



# NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

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23 December 2013

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*

### **SUPPORT THE ESCAROSA COALITION ON THE HOMELESS; U-COUNT HOMELESS SERVICES DAY 2014**

EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless will be conducting its 2nd Annual U-Count Homeless Services Day, Thursday January 23rd, at The Salvation Army Community Center (located 1501 N. Q Street) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. You have been selected as a partner to provide your exceptional service(s). U-Count is a "One-day, One-stop" service event, which is exclusive to the vulnerable individuals and families experiencing homelessness in our community.

Social service agencies will experience a rare and unique opportunity to provide access to their services remotely in partnership with other providers in the community. The homeless will benefit by accessing a myriad of services from a single site location. Services will include housing placement, mental health, health care screenings, and other mainstream resources, which will empower those experiencing homelessness to end it.

We are striving to make this event a successful one, your participation is critical to the U-Count Homeless Services Days' overall success.  
Let's show the homeless we care!

Please complete and submit the attached Service Provider Registration Form and the Confidentiality Release of Liability Agreement for each staff or volunteer attending the event.

1. Only those registered by January 16th will be allowed to participate.
2. Each agency will receive a confirmation prior to the event.
3. Each agency will need to bring your own signage.
4. Each agency will have a designated position in the gym.
5. Table and Chairs will be provided.
6. Exterior location is available for RV Units and campers...

Set up is on Thursday by 8:30 am and take down on Thursday after 1 pm.

- Mail: EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless P.O. Box 17222, Pensacola, FL 32522
- Email: [serene.keiek@ecoh.org](mailto:serene.keiek@ecoh.org)
- Fax: 850-436-4656

U-Count Event Coordinator: Serene Keiek: Cell (850)-232-9548, email [serene.keiek@ecoh.org](mailto:serene.keiek@ecoh.org)



UCOUNT flyer v4  
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PIT U-Count  
Volunteer Confidential Provider Registration



2014 U-Count



Letter for U-Count  
12-19-2013.doc

We look forward to seeing you at U-Count!

John Johnson, Executive Director EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless, Inc. 439.3009

### **SUPPORT FOR SANTA ROSA SHELTERS**

Cold weather shelters are located at Ferris Hill Baptist Church located at 6848 Chaffin Street in Milton and Community of Christ Church located at 2111 Presidio Street, Navarre. Those who would like to stay at the shelter must arrive between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. No one will be admitted after 8:30 p.m. unless brought in by law enforcement. The shelter will close at 7 a.m. each morning.

The shelters will open each night when weather is forecasted to drop below 40 degrees, December through March. The shelters are for people who are homeless, can care for themselves, and are not at risk to themselves or others. No one will be admitted to the shelter that is under the influence of drugs or alcohol and are unable to walk unaided or are disoriented.

The churches, with the assistance of the Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Office, will be responsible for making the determination of when the shelter is needed. Santa Rosa County Emergency Management is responsible for notifying the public of its availability and alerting sheriff deputies so they can assist with transportation and notifying the homeless of the shelter's availability.

Both shelters utilize volunteer resources and donations to operate. Ferris Hill Baptist Church is currently accepting financial donations and supplies including men's socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, soap, shampoo and deodorant. Donations can be dropped off at the church 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday or online at <http://ferrishill.org/giving/>. For more information contact Ferris Hill Baptist Church at (850) 623-3500

### **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

***Once again the Monument to Women Veterans in collaboration with POE In Action, Lodging Hospitality System, Waterfront Rescue Mission and numerous other veterans service organizations is preparing to provide emergency housing for our homeless veterans and their families for 30 days during the Christmas season.***

Dates: 12/18/2013 to 1/16/2014

This is the second year we are hosting this 30 day program of relief and services for local homeless veterans and their families in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. The success of this program last year has prompted more organizations to join in our support to again take some of our veteran families out of homelessness and provide emergency housing for thirty days along with intensive case management and supportive services that help them to achieve their own permanent residences within a very short period of time.

The *Home for the Holidays* was begun as a pilot program in 2012 and proved so successful that our community wants us to once again take homeless veteran families off the street and provide the intensive case management, resources and referrals that resulted in an unprecedented success ratio with 90 % of those we served moving into their own home within just 30 days!

***Help us do it again***

***You can help provide emergency housing for homeless veterans and their families in any of the following ways***

Sponsor a family for one day

\$ 50

Sponsor a family for one week	\$ 350
Sponsor a family for whole month	\$ 1,500
Provide a dinner for the group	\$ 100
Be a bronze project sponsor	\$ 1,000
Be a silver project sponsor	\$ 2,500
Be a gold project sponsor	\$ 5,000
Be a platinum sponsor	\$ 10,000
Donation of your choice	\$ _____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “POE In Action / Home for the Holidays”**

**Mail to: 890 Lexington Rd. Pensacola, FL 32514**

**WE ALSO NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS, IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL 850-341-1399**

## **INFORMATION**

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

### **VETERAN CRISIS HOTLINE INFORMATION**

1-800-273-8255 and press 1

VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat for online chat

Or text 838255 to receive support

### **DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #51: THE BEST OF 2013**

Join us this week as we revisit our top 10 disaster recovery tips from 2013. We hope you enjoy taking a look back, and picking up a tip or two that you missed the first time around.

- 10.) **Flood Preparedness** – Severe flooding in April cause disaster declarations in over half a dozen states this year. Check out Agility’s Flood Preparedness Checklist for helpful tips on how to prepare your business.
- 9.) **Lessons Learned** – Last year was an epic year for disasters. Agility responded to over 4,200 businesses in 44 states and provinces. Enjoy our 2012 Year-in-Review webinar and checklist.
- 8.) **SuperFAIL** – Disasters happen when you least expect it. The 2013 Super Bowl will forever be remembered for the stadium blackout that left players, fans and viewers in the dark.
- 7.) **Tornado Alley** – A new study shows that the frequency and severity of tornadoes are actually much more widespread than once believed. No matter where you live, it is important to prepare for these unpredictable storms.
- 6.) **Active Shooter** – The tragic shootings in Washington, DC this year shocked us all. Learn how to prepare yourself, your office and your employees should a situation like this occur.
- 5.) **Risky Business** – The world is full of risk. Make sure your organization is prepared by reviewing these 11 common (and easily preventable) disaster recovery mistakes.
- 4.) **What is a Derecho?** – What is a derecho and where does it come from? Learn more about this interesting weather phenomenon.
- 3.) **Tragedy in Boston** – The unforgettable bombings in Boston took everyone by surprise this year. Use these tools and resources to help those in need during an emergency situation.
- 2.) **Flu Outbreak** – A massive flu outbreak impacted over 41 states this past January. Learn how to protect your business and your employees from flu related absenteeism.
- 1.) **Sinkhole-In-One** – It seems sinkholes have popped up everywhere this year. What are they and how do they form? Check this map to see if you live in an at risk area.

### **STAYING SAFE WHEN OUTDOORS**

Many of us are entering the [coldest time of the year](#). Cold temperatures make your body lose heat faster than it can be produced. This condition results in abnormally low body temperature, also known as [hypothermia](#).

Hypothermia affects the brain, leaving the victim unable to think clearly or move well. This inability makes hypothermia particularly dangerous because a person may not know it's happening. Victims of hypothermia are often:

- Seniors with inadequate heating, food or clothing;
- Babies sleeping in cold rooms; and
- People who remain outdoors for long periods like the homeless, hikers or hunters.

In extreme cold, make outside trips as brief as possible to protect your health and safety.

However, if you must be outside [take a few special precautions](#):

- Dress warmly and in layers. A waterproof jacket will help you stay warm and dry if it starts to snow;
- Work slowly if you have to do heavy outdoor chores; and
- Notify friends and family where you will be before you go hiking, camping or skiing.

Do not ignore shivering. It is an important first sign that the body is losing heat. [Learn the other signs](#) of hypothermia and how to care for someone who may be suffering from it before your next outdoor winter excursion.

### **HOLIDAY RECYCLING**

During the holiday season, Americans throw away more material than at any other time of the year. According the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the volume of household waste in the United States generally increases 25 percent between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, approximately 1 million extra tons.

Santa Rosa County encourages residents to "Reduce, Recycle and Resuse" materials during the holiday season in these simple ways suggested by the EPA:

- **Recycle Live Christmas Trees** - Live Christmas trees can be dropped off until Thursday, Jan. 31 at five county recycling areas. The trees will be chipped and offered as free mulch at Clean Community System in Milton at a later date to be announced. When dropping off trees, please place the trees in the designated area identified by signage. Do not place trees in front of the recycling containers. Trees can be disposed at (Maps available online at <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/recycle>):
  - Clean Community System/Green-Up Nursery, 6758 Park Ave., Milton
  - Jay Transfer Station, Transfer Station Road, Jay
  - Five Points Recycle Area, Chumuckla Hwy., Pace
  - Navarre Beach Boat Ramp Parking Lot Recycle Area, Gulf Boulevard., Navarre Beach
  - Tiger Point Recreation Area in Gulf Breeze, east of Walmart
- **Recycle** - Glass, metal, plastic containers, paper and cardboard can be recycled with curbside collections by residential garbage collection service, taking the items to the Central Landfill or Gulf Breeze and Jay transfer stations, or by bringing items to one of the 19 recycling drop off sites located throughout the county. The containers will be serviced quickly and often, but usage will be extremely high after Christmas. When using the recycling drop of sites, be sure to deposit only recyclable materials and place your items in the containers. A list of all Santa Rosa County recycling points and acceptable materials can also be found on the county's website at: [www.santarosa.fl.gov/recycle](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/recycle).
- **Give Creatively** - Give gifts that require little or no packaging, such as the gift of your time (cooking, babysitting or gardening), a charitable donation or tickets to an event.
- **Reduce Shopping Bags** - When going shopping, bring reusable cloth bags or tell store clerks you don't need a bag for small or oversized purchases. Or combine your purchases into one bag rather than getting a new bag at each store. Thousands of paper and plastic shopping bags end up in landfills every year.

- **Use Reusable Dishware** - Avoid using disposable dishes and utensils when entertaining friends and family, and if you must use them, buy them made from recycled or compostable material. Remember to place easily identifiable recycling and compost containers at your celebration so guests can recycle soda cans, bottles, and paper products and compost food scraps.
- **Reuse Gift Wrapping** - Use cool wrapping materials. Reuse maps, the Sunday comics, and posters. Wrap gifts without a box. And remember to save ribbons, bows and bags to reuse next year.

Residents are reminded that recycle areas are not disposal areas for furniture or household garbage that is not sorted, recyclable material. Please do not dispose of carpet, furniture, toilets, sinks, vinyl flooring, or wicker furniture in the recycle bins. Not only can people be fined for illegal dumping, it can cause the site to be closed or relocated, which can be a great inconvenience to those that are using the site as intended. The removal of materials out of the recycle containers such as aluminum cans, plastics or other items is also illegal. This material is property of the county's recycle contractor.

Questions? Contact the Santa Rosa County Environmental Department at (850) 981-7135.

### **KEEP YOUR HOLIDAYS BRIGHT FIRE SAFETY CAMPAIGN BEGINS DECEMBER 1**

Santa Rosa County emergency service agencies are teaming up for the seventh year to promote fire safety during the month of December with the "Keep Your Holidays Bright" campaign. While a joyous time of year, cold weather, holiday decorations and festivities can create serious fire dangers. Firefighters hope to reduce the number of fires in Santa Rosa County by promoting simple, life-saving holiday safety tips each day, Dec. 1 through the 31.

In addition to the daily fire safety tips, Santa Rosa's Keep Your Holidays Bright campaign centers around a Christmas tree located in the Santa Rosa County Administration Complex on Caroline Street, decorated with electric candles. Each time firefighters respond to a working residential fire or large wildfire causing fire damage, a candle will be "extinguished" and replaced with a card noting the basic details of the fire. In the first year nine candles were extinguished on the safety tree, three in the second year, six in the 2009 campaign, four in 2010, six in 2011 and three in 2012.

According to the United States Fire Administration, 76 percent of fire injuries affecting civilians occurred in our homes. Fires occurring during the winter claim the lives of over 945 people, injure 3,825, and cause over \$1.7 billion in damage. Nationally, cooking is the leading cause of residential building fires in December, accounting for 41 percent of fires, followed by heating fires at 28 percent, open flame fires at nine percent, and incendiary/suspicious fires seven percent.

Each fire department in Santa Rosa County including Allentown Volunteer Fire, Avalon Fire/Rescue, Bagdad Volunteer Fire, Berrydale Volunteer Fire, the City of Milton Fire, East Milton Fire and Rescue, Gulf Breeze Volunteer Fire, Harold Volunteer Fire, Holley-Navarre Fire District, Jay Volunteer Fire, Midway Fire District, Munson Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.; Navarre Beach Fire, Pace Fire/Rescue District, Skyline Fire and Rescue District, Florida Forest Service, Santa Rosa County Emergency Management and Lifeguard Ambulance Service are working together to promote holiday safety.

#### ***Daily Fire Safety Tips*** (Corresponds with Escambia's Keep the Wreath Green Campaign):

Dec. 23      Keep cooking areas clean and free of grease and other combustibles (e.g. potholders, towels, rags, drapes, and food packaging), which can catch fire easily.

- Dec. 24 Do not burn wrapping paper in the fireplace because of the high flammability, dangerous sparks and possibility of flash fires.
- Dec. 25 Remember to be safety conscious and have a happy holiday.
- Dec. 26 When purchasing a space heater look for heaters that have safety features such as cut-off switches that turn the heater off if they accidentally tip over or overheat.
- Dec. 27 Space heaters need space. Make sure they are at least 3 feet away from combustible materials such as draperies, furniture, bedding, clothing and decorations. Also teach youngsters to keep away from them.
- Dec. 28 Use only UL labeled space heaters and follow the manufactured instructions. Never use stoves, ovens or other cooking appliances to warm your home.
- Dec. 29 Turn space heaters off when you leave the room. Also, remember to constantly supervise children and pets when space heaters are in use.
- Dec. 30 Don't cut up and burn your tree in the fireplace. Burning evergreens give off tar and creosol, which can ignite and cause a chimney fire. Dispose of your tree by following the instructions of your local trash disposal service.
- Dec. 31 Don't drink and drive, have a designated driver or call a friend.

### **HOMELESS RESOURCES FOR VETERANS**

The links below contain helpful information and often funding opportunities for those of you that serve veterans.

Important Links

[VA National Call Center for Homeless Veterans](#)

[VA Center on Homelessness Among Veterans](#)

[DOL Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program](#)

[United States Interagency Council on Homelessness Veterans Page](#)

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Military Families Pages](#)

John Johnson, Executive Director, EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless, Inc. 850.439.3009

### **WINTER CARE FOR YOUR CAR**

So you've prepared your home for winter weather but what about your car? You can avoid many dangerous winter travel problems by planning ahead. Before you hit the road, have a mechanic [check the following items](#) on your vehicle:

- Antifreeze levels – ensure they are sufficient to avoid freezing;
- Battery and ignition system – terminal should be clean;
- Brakes – check for wear and fluid level; and
- Tires – make sure they have adequate tread.

Changes in weather call for changes in your emergency supply kit. For winter weather, update the emergency kits in your vehicle with:

- Matches;
- Booster cables;
- Tow chain or rope; and
- A fluorescent distress flag.

Need a quick and easy way to remember what items to check on your car each winter? Download the [car maintenance checklist](#) from the Centers for Disease Control today!

## **LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL AT THE MARDI GRAS FUN RUN & WALK!**

Lace up and roll out to the greatest and only Mardi Gras Fun Run & Walk in Pensacola! Special Olympics is kicking off the Mardi Gras season by bringing the community together to promote diversity and inclusion with a 5k and 1-mile Fun Run and Walk in the beautiful East Hill neighborhood. This fun event is perfect for the whole family- strollers, wheelchairs and pets welcomed! Following the race is the Finish Line Party- complete with great food, beer, music and family-friendly activities brought to you by local businesses. Participate as an individual or with family, friends or co-workers as a team. Make a team and give yourself a "Krewe" name, designate colors and create costumes- the crazier, the better! Awards and Trophies will be awarded to overall male/female finishers, best costumes and top fundraisers. All proceeds support local athletes with intellectual disabilities so come out and be a fan of Special Olympics!

**SIGN UP TODAY!** <https://www.Firstgiving.com/SOFL/MardiGras2014>

Visit the event **Facebook** page at <https://www.facebook.com/MardiGrasFunRunPensacola> for updates and more information.

Early packet pickup is from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Bayview Community Center, 2001 E. Lloyd St., Pensacola, FL 32503. Race day registration and packet pickup starts at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Bayview Community Center. The 5k and 1-mile Fun Run & Walk begin at 12 PM and 12:15PM respectively on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> with a starting at Bayview Park, 2001 E Lloyd St in Pensacola.

**"Laissez les bon temps rouler"/ "Let the good times roll"!**

### **For More Information Contact:**

Name: Jessica Barrale Title: Director, Special Olympics Florida-Escambia/Santa Rosa  
Phone: 850.291.6234 Email:jessicabarrle@specialolympicsescambia.com

## **STOP ADULT FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION**



Operation SAFE  
Flyer - General.pdf

There will be a workshop on January 28, 2014 for seniors regarding stopping adult financial exploitation. It will deal with spotting a scam, outsmarting con artists, avoiding ID Theft etc. It will be held at the Santa Rosa County Auditorium, 4530 Spikes Way, Milton, FL. from 10 – 11:30 a.m. This is at no charge to the attendees. Please see the flyer above

## **GET PREPARED**

<http://do1thing.com/>

This web page is an awesome way to incrementally get your family and business ready for any disaster.

## **TWITTER**

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

## **FACEBOOK**

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-)  
We are up to 722 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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*



### **Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library** **New Subject – Neighborhood Preparedness and Response**

A new subject has been added to the Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library.

#### **Neighborhood Preparedness and Response**

Featured videos include:

- Building a Neighborhood Disaster Plan
- How to Help Your Neighborhood Prepare for an Emergency
- Map Your Neighborhood
- Neighborhood Emergency Communications

Now with over 627 disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery training videos the library is the most comprehensive, easy to search, **FREE** internet based source for training curriculum for today's emergency responders.

The library can be accessed at the following web site: [www.JustInTimeDisasterTraining.org](http://www.JustInTimeDisasterTraining.org)

Share access to this unique disaster training resource with others by linking your web site to the library today. Join the Just In Time Disaster Training Library's [Twitter](#).

### **BRIDGES TRAINERS - GET RECERTIFIED ONLINE!**

Is your Bridges Out of Poverty trainer certification more than two years old? Do you need to recertify but don't have a lot in your travel budget?

There are several upcoming opportunities to recertify online with Phil DeVol:

**Feb 27, 2014 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

**May 29, 2014 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

**Nov 20, 2014 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**

You can also convert to [Lifetime Certification](#) at this time.

What are the benefits of having a Lifetime Certification?

- Monthly trainer tips
- Newsletters
- Online support
- **Attend biennial online recertification sessions for free!**

This not only saves money; it also saves you time out of your office.

**Register today!**

For more information, email us at [questions@bridgesoutofpoverty.com](mailto:questions@bridgesoutofpoverty.com), or call us at (800) 424-9484. We look forward to working with you! The Bridges Out of Poverty Team

### **BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: AN ONLINE TRAINING**

The RAND Corporation developed a free emergency preparedness [online training](#) outlining how organizations and communities can better prepare for emergencies and strengthen their resilience. Resilience means:

- mitigating and withstanding the stress of manmade and natural disasters.
- recovering in a way that restores normal functioning.
- applying lessons learned from past responses to better withstand future incidents.

The training is intended for a diverse range of organizations, including businesses; faith-based organizations; hospitals, health clinics, and other health agencies; mental health providers; schools and universities; civic and volunteer groups; first responders; local government agencies; public health departments; and nonprofit agencies.

### **JUST IN TIME DISASTER TRAINING VIDEO ON-LINE LIBRARY**

There are now 417 disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery training videos embedded in the Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library with new videos being added on a daily basis.

The purpose of this **FREE** on-line library is to provide a single, easy to search source in which individuals, agencies and organizations can access Just In Time Disaster Training Videos.

The library can be accessed at the following web site:

[www.JustInTimeDisasterTraining.org](http://www.JustInTimeDisasterTraining.org)

Share access to this unique disaster training resource with others by linking your web site to the library today.

### **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*

Girls fare worse in disasters

<http://www.irinnews.org/report/98949/girls-fare-worse-in-disasters>

H7N9 influenza virus not adapted to efficient human-to-human transmission

<http://bigmedicine.ca/wordpress/2013/12/research-h7n9-influenza-virus-not-adapted-to-efficient-human-to-human-transmission/#sthash.oMeeRSL0.dpuf>

A Ready and Resilient Workforce for the Department of Homeland Security: Protecting America's Front Line

<http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2013/A-Ready-and-Resilient-Workforce-for-the-Department-of-Homeland-Security-Protecting-Americas-Front-Line.aspx>

Business and disaster preparedness: helping communities prepare for effective response

[http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/publications/v.php?id=35643&a=email&utm\\_source=pw\\_email](http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/publications/v.php?id=35643&a=email&utm_source=pw_email)

State's successes in health security preparedness highlighted in national index (Florida)

<http://bigmedicine.ca/wordpress/2013/12/florida-states-successes-in-health-security-preparedness-highlighted-in-national-index/#sthash.kFiaJhQ5.dpuf>

Protecting Children From Toxic Stress

[http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/10/30/protecting-children-from-toxic-stress/?hp&rref=opinion&\\_r=1](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/10/30/protecting-children-from-toxic-stress/?hp&rref=opinion&_r=1)

A year after Sandy, businesses unprepared for disaster

<http://www.nbcnews.com/business/year-after-sandy-businesses-unprepared-disaster-8C11439138>

Preparing Makes Sense for People with Disabilities and Other Access and Functional Needs-Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLLMDOScE4g&feature=youtu.be>

Building Resilient Communities: An Online Training

[http://www.rand.org/pubs/tools/TL109.html?goback=%2Egde\\_95355\\_member\\_271477566#%21](http://www.rand.org/pubs/tools/TL109.html?goback=%2Egde_95355_member_271477566#%21)

Disaster Resilience in America: Launching a National Conversation Website

<http://nas-sites.org/resilience/Resilience-Events/>

Moocdemic Game

MOOCDEMIC is a simulation game of a real world epidemic. It is best played on a mobile device.

<https://www.moocdemic.com/>

When disaster and disability converge

<http://www.ipsnews.net/2013/08/when-disaster-and-disability-converge-part-one/>

New Hope for Older People in a Disaster

<http://blog.aarp.org/2013/08/12/hope-for-older-persons-in-a-disaster/>

Active Shooter Workshop Teaches Communities to Win, not Survive

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Active-Shooter-Workshop-Teaches-Schools.html>

Decision-making in a crisis: Understanding the brain

[http://www.securitynewsdesk.com/2013/06/27/decision-making-in-a-crisis-understanding-the-brain/?goback=%2Egmp\\_3876618%2Egde\\_3876618\\_member\\_257800797](http://www.securitynewsdesk.com/2013/06/27/decision-making-in-a-crisis-understanding-the-brain/?goback=%2Egmp_3876618%2Egde_3876618_member_257800797)

Strong leaders act before disaster strikes

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/strong-leaders-act-before-disaster-strikes-214249751.html>

OFB-EZ – a new, free business continuity tool

[http://www.disastersafety.org/disastersafety/open-for-business-ez/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses&utm\\_content=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses+CID\\_29d5712ad3cfda67821107234642c451&utm\\_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm\\_term=dedicated%20OFB-EZ%20web%20page&goback=%2Egmp\\_3876618%2Egde\\_3876618\\_member\\_249997713](http://www.disastersafety.org/disastersafety/open-for-business-ez/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses&utm_content=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses+CID_29d5712ad3cfda67821107234642c451&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=dedicated%20OFB-EZ%20web%20page&goback=%2Egmp_3876618%2Egde_3876618_member_249997713)

To Beat the Chaos, Take a Thinking Day

<http://www.linkedin.com/today/post/article/20130715110232-187399433-to-beat-the-chaos-take-a-thinking-day>

HEAT SAFETY TOOL

[https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/heat\\_index/heat\\_app.html](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/heat_index/heat_app.html)

Learning from disaster

<http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2013/jun/disaster-research-062613.html>

Why Do We Give? Not Why Or How You Think

<http://www.npr.org/2011/11/25/142780599/why-we-give-not-why-you-think>

Four Ways the Government Subsidizes Risky Coastal Rebuilding

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