Brenda Roland at [brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com](mailto:brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com)  
Telephone: (850) 983-5220 Fax: (850) 983-5225

## **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>

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID**

This course is quite a bit different than most we offer. Red Cross classes usually teach us how to get material assistance to our clients. This class will go well beyond basic needs. We have an outside instructor coming in to teach us how to understand the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve. Students will learn how to apply psychological first aid principles in providing immediate support to people who may be experiencing stress.

This class is open new and experience volunteers!

**When: Saturday May 19th**

**Time: 0830**

**Location: Milton Community Center**

**To register please contact** John Murray at [john.murray@redcross.org](mailto:john.murray@redcross.org)

### **MRC RADIATION TRAINING**



MRC Radiation

Volunteer Training Fly



MRC Radiation

Volunteer Training Fly

MRC Radiation Training scheduled at SR EOC on May 2nd has been cancelled due to low registration. However, it has been rescheduled 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](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: MULTHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE**

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

## **PER 212 OPERATIONAL LEVEL RESPONSE TO HAZMAT/WMD INCIDENTS**

This course focuses on the unique personal protection challenges that responders face during a WMD or terrorist incident. Upon successful course completion, participants will be able to respond to a WMD/terrorism incident in a defensive mode and preclude the spread of a CBRNE hazard to the public and the environment. Major course topics include: assessing CBRNE hazards, predicting the likely behavior of CBRNE materials, effectively operating and communicating in a unified command structure of ICS, determining detection equipment and personal protection equipment (PPE) needs, performing emergency decontamination, and identifying defensive strategies for a CBRNE incident. This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to obtain certification through NPQS (ProBoard) at the hazardous materials Operations level (NFPA 472). The course is delivered using lectures, interactive participant activities, performance-oriented skills stations, small group discussions, multimedia scenarios, and an end-of-course written and skills examinations.

Free Pro Board Testing will be offered with this course. This training is recommended for all First Responders

Pace Fire Department 4773 Pace Patriot Blvd Pace 32571 Santa Rosa County Area 1  
Friday, June 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m.

**Please register online at:**

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/moreinfo.asp?id=2673>

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
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

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