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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

ESCAROSA COALITION ON THE HOMELESS COALITION HOSTS; "U-COUNT HOMELESS SERVICES DAY" POINT IN TIME COUNT

You are invited to the 2013 Point In Time Kick Off Meeting

DATE: October 23rd, 2012 TIME: 3 PM

PLACE: EscaRosa Coalition On The Homeless, 2601 W. Strong St. Pensacola, FL

The purpose of the kick off meeting is to establish the best day of the week within the last ten days of January for the Point In Time Count and to Learn What's New for 2013: This year we would like to host a "U-Count Homeless Services Day during the Point In Time Count.

U Count-Homeless Services Day is an opportunity for people who are homeless to receive social services, Veterans' services, legal and employment services, medical and dental screenings, hot meals, showers, haircuts, hygiene supplies, and many other critical supports.

The event is also a day where everyone counts, a day to celebrate and have fun.

This will be our first year to host a services day. We are looking for volunteers, organizers and agencies who have compassion for the homeless and would like to help make a difference with a remarkable event. Please come to find out how you can help.

Serene Keiek, EscaRosa Coalition On the Homeless Project Manager 850-232-9548

FAMILY PROMISE OF SANTA ROSA EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Family Promise of Santa Rosa is excited to announce the details for the 2012 Annual Attic Sale. We have been so blessed to have substantially more merchandise this year than we ever have in previous years. For that reason, there are some big changes in store for this year's sale. This year's sale will span two days instead of just one day. It will also be in November instead of our typical December timeframe. The sale is set for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2012 from 8:00am-2:00pm at MILTON STORAGE CENTER on Vanity Fair Road in Milton.

Admission is \$3 per person on both days. I hope you will help us advertise the Attic Sale in the community, so no one misses the chance to get their share of this great merchandise at amazing prices. Any help is greatly appreciated. The official flyer is attached with all of the details, but should you have any questions let me know. Thank you so much for always supporting Family Promise of Santa Rosa!

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

SPONSORS NEEDED!

Sponsorships now available for the 2nd edition of the Business Emergency Response Toolkit (BERT). This time around the BERT bag is being promoted by the EscaRosa Business Continuity Initiative (BCI) The 2nd edition will be shared with Escambia businesses, so spread your logo across the western panhandle and become a partner in preparedness! Sponsorships of \$1000 will get a logo on the BERT bags and the opportunity to put information in the bag at

the time of distribution (preparedness or continuity information is best). Sponsorships of \$500 will get material in the bags. We are hoping for a distribution of 5000 + BERT bags across the region. Additionally for a limited time, you will get your logo put on the SAFER Santa Rosa Business Continuity page as a partner in preparedness, and you will have your business mentioned in the SAFER Santa Rosa newsletter. 100% of proceeds go towards the BERT bags or insert materials. Become a BCI partner today! Contact Daniel Hahn at safer@santarosa.fl.gov or 983-4606



BERT bag showing sponsors from the 2007 distribution, get YOUR logo shown in 2 counties!!!!



Mission To develop active partnerships within the Escambia and Santa Rosa County business community for enhancing disaster resiliency and continuity.

Vision The most sustainable, disaster-resilient business community in America.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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

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

A local driven initiative to raise \$2000

WHY SUPPORT TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF:

For more than 60 years, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF has been making a difference in children's lives all over the world. In 1950, children across America were inspired to collect coins for UNICEF to aid children abroad enduring the after-effects of World War II. It was not just a charity effort—it was a call to end the needless suffering of their more vulnerable peers around the globe. Since then, for generations of Americans, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF has been a powerful way to make a difference in the lives of the world's children. Today, that mission is as urgent as ever.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Before anything unimaginable can become real, there must be a believer. Someone who

believes with unwavering determination. Someone whose conviction is so powerful that other people start to believe, too — more and more, until finally a seemingly impossible idea becomes possible.

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

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

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

How to DOnate:

Make a donation to UNICEF through the link below, or the webpage

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any businesses willing to participate by allowing a collection box to be placed at their business, storefront, etc... Contact Helena at either 850-855-510 (cell/text) or bleaum@gmail.com

INFORMATION

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

FALL FESTIVAL AT NAVARRE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Oct. 31st from 5-8pm. We will have hayrides, storytelling, Trunk-or-Treat, Costume Contest, face painting, games, inflatable and BBQ (\$5 per person). Cost is free to come to Festival.

This is a safer alternative to Halloween.

THE FRESH MARKET OPEN HOUSE

See the attached promotional flyer regarding The Fresh Market Open House to be held next Tuesday, October 23rd. Please note, all applicants **must** apply online before attending the 10/23 event.



The Fresh
Market.pdf

6TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST FLORIDA'S VETERAN & MILITARY HIRING FAIR

Please see the attached news release, flyer and list of attending employers for the upcoming 6th Annual Northwest Florida Veterans & Military Hiring Fair to be held on Friday, November 2nd, at the Navarre Conference Center. Please contact our Veteran Services Representative, Angie Morris, at 850-607-8704 or amorris@escarosa.org for more information about this event.



2012 NWFL Veterans
Event.pdf



News Release.pdf



List of Attending
Employers.pdf

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MILTON LOCAL

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

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Bridges Out of Poverty Trainer Certification

November 27-29, 2012 Pensacola, FL

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

Register now to:

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

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

[Click here to see the benefits of becoming a certified trainer.](#)

Register for the Bridges Trainer Certification right now!

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

Getting Ahead Facilitator Training

November 30, 2012 Pensacola, FL

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

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

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

[Register here](#)

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

FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE AT SANTA ROSA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milton, FL - The Santa Rosa County Health Department now has seasonal flu vaccine available for all adults and children over four years of age for a fee of \$20.00. Medicare will cover the cost of the vaccine for those who are eligible. The vaccine is also offered free of charge for children ages six months to 18 years through the Vaccines for Children Program. However, quantities of the free vaccine are limited, so parents should call the health department's immunization clinic at 850-983-5200 for information on vaccine availability.

"The flu shot is recommended for everyone six months and older and it's one of the best things people can do to help protect themselves and their families from the flu," said Theresa Fretwell, LPN, immunization nurse with the Santa Rosa County Health Department. "It's safe, and you won't get sick by taking the flu shot, because it doesn't contain live flu virus."

Other ways to reduce the risk of getting or spreading the flu include:

- Washing hands frequently using soap and warm water. Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a disposable tissue, and discard the tissue after use, or cough or sneeze into a sleeve.
- Stay home with a cough, fever or other flu like symptoms, and until symptom free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24-48 hours.

Seasonal flu shots are available at the health department's three clinic locations in Milton, Midway, and Jay. For clinic hours, visit the Santa Rosa County Health Department website at: www.healthysantarosa.com or call 850-983-5200.

NOAA ISSUES WINTER OUTLOOK FOR 2012-2013

Key Points

Wavering El Nino conditions lead to less certain outlook than in previous years.

- "This is one of the most challenging outlooks we've produced in recent years because El Niño decided not to show up as expected," said Mike Halpert, deputy director of NOAA's Climate Prediction Center
- El Nino conditions forecast to develop by now have instead, settled into a neutral phase. The 2012 U.S. Winter outlook favors:
 - Warmer-than-average conditions across much of Texas, the Central and Northern Plains, the Desert Southwest, Northern Rockies, and Pacific Northwest, as well as the northern two-thirds of Alaska.

- Cooler-than-average conditions are expected in Hawaii, and most of Florida, excluding the Panhandle.
- Drier-than-average conditions are expected in Hawaii, the Pacific Northwest, Northern California, Idaho, Montana, portions of Wyoming, Utah, and most of Nevada.
- Drier-than-average conditions are also expected in the Upper Midwest.
- Wetter-than-average conditions are expected along the Gulf Coast.

The rest of the country receives equal chances of having above, below, or normal conditions during the winter months for temperature and precipitation.

This outlook does not project where and when snowstorms may hit or provide forecast seasonal snowfall accumulations.

To read the full press release for the 2012 Winter Outlook, visit:

http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2012/20121018_winteroutlook.html

DON'T GET TAKEN FOR A RIDE: BBB TIPS ON AUTO REPAIR

Auto repair continues to be an active industry in northwest Florida. So far in 2012, it has been the third most popular industry for inquiries to BBB|Northwest Florida and the eighth most complained-about industry in our service area.

While many auto repair shops are legitimate and ethical, there are always those unscrupulous few that charge customers for unnecessary repairs, charge for work that was never done or installing substandard parts.

Before dropping your car off at an auto repair shop, your BBB offers some advice:

- **Check your warranty.** If you have a problem while your vehicle is still under warranty, follow the manufacturer's instructions for repairs.
- **Shop around now.** Don't wait for something to go wrong with your car; build a relationship with [a trusted mechanic](#) now and make sure they are able to work on your make and model of vehicle.
- **Do your homework.** Ask friends and relatives for recommendations and [check them out with a free BBB Business Review](#). Or ask BBB for a [list of all the BBB Accredited auto repair shops](#) in the area. Accredited Businesses meet BBB's Standards for Trust and contractually agree to work to resolve any disputes that may come in the future.
- **Get everything in writing.** Before authorizing repairs, get a written estimate for parts and labor and tell the shop they need your permission before making any additional repairs. Leave phone numbers where you can be reached in the event they discover additional problems.
- **Don't be afraid to ask questions.** Don't be embarrassed to ask questions or to have the mechanic explain technical terms.
- **Don't rush them.** Don't rush the technician into making an on-the-spot diagnosis of the problem. Doing so is likely to increase the chances that they provide an inaccurate diagnosis and thus an inaccurate estimate. However, emphasize that you must approve all repairs once diagnosed. Make sure you understand the shop's labor charges for diagnosis.
- **Do a walk-through with your mechanic.** After the work is finished, ask for an explanation of all work completed, copies of all warranties and guarantees in writing, and an itemized list of repairs made. Ask that they show you any new parts that were installed as well as the old parts that were removed.

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

RUSH TO RESILIENCE: POLICIES REFLECT WORLDWIDE SHIFT IN DISASTER MINDSET

From boardrooms to classrooms to conference rooms, resilience has been a buzz word in the disaster community for some time now. *How do we incorporate resilience into disaster planning? How can resilience be measured and communicated?* And the always popular mind-pretzel: *When we say "resilience" what exactly do we mean?*

Now, a new National Academies publication could help move the conversation from talking resilience talk to walking the resilience walk. **Disaster Resilience: A National Imperative**, lays out six key recommendations for integrating resilience into public and private disaster planning. Of course, before they could do that, they had tackle defining resilience. The report ultimately labeled resilience as “the ability to prepare and plan for, absorb, recover from, and more successfully adapt to adverse events.”

The report, which aims to create “a more disaster-resilient America by 2030,” proposes ideas such as a national document database for disaster-related data sharing, cooperative risk management strategies, government-supported local and regional resilience coalitions, and the adoption of federal resilience policies and programs.

“This vision of the future requires a new national culture of disaster resilience in which everyone takes responsibility for resilience to both natural and human-induced disasters. All communities and levels of government know their roles and responsibilities in building resilience, and they act on them” states the report summary.

Notably, the report committee recommends that the Department of Homeland Security, as well as other federal, state, and local agencies, develop a National Resilience Scorecard that would measure resilience. While domestic and international organizations have created resilience measures, the United States has no consistent national standard for resilience measurement, making it difficult to collect uniform data. Given the complexity of the concept, the authors encourage a national measurement strategy that incorporates diverse components of resilience but is adaptable across communities.

The United States isn’t the only one noodling resilience lately though. It’s also been on the agenda of the European Union, Japan, and even a coalition of small Pacific islands. Earlier this month, the European Union released a policy it hopes will increase resilience by encouraging its emergency and development arms to work more closely together, according to **OOSKAnews**.

According to a **European press release**, the policy is a game changer, particularly in terms of balancing development assistance and disaster planning.

"This is a substantial shift in mentality and practice: from distributing aid to drought-affected people in order to survive until the next drought to investing in the long-run—building irrigation systems, promoting more resistant crops, helping pastoralists manage their livestock," EU development commissioner Andris Piebalgs told **The Guardian**. Resilience is not only a more sustainable approach to disaster planning, it might also be more economically sound.

The EU report found that putting four Euros toward disaster prevention saves an additional four to five Euros in post-disaster aid. An **Islamic Relief report** released a week before the EU policy had similar findings.

The benefits to resilience-based disaster planning are also being recognized in the Pacific. At a recent meeting on disaster risk management in Japan, a joint report released by Japan and the World Bank highlighted the importance of preventative disaster measures. According to **The Japan Times Online**, the event also spotlighted personal resilience stories as told by a diverse group of leaders.

Just below the equator, the Pacific Risk Resilience program is underway, reports the **Solomon Times**. The program targets four island nations—Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu, and the Solomon Islands—and is designed to integrate risk management and development strategies and strengthen community resilience. It is a joint effort, backed by the UN Development Programme and the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

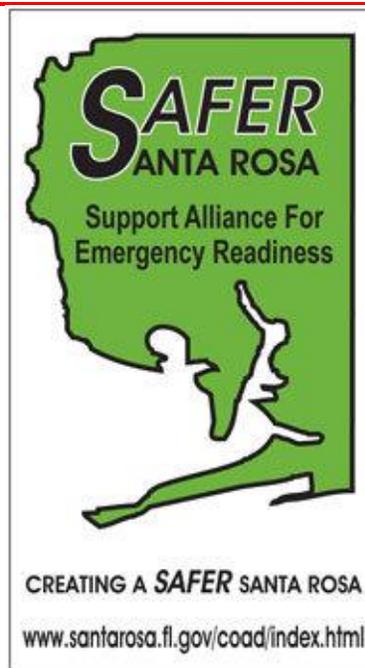
“On top of the climate change adaptation issues all Pacific countries must face, Vanuatu, Solomon islands, Tonga and Fiji are the four countries most at risk of natural disasters in the Pacific” John Davidson, AusAID Minister-Counsellor Pacific, told the *Solomon Times*. “Disaster risk management and climate change adaptation share a common focus—building community resilience.”

With a common goal in sight, the disaster community from the United States to the European Union (and everywhere in between), is moving resilience forward from an abstract concept to a set of best practices. These strategies will hopefully save lives, time, and money but only if we actually collect and act on the new resilience data.

“Enhancing the nation's resilience will not be easy, nor will it be cheap,” stated Susan Cutter, chair of the committee that authored the report. “But the urgency is there, and we need to begin the process now in order to build a national ethos that will make the nation safer, stronger, more secure, and more sustainable”

—**Stacia Sydoriak**, *Contributing Writer*

MAKING MEMBERSHIP OFFICIAL



Ribbon Cutting

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

SAFER Santa Rosa

Emergency Operations Center

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

4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton 32583

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

PH: (850) 983-5360

VA STAND DOWN

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

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

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

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

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

WHO: Disabled Veterans

WHAT: A Day on the Bay

WHEN: Sunday, October 28, 2012 – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

WHERE: Fort Walton Yacht Club

WHY: A simple "Thank You" for our Heroes

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

SRYP OCTOBER E-NEWS

SRYP Family Day

Date: Saturday, November 10

Time: 3:30 pm - until

Location: Sweet Seasons Corn Maze, Allentown

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

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-)
We are up to 435 people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.** Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



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

OPPORTUNITIES

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

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.

LOGISTICS AND LOGISTICS SIMULATION

Logistics: When we think of logistics during a disaster the delivery of supplies comes to mind. There are actually many different jobs involved, such as transportation, facilities, and procurement to name a few. During our class we will be discussing all of these and more.

Class: Logistics and Logistics Simulation
Date/Day: Oct. 27/Sat. Time: 8:30 AM
Location: Pensacola Red Cross Office, 222 N. Baylen St.

To sign up contact: John Murray, john.murray@redcross.org

CERT TRAINING!

Pace CERT is conducting training October 26-28. Contact Steve at 850-748-5337 or steve.samaha@smarthorizons.org to register or for more information.

HURRIPLAN FLYERS



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SKYWARN TRAINING

We have rescheduled the SkyWarn classes.

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

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

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

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

FREE online course

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

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

INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

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

Some of the topics to be covered:

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

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

DATES: *November 3 & 10, 2012*

TIME: *0800 – 1600 each day*

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

Only 20 students will be allowed to register!

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

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

*Student must take FEMA online courses IS-100.b and IS-700.a **PRIOR** to taking the end-of-course exam. These courses are free of charge and may be accessed at

<http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>. However, a \$15 exam fee will be charged to take the "Introduction to Emergency Communications" exam.

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

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

October 27 – Flood / January 26 – Wildfire
Exercises have also been scheduled for the following scenarios:
Earthquake – Hurricane – Influenza Pandemic – Tornado – Wildfire

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

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

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

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

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

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

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

Location: Santa Rosa EOC
Dates: November 28th and 29th
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00
Total time: 18 hours
CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 15.5 **CEUs for Paramedics: 16**



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

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

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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

Contacts Are Key in Emergency Management

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

[The Armageddon virus: Why experts fear a disease that leaps from animals to humans could devastate mankind in the next five years](#)

Health in Aging, Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults Website

<http://www.healthinaging.org/resources/resource:emergency-preparedness-for-older-adults/>

Q&A: Disaster Resilience Starts with Grassroots Women

<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/qa-disaster-resilience-starts-grassroots-women>

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>

Experiment Crowdsources Public in Emergency Response Decision-Making

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

Woeful Success Rate in Citizen Preparedness Suggests New Approaches is Necessary

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

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

The Role of Business in Disaster Response Report

<http://bclcl.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>