



# NEWSLETTER

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25 March 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*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Liz – an individual member  
Dr. Elder's office

## INTERFAITH MINISTRIES STAR LUNCHEON

*Interfaith Ministries Star Luncheon*

*Music Provided by  
Chris Martin*

*Silent Auction*

*Luncheon sponsored by  
Gulf Power  
Pace Water System  
SAFER Santa Rosa  
United Way of Santa Rosa*

*Date: April 24<sup>th</sup> 2013*

*Time: 11:30 to 1:00*

*Place: Pace Community  
Center, 5976 Chumuckla  
Highway*

*Cost \$25 per person or  
sponsor a table of 4 for  
\$90*

*RSVP to  
Shirley at  
Interfaith  
Ministries  
934-6844*

*Artwork by Capri Jones*

## **SAVE THE DATE-MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS MEETING (FREE)**



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annual meeting 2.pdf

MRC-Santa Rosa will be having their Annual meeting at Andrews Institute, 1040 Gulf Breeze Pkwy. Gulf Breeze Florida 32563  
Athletic Performance and Research building, first floor conference rooms A and B. 12:00pm - 5:00pm.

MRC Santa Rosa and Escambia MRC will be partnering with local hospitals to train volunteers. At our annual meeting you will learn what MRC can do for area hospitals and how to respond.

Keynote Speaker:

Dr Rodney Hagerman DO, MPH, MSHS, CDR MC USN UMO/  
DMO/SMO/SWMDO/FS Family Physician, underwater Nuclear Submarine Doctor Pensacola NAS will present ionizing radiation, sources, and transition into medical effects secondary to exposure.

FREE lunch catered by LEGENDS CAF'E!

First responders, Fire Departments, Dr's, Nurses are all welcome to attend!! Pass the word on!

Please RSVP by 4/19/13 850 983-5200 X 166 or by email [Peggy\\_Armstrong@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:Peggy_Armstrong@doh.state.fl.us)

### **POE IN ACTION, INC**

POE in Action, Inc, a nonprofit organization, providing supportive services for our wounded American veterans has been donated office and classroom space in Pensacola! Now we need to furnish the space for our office, reception area, conference room, and classroom. We need a couple desks, a locking file cabinetmaker, (4) 6ft tables, computers, computer tables or work stations, printer/copier, storage cabinet or credenza, folding chairs, desk chairs, conference table and chairs, couple desk lamps, a projector and screen, telephone and internet service and/or other office supplies and equipment. If you are able to help with any of this please call me ASAP...850+341-1399 and know that we will gladly furnish a copy of our tax exempt certificate for tax purposes if desired

### **SANTA ROSA KIDS' HOUSE 5K RUN / 1 MILE FUN RUN**

DATES: 04/06/2013 START TIME: 8:00AM

DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION 6:30AM

The Race will take place at NAS Whiting Field. Packet pick-up will be from 4 – 6pm at the Kids' House on Friday, April 6, 2013. Directions to the race will be included at packet pick-up.

Race Day – Registration at Gazebo at 6:30am NAS Whiting Field. Race starts at Gazebo at 8:00am

Medals will be awarded to top three finishers over-all (male & female)

and top three finishers in each age group. Ribbons awarded to top ten finishers in Fun Run (male & female).

**SPONSORS NEEDED** (see attached forms for more details)



2013 Santa Rosa  
Kids House 5K Run.



2013 Santa Rosa  
Kids House 5K Run - F

### **THE VALUE OF COASTAL HABITATS TO FISHERY PRODUCTION IN THE GULF OF MEXICO**

**WHAT:** Gulf Coast Science Cafe

**WHEN:** Monday, March 25, 2013 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Cactus Flower Café 3425 N. 12th Ave. Pensacola, FL 32503

Steve Jordan of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory in Gulf Breeze will lead an informal discussion on his research in environmental sustainability.

Will you attend?

[Yes](#)

[No](#)

### **ECOH BENEFIT: A NITE AT THE RACES**



NATR Racing  
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SATURDAY, MAY 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm

Tickets for the evening start at \$25 each and include the cost of light hors d'oeuvres and "Funny Money" Tokens for "wagering".

Parade of Prizes at the end of the evening for leftover "Funny Money" Tokens..

Cash Bar is available

Wear your best "Derby" Hat/Outfit for prizes (Best Derby Male, Female and Group).

In addition, have a chance to meet Tuffy a real American Quarter Horse.

Tuffy supports education by supporting the teachers who teach and the students who learn.

Anyone who meets Tuffy never forgets the experience.

Eat, drink, and be merry.

Moreover, help raise funds for homeless men, women and children with unmet emergency needs such as housing, transportation, utilities, food, clothing and healthcare.

### **PACE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON**

April 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30 PM

Cost \$200 (4 person team) includes dinner, unlimited tea and soda plus shoe rental

Proceeds to support the "Back to School Bash" sponsored by Wesley Memorial UMC.



Bring the Family, Bring the Friends,  
Bring the Co-Workers & Join Us....

**April 5, 2013**

5:30-8:30pm @ Oops Alley

***Pace Chamber of Commerce  
2nd Annual Bowl-A-Thon***

(Have your team come in matching costumes.)

**Cost: \$200 (4 person team)**

Cost includes: Dinner Buffet, Unlimited Tea and Soda, Bowling and Shoe Rental

A portion of the proceeds benefit:  
**Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church**  
"Back To School Bash"

Team Name: _____
Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
Player 1: _____
Player 2: _____
Player 3: _____
Player 4: _____
Paying By: ___Check ___Need Invoice
Team Payments MUST be received by Friday, March 29, 2013



**Teams are filling up FAST!!**

Fax or Email your registration to:

850-994-9633

admin@pacechamber.com



## **RUBY TUESDAY GIVES BACK "UNITED WAY OF SRC"**



Dine Out Tiger  
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Dine Out Pace.pdf

### **BRING FLYERS TO RUBY TUESDAYS TO HELP UNITED WAY**

Santa Rosa County, FL - Ruby Tuesdays of Pace and Tiger Pointe have teamed up to support United Way Santa Rosa (UWSR) through the company's Give Back program. Give Back flyers, available at <http://www.unitedwaysrc.org> [www.unitedwaysrc.org](http://www.unitedwaysrc.org), can be brought to either restaurant location any Tuesday in April, and Ruby Tuesday will donate 20 percent of your purchase to United Way.

"Our local Ruby Tuesday was nice enough to reach out to us," said Marianne Back, UWSR Director of Planning & Design. "We appreciate their commitment and belief in giving back. This is a great opportunity for the community to give by doing what most of us do at least weekly, dine out. The only catch is that you have to bring the flyer into the restaurant in order to give. If you haven't been to Ruby Tuesday in a while, go and check out some of the new changes. I strongly recommend the Smokehouse Burger and steamed broccoli."

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to host their monthly meetings or after hours events at either of two Ruby Tuesdays to help support United Way. Ruby Tuesdays also provides quality off-premise catering for any size event including salad bars, burger bars, potato bars and breakfast bars, all delivered and set up.

"We are ladies and gentlemen serving ladies and gentlemen," said Geri Racoff, Manager of the Pace Ruby Tuesday. "Our mission is totally wrapped around the guests and their experience. We are completely committed to making the guest experience exceptional, not just good. We are known for superiorly clean facilities, great servers, exceptional salad bar and delicious cook-to-order food."

UWSR's mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power the Santa Rosa County community. The organization supports 15 health and human service agencies that support local residents and provides its own services including volunteer services, information and referral services and various drives for school supplies, coats, and holiday toys. Through its programs and agencies, UWSR impacts the lives of 25 percent of the Santa Rosa County population.

"We've been a big supporter of United Way for a long time, especially with programs like Toys for Tots," said Racoff. "We love the fact that United Way Santa Rosa is based locally and that its mission is aligned with Ruby Tuesday's goals to support the community through good service. It is important to Ruby Tuesday to be locally involved as well, especially with an organization like United Way. We are grounded in the community and it shows."

### **SAFE COMMUNITY**

As indicated in [this article](#) we are prepared to send in the letter of intent for the SAFE Communities Program. All we need to do is raise the \$1200.00 application fee. Once we send in the Letter of Intent, we can then finalize the application and submit it. The next step will be paying travel, room and board for two evaluators to come to our community and assess what we are doing. For more information on the SAFE Communities program, go to the SAFER webpage and look for the "safe communities" link on the left side of the page [www.safersantarosa.org](http://www.safersantarosa.org).

Why is this important to all of us in Santa Rosa? We can use a Safe Community designation to assist with economic development, tourism, avoid BRAC, and just to brag about what a great place Santa Rosa is. When we get this designation we will be 1 of 4 counties in the entire country to have it. Help us make this goal a reality. SAFER has a paypal account and donation information on our webpage.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The SAFER Santa Rosa Annual meeting sponsored by Interfaith Ministries is on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April from 11am-1pm. Lunch will be served. The location is:  
4115 Soundside Drive (off of 98) (map to location) <http://mapq.st/12a6ChK>  
Please RSVP to me at [safer@santarosa.fl.gov](mailto:safer@santarosa.fl.gov)

## SAFER SANTA ROSA 2013 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EXPO

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** THE DATE FOR THE **HOME TOWN CONTRACTORS/SAFER SANTA ROSA 2013 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EXPO** HAS BEEN SET FOR **SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013** AT THE **GULF BREEZE RECREATION CENTER** ON SHORELINE DRIVE IN GULF BREEZE.

**YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT IS VALUED AND APPRECIATED.**



TO BE A VENDOR CONTACT: Brenda Roland [brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com](mailto:brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com) (850) 983-5220

## INFORMATION

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

### COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS REVEAL BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Be proud of Santa Rosa! Thanks to the Health Department and many other health organizations, some of these problems are always being addressed.

Health Outcomes Overall Rank

1	<a href="#">St. Johns (SJ)</a>
2	<a href="#">Martin (MA)</a>
3	<a href="#">Collier (CO)</a>
4	<a href="#">Seminole (SO)</a>
5	<a href="#">Sarasota (SS)</a>
6	<a href="#">Miami-Dade (DA)</a>
7	<a href="#">Clay (CL)</a>
8	<a href="#">Leon (LO)</a>
9	<a href="#">Broward (BW)</a>
10	<a href="#">Santa Rosa (SR)</a>



The Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County recognizes the value in measuring health outcomes and expresses appreciation to the University of Wisconsin and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for the fourth annual County Health Rankings & Roadmaps tool released today. This study uses traditional, established data, much of which was obtained from the Department and is available to the people of Florida at [www.floridacharts.com](http://www.floridacharts.com).

These rankings serve as a snapshot of the health of individuals across counties in each state. The report highlights that health is a combined work in progress across a variety of community partners. The Florida Department of Health (DOH), through its county health departments, works together to improve the health of all Floridians. The data used in these rankings are

available in each state and include information related to physical environment, social and economic factors, health behaviors, education, crime rate/law enforcement and clinical care.

“The Florida Department of Health works every day to bring together community partners around shared goals to improve health,” said Dr. John Armstrong, Surgeon General and Secretary of Health. “As we track our progress, we are reminded there is no finish line in our efforts for better health.”

In Santa Rosa County, there are areas of progress and continuing opportunity. The FDOH-SRC has partnered with many stakeholders to draft and implement the Community Health Improvement Plan, which examines issues that affect the overall health of residents, such as obesity, smoking, and the rising rates of sexually transmitted infections. Through strategies developed in conjunction with community leaders representing local government, education, health care, businesses and civic organizations, the plan will utilize existing resources to address these issues and develop sustainable solutions over the next three to five years.

"We are very pleased that Santa Rosa County was ranked number 10 according to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation analysis," said Sandra Park-O'Hara, Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County. "However, we know that there are still opportunities for improvement and we look forward to working with our community partners in addressing those challenges."

“Emergency Management is excited to be a partner to the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County which is very community oriented, dynamic, and forward thinking,” said Daniel Hahn, Plans Chief and Citizen Corps/CERT Coordinator for Santa Rosa County Emergency Management. "There are many programs in place to improve the health and safety of the residents of Santa Rosa and our county health department is a partner in all of them. We are very proud of their achievement in the County Health Rankings.”

The *Rankings* include a snapshot of each county in Florida with a color-coded map comparing each county’s overall health ranking. There are also new county-level trend graphs detailing change over time for several of the measurements including children living in poverty, unemployment, and quality of care.

For more information on the 2013 County Health Rankings, visit <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/#app/>.

The Department works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

### **TOBACCO USERS URGED TO QUIT DURING TOBACCO FREE FLORIDA WEEK**

April 6-13 is Tobacco Free Florida Week. It’s a time to consider the dangers of tobacco and encourage tobacco users to consider quitting. Smoking causes one in five deaths in the U.S., which translates into approximately 443,000 deaths each year. Each year, an estimated 5000 Americans die from illnesses caused by secondhand smoke exposure.

Raising awareness by educating the public about the risks of using tobacco is a mission of Tobacco Free Florida. The Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County and the Santa Rosa Tobacco-Free Coalition are working toward reducing the number of tobacco users and encouraging workplaces and multi-unit dwellings to implement smoke-free policies. Employers and multi-unit housing owners can benefit directly by instituting smoke-free policies and offering tobacco cessation therapy. Business owners can have a more productive work force that take less breaks and miss less work due to illnesses related to tobacco use. The housing owners can potentially enjoy reduced insurance rates due to lower risks of fire damage and the cost of renovating a housing unit is greatly reduced when tobacco use is not allowed indoors.

Student's Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) are active in local middle and high schools to educate and prevent youth from initiating tobacco use. Most smokers and chew tobacco users begin using before the age of 18; leading to a long life of nicotine addiction.

Tobacco cessation classes and free nicotine replacement therapy is available to citizens who wish to free themselves of the addiction and enjoy a healthier and longer life. After quitting tobacco, the savings can be substantial and the money can be spent on things that are more enjoyable.

For more information, please contact Dennis Bratten at the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County at (850) 983-5200 extension 142.

### **HOMELESS VETERAN OUTREACH**

A Veterans Affairs Representative will be at the Pensacola One-Stop on the following dates to assist homeless veterans and those veterans who may be at risk of becoming homeless. See attached flyer for more details. Feel free to disseminate to your veteran clients.

April 1, 2013  
April 8, 2013  
April 15, 2013

April 22, 2013  
April 29, 2013  
May 6, 2013  
May 13, 2013



All questions/concerns should be directed to Rachel Cain at 850-607-8727.

### **BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY GETTING AHEAD IN A JUST GETTING' BY WORLD**

What: Train the Trainer

A three day training for those who wish to become a Certified Bridges Trainer. This allows you to take the information back to your organization. Cost is \$795 for a two-year certification and \$1,299 for a lifetime certification.

Getting Ahead

A one day training for those who wish to become facilitators for the Getting Ahead in Just-Gettin'-By World workshops. Cost is \$239.

When: Train the Trainer -- April 1, 2, & 3  
Getting Ahead – April 4th



Location: Berryhill Administrative Complex, Conference Room A  
6751 Berryhill Street Milton, FL 32570

For more information contact: Dr. Karen Barber [barberk@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us](mailto:barberk@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us) 983-5001

### **SMART PHONE EMERGENCY AND ISASTER APPLICATIONS**

If you own a smart phone, these links feature applications for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery:

- <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps>
- <http://www.fema.gov/smartphone-app>
- <http://www.vaemergency.gov/News/readyvirginia/mobileapp>
- <http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-iphone-and-ipad.html>
- <http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-android.html>
- <http://news.arlingtonva.us/releases/mobile-app-for-emergency-preparedness-220792>
- [http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Smartphone\\_Apps](http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Smartphone_Apps)
- <http://www.google.org/crisisresponse/>

**TWITTER**

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

## **FACEBOOK**

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 520 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*

### **UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS**

#### **UMVIM Team Leader Training**

This [United Methodist Volunteers In Mission \(UMVIM\)](#) training provides good information for team leaders taking short-term mission teams to places around the country and the globe.

Learn how your team can be the best mission team possible.

The next training is Saturday, April 6 - Dothan, AL.

[Click here](#) for more information.

#### **Early Response Team (ERT) Training**

This training teaches the best practices for responding in a disaster area just after a disaster strikes. Learn about cleaning damaged homes, tarping a roof, spiritual and emotional care, and other ways to respond that will not cause more damage to the affected area. Upcoming trainings are:

- April 13 - Crestview, FL

- April 20 - Dothan, AL

[Click here](#) for more information.

If your church is interested in hosting either training session in the future, contact me, Susan Hunt, at [susan@awfumc.org](mailto:susan@awfumc.org) or 334-356-8014.

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



The Disaster Resistant Communities Group LLC (DRCG) has just launched a unique Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library.

The purpose of this 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 videos found in this library cover disaster related preparedness, response and recovery training for a wide variety areas.

The library can be accessed at this web site: [www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html](http://www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html)

## **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS VIRTUAL EXERCISE 2013 ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dear Friends and Partners,

We wanted to make you aware of the following opportunity. Please share with those you feel would be interested:

### **Disaster Preparedness Virtual Exercise 2013**

Points of Light has developed an easy way to engage community and volunteer leaders in disaster preparedness through a nationwide virtual exercise series. This exercise series has the following opportunities to engage in 2013:

**Hurricane Exercise:** Thursday, May 23, 2013

**Volunteer Management In Times of Disaster Exercise:** Thursday, August 22, 2013

**Pandemic Exercise:** Thursday, September 12, 2013

***These exercises are free and open to the public.***

We ask that **YOU** organize your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to lead a simulated virtual exercise to help increase your communities' preparedness to respond to the next natural disaster.

1. Click [here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to register for the exercise
2. Mark your calendars
3. Host a preparedness exercise from your family room, office, church, or school
4. Share your story and/or experience on the [Good & Ready](#) website

### **RADIATION RESPONSE VOLUNTEER CORPS (RRVC) TRAINING**

The Escambia County Medical Reserve Corps has scheduled a Population Monitoring training with the Radiation Response Volunteer Corps (RRVC) on Saturday, March 23, 2013. Make an impact by assisting First Responders with population monitoring and providing medical, administrative, logistical, and communication support during a radiation related emergency.

For more information and to download a brochure on this training, please go to the following link. [http://www.myfloridaeh.com/radiation/RRVC\\_Course\\_Reg.htm](http://www.myfloridaeh.com/radiation/RRVC_Course_Reg.htm)

This specialized training is free and is approved for 7 hours of continuing/contact education for Florida-licensed radiologic technologists and environmental health professionals.

Seven hours of Nursing continuing education approval is also provided without cost by the Florida Department of Health, Office of Public Health Nursing, Provider #50-712.

Florida EMT's and paramedics may obtain continuing education credit for the course via their alternative pathway, with the signature of their medical director on the course certificate.

Please pass this information along to anyone that may be interested in attending this training. If you have any questions, please call me at the contact information below.

**Deirdre Sidney** office 850.595.6683 ext. 208

### **INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS**

Introduction to Emergency Communications course on April 6 & 13 at the EOC.

Contact Steve for information/registration [steve@w4sjv.com](mailto:steve@w4sjv.com)

### **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*

Lawmakers: Small businesses vital to disaster recovery

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2013/03/14/landrieu-small-businesses-aid-disasters/1988155/>

Social Media Metrics for Federal Agencies

<http://www.howto.gov/social-media/using-social-media-in-government/metrics-for-federal-agencies>

Is There a Place for Social Media in Public Safety?

<http://www.9-1-1magazine.com/Pagenkop-Social-Media-in-Public-Safety>

Redefining the Emergency Manager: A Proposal for Change

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Redefining-the-Emergency-Manager.html>

Humanize It: The Impact of Social Media on Emergency Management

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disasters20/humanize-emergency-management-via-socialmedia-021213.html>

Resilience Meets Disaster Economics

<http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/resilience-meets-disaster-economics>

COOP Corner – Think of Continuity of Operations as your insurance

<https://www.fema.gov/employee-news-and-announcements/coop-corner-think-continuity-operations-your-insurance>

Natural disasters have unexpected impacts on mental health

<http://theconversation.edu.au/natural-disasters-have-unexpected-impacts-on-mental-health-11573>

Disaster Behavioral Health: Current Assets and Capabilities

<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/abc/Pages/dbh-capabilities.aspx>

Perceived Neighborhood Safety and Incident Mobility Disability among Elders: The Hazards of Poverty <http://dash.harvard.edu/handle/1/8088460>

Evacuation and Sheltering of People with Medical Dependencies – Knowledge Gaps and Barriers to National Preparedness <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=9.1.2>

Integration of Social Determinants of Community Preparedness and Resiliency in 21st Century Emergency Management Planning <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=8.1.14>

How to Counsel Kids after a Disaster

<http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4085/updates/how-counsel-kids-after-disaster>

Hey, Kid, You Could Be a 'Disaster Hero'

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/01/29/170575657/hey-kid-you-could-be-a-disaster-hero>

Disaster Dozen: 12 Myths of Disaster Preparedness

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/12-Myths-Disaster-Preparedness.html>

Episode 4, Disaster and Preparedness: Should I Stay or Should I Go?- Video

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD\\_FSV7i3Bs&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD_FSV7i3Bs&feature=youtu.be)

Emergency 2.0 Wiki

[http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)

Contacts Are Key in Emergency Management

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

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>

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>

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?  
[http://www.rand.org/about/people/u/uscher-pines\\_lori.html](http://www.rand.org/about/people/u/uscher-pines_lori.html)