



# NEWSLETTER

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

## NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

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

### REQUESTS

I need your RSVPs for the Annual meeting! The meeting will be held April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1130am (lunch provided) at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Gulf Breeze. Over 40 already signed up! If you have a door prize to offer, let me know!

### AID GOING NORTH?

Are you or your organization sending supplies to the tornado stricken areas to our north? If so please let me know when and give a point of contact. A local business wants to make a donation of goods but needs transportation of these goods.

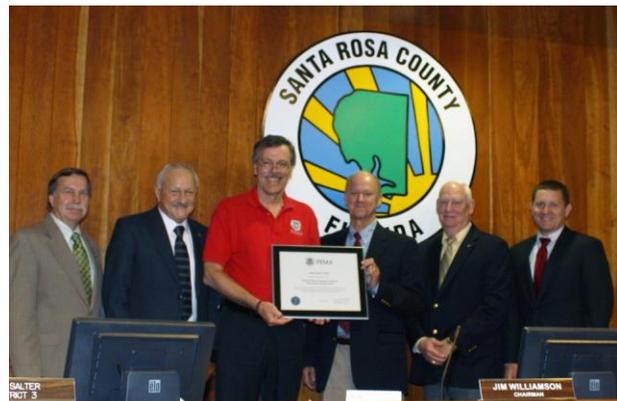
## INFORMATION

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

### FEMA CONGRATULATES COUNTY FOR FLOOD RATING IMPROVEMENTS

Brad Loar, FEMA, Region IV, Mitigation Division Director congratulated the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners on improving their CRS Rating from a Class 6 to a Class 5 at their Thursday, Mar. 22 board meeting. **Santa Rosa is one of only 14 communities in the state of Florida to be awarded the Class 5 designation, placing it in the top five percent in Florida and top six percent in the nation. A class 5 rating results in up to a 25 percent discount for residents in the premium cost of flood insurance for National Flood Insurance Program policies.** With the increased discounts, property owners in Santa Rosa County now save a combined \$1.1 million each year on flood insurance premiums, an average additional savings of \$51 per year per household.

The activity that most significantly accounted for the classification improvement was the development of the Santa Rosa County Multi-Jurisdictional Flood Mitigation Plan adopted in February, which scored higher than any previous flood mitigation plan in the history of the CRS program nationwide. The plan was developed by the Santa Rosa County Flood Mitigation Task Force, a group composed of a broad spectrum of community stakeholders and county staff, with the assistance of CRS Max Consultants, Inc. The task force conducted meetings for six months analyzing and



evaluating the community's flood hazard and making a variety of recommendations to mitigate the hazard.

Homeowners should contact their insurance provider or Santa Rosa County Floodplain Manager Karen Thornhill at (850) 981-7029 to find out if they qualify for the discount. Residents can also check their flood zone classification online at [www.santarosa.fl.gov/gis](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/gis) by selecting "Interactive GIS Mapping System." Once in the mapping program, enter the home's address and select "flood zones" under the map layer tab to view the letter classification rating

### **PREPAREDNESS EXPO IS COMING SOON!**

Don't forget to save the date for the May 19<sup>th</sup> Preparedness Expo being held at the Gulf Breeze auditorium in the community Center. It starts at 10 and ends at 2. You should be able to pick up lots of good information about being prepared for what could be a bad season for storms and illnesses. Be sure to stop by and visit our vendors who have ways of protecting you, your family and your home. This is the only preparedness expo in the Western Panhandle dedicated to all hazards.

### **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

Santa Rosa County will soon be offering a Boys & Girls Club located at the East Milton Youth Association gymnasium. The club will provide daily after school and summer enrichment programs for the youth of this community in Grades K - 5. Through these programs, the Boys and Girls Club inspires and enables our youth to reach their full potential to Be Great.

As Boys and Girls Club staff and the local board of directors prepares to open the doors, they are asking the community and area businesses for support through volunteering your time, donating items from our wish list, or making a financial contribution to a program or an event.

For more information about these programs or to find out how you can get involved, please contact Ronna Treuer at 218-368-8809 or email at [rtreuer@bgcec.com](mailto:rtreuer@bgcec.com)

Below is a list of items needed for day to day activities, programs, and office supplies. These items are listed in no particular order:

Arts & Crafts Supplies, Educational Board Games, New Computers, Children Movies (G/PG), Legos, Markers/Crayons, Activity/Coloring Books, X-Box 360 Kinect Value Bundle, 96" Large TV, Vinyl Bean Bags, Staff Desks, Reading Stations, Projector Screen, Movie Projector, Paint, AV Cart, Carpeting in Program Rooms, Plants, Ping Pong Table, Drawing Tables, Art Drying Rack, Tumble Mats, Divider Curtain in Gym, Portable Dividers, Sports Equipment (Basketballs, Dodge balls, Jump ropes, Kick balls, Footballs, Soccer Balls, Hula Hoops, Plastic Cones, Sidewalk Chalk, etc.) Bulletin Boards, White Boards, First Aid Kits, Copy Paper, Laser Printers, Color Printer/Scanner/Copier, Office Chairs, End/Side Tables, Drop Safe, Trashcans, Movie Projector, 2 way Radios, Bookcases, Stackable Chairs, Office Supplies, Shelving, Commercial Refrigerator and Freezer, Ice Machine, Popcorn Machine, Food Warmers, Microwaves, Pizza Oven/Toaster, Hot Dog Grill, Coffee Maker, Cabinet Locks, Cafeteria Style Trays, Area Rugs, Floor Mats, 5 tier Lockers, Food Service Consumables, Round Folding Tables with Benches, Musical Makers, Flash Cards, Electric Guitar, Acoustic Panels, Keyboards, Lockable Storage Cabinets, Karaoke Machines, Janitorial Supplies, Entry Mats, Wall Murals, Room Signs, Floor Scrubbing Machine, Wall Clocks

### **BUSINESS CONTINUITY WEEK**

Kicked off last week, but it is not too late to spread the message. This is a great opportunity for you to prepare your staff, volunteers and vendors for all hazards. You may add business continuity tools and tips to your employee newsletter, web sites and external notices to vendors to alert them that your organization has pledged to be ready for emergencies.

In addition, you can use some of on-line business continuity resources to enhance your continuity plans and prepare your staff for all hazards.

Business Continuity On-line resources:

- **FEMA Private Sector Tip of the Week 3/19/12:** Update your continuity plan and share it with your staff during the 2012 Business Continuity Week.  
[www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/BusinessContinuityPlan.pdf](http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/BusinessContinuityPlan.pdf)
- **Small Business Administration Business Preparedness** -  
<http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/disasterpreparedness/index.html>
- **Red Cross Ready Rating** - <http://www.readyrating.org/Businesses.aspx>
- **Ready Business** – [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
  - **Ready Business Continuity Worksheet** -  
<http://www.ready.gov/document/business-continuity-plan-worksheet>
  - **Sample business continuity plan** - <http://www.ready.gov/document/business-continuity-and-disaster-preparedness-plan>
- **Floodsmart.gov** - <http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>
- **Invest in Business Preparedness** -  
<http://www.citizencorps.gov/resources/catalogue/investinprep.shtm>
- **Small Business is Big** – [http://www.fema.gov/privatesector/small\\_big\\_business.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/privatesector/small_big_business.shtm)
- **FEMA Private Sector Weekly Preparedness Tips Archives** -  
<http://www.fema.gov/privatesector/tips.shtm>

You are subscribed to the FEMA Private Sector E-mail Alerts. Visit us on the web at [www.fema.gov/privatesector](http://www.fema.gov/privatesector), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Youtube](#).

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## **2012 STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT**

Monday, April 30, 2012 at 8:00 AM - Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 4:30 PM (ET)

Daytona Beach, FL

Open to public and Private sector partners interested in learning about PPPs. **The Summit is FREE to all governmental and private sector entities interested. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited.** Very affordable hotel rates. Register through this web page <http://2012fpublicprivatesummit.eventbrite.com/>

## **WORKFORCE ESCAROSA AIMS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN TRAINING FOR A NEW CAREER**

Area non-profit employment and training agency, Workforce Escarosa, is now actively seeking individuals interested in training for a new career through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) was signed into effect in 1998 in effort to streamline employment and training programs throughout the U.S. By providing appropriate resources, training and support services, the WIA Program assists eligible individuals in upgrading their skills and securing employment in an in-demand occupation that will enable them to become self-sufficient. Individuals determined eligible for the WIA Program may receive tuition assistance (up to \$4,000 per year), books allowance, uniforms and/or supplies and vocational guidance in an approved program of study. To be eligible for assistance through the WIA Program, applicants must be classified as a dislocated worker or meet the specified household income requirements. More information about Workforce Escarosa's WIA Program including; eligibility requirements, list of approved programs and providers, orientation dates and application procedures are available by logging on to [www.workforceescarosa.com](http://www.workforceescarosa.com) and clicking the Workforce Investment Act icon on the homepage.



WIA Promotional  
Flyer.pdf

## **AUTISM SAFETY CONFERENCE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS!**

Autism Pensacola, Inc. is hosting a regional safety conference for First Responders on March 30 at Pensacola State College, Milton Campus. Four nationally recognized speakers will be presenting information on handling emergency situations involving individuals with autism. With the numbers of children being diagnosed with autism growing every year, it is becoming more and more critical that First Responders are prepared. There is no charge to attend this event and a free lunch will be provided for all attendees. Attached is a flyer about the event which you can print and share with anyone who may be interested in this event. You can also visit the website [www.autismpensacola.org/Events.html](http://www.autismpensacola.org/Events.html) for more information.

Certificates of attendance will be presented at the end of the day.

Information on professional development credits is available on request.

To reserve your space, email [reservations@autismpensacola.org](mailto:reservations@autismpensacola.org) with the subject line "Safety Conference".

For more information, visit [www.autismpensacola.org](http://www.autismpensacola.org) or call (850) 434-7171.



Autism Safety  
Conference Flyer3.pc

## **GULF COAST CAREER NETWORK MINISTRY (GCCNM):**

- Started October 2011 utilizing 18 month grant from the Fund for Gulf Communities-Florida, a project of Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida funded by Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors.
- Faith-based, non-denominational, approach to helping unemployed, underemployed and misemployed deal with emotional and spiritual needs as well as practical needs for a productive job search.
- Meeting schedule: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month; 5:30 - 8:30 PM; Passmore Hall, Olive Baptist Church, 1836 E. Olive Road, Pensacola, FL 32514
- Offers workshops to include resume writing, resume review, LinkedIn, interview skills and Crossroads Career Networking resources. A prayer room is also available for individual needs.

### Goals:

- Covers seven counties of Northwest Florida from Escambia to Franklin; those areas affected by hurricanes, BP oil spills and the depressed economy. ( Counties include: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf and Franklin.)
- Expand training to various churches to implement program similar to one in Pensacola which was modeled after Roswell United Methodist Church, Roswell, Georgia
- Currently speaking with groups in Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Bay Counties.

### Volunteers:

- Utilizes volunteers from various organizations involved in programs

## **FISHIN WITH A MISSION BASS TOURNAMENT TV COMMERCIAL**

This is a worthy cause that is worth your effort to participate in please see commercial more information or contact Kyle at the United Way of Santa Rosa at

[kyle@unitedwaysrc.org](mailto:kyle@unitedwaysrc.org)



FWAM 2012 tv  
commercial.wmv

## **DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #12: TESTING YOUR PLAN**

Assess, Adjust, Improve

Audit season is finally coming to a close. What a relief. While many of us dread being audited, it is an important exercise that adds value to your organization by providing insight and valuable recommendations for improvement.

In addition to your annual financial audit, regulators and corporate risk managers often require an annual test of your disaster recovery plan. Similar to an audit, exercising this plan identifies problems or weaknesses that can necessitate appropriate modifications to the plan.

To learn more about putting your disaster recovery plan in motion, [visit the Agility Archives](#) and watch our recorded educational webinars on testing.

For more information about testing your plan with Agility, please call 877-364-9393 or email [testrequests@agilityrecovery.com](mailto:testrequests@agilityrecovery.com).

## **J&J OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR TOBACCO-FREE YOUTH INITIATIVES**

Santa Rosa chapters of Students Working Against Tobacco and the Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition are pleased to announce that local convenience store J&J of Northwest Florida, at 5745 W. Highway 90 has entered into an agreement supporting their efforts to reduce tobacco use among underage youth. J&J of Northwest Florida agrees to follow all federal and state tobacco regulations as well as utilizing penny cups provided by Tobacco-Free Florida promoting the Florida Department of Health's Quitline service.

The Quitline is accessible to anyone living in Florida who is ready to make a quit attempt. The program offers:

- A toll-free, telephone-based tobacco use cessation resource for adults and youth
- 4 proactive counseling sessions
- Self-help materials
- Nicotine replacement therapy is available to eligible callers while supplies last
- Counseling and materials in English, Spanish and Haitian-Creole; translation services for all other languages and TDD service for the hearing-impaired

For more information on the Santa Rosa County Tobacco Free Coalition, please contact Jeff Etheridge at (850) 983-5200 ext. 142.

## **12TH ANNUAL SEAGRASS AWARENESS CELEBRATION**

**What:** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Seagrass Awareness Celebration  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual GB Rotary Gumbo Cook-off!

**When:** March 31, 2012  
10:00 am until 4:00 pm

**Where:** Shoreline Park South, Gulf Breeze (Across from the Recreation center on Shoreline Drive)

**Contact:** Chris Verlinde 623-3868  
[chrismv@ufl.edu](mailto:chrismv@ufl.edu)

Seagrass Awareness is an annual family event held at Shoreline Park South in Gulf Breeze, Florida. This year, activities will include live marine life in touch tanks, "eat a seagrass bed," make a shark tooth necklace, seining, games, fishing, marine creatures, arts and crafts, food, displays, explore a seagrass bed, boating safety, fishing, kayaking and more!

In addition, the Gulf Breeze Rotary Club will sponsor their annual Gumbo Cook-off at Shoreline Park South. 20 teams will participate, stirring up some mouth watering gumbo for all to enjoy. Gumbo tasting tickets will cost \$10.00! Music, dancing and fun will be included at the cook-off. Make plans now to attend this exciting day full of activities! Bring your family and friends, water, sunscreen, hat, water shoes, lawn chairs and join us for a fun filled day!

Agencies and organizations that will have a display and/or an activity include:

Resource Rangers- EECT, Florida Terrapin Working Group, US EPA, Gulf Ecology Division, National Park Service, Escambia County Marine Resources, Escambia County, Frances M. Weston Audubon Society, Gulf Breeze Optimist, Wildlife Sanctuary of NW Florida, UF/IFAS Florida Sea Grant, FDEP Ecosystem Restoration, Sea Creature Characters, Southern Association of Marine Educators, NAS MWR Aquatics and more!

## **6TH ANNUAL BBQ ACROSS THE STATE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

FOR \$5.00 - BBQ SANDWICH, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS, SNACK CAKE, WATER  
For more information please contact: K.Hall Ext: 5984 or P. Hulion Ext: 5919



UPDATED 2012  
Special Olympics BBQ

## **SRCHD MIDWAY CLINIC ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS**

### **Two physicians and a dentist on staff to see adults and children**

The Santa Rosa County Health Department now has two physicians and a dentist at its Midway Clinic location, 5840 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, and is accepting new patients for its Primary Care and Dental Programs at that location.

The health department's Primary Care program provides services to adults and children with minor, uncomplicated medical conditions, who are not covered by private insurance or Medicaid. Patients are seen by appointment, and fees are on a sliding scale based on the family's income. "We are attempting to provide a local safety net for patients with non-emergent health problems," said Dr. Thomas D. Riney, the health department's senior physician. He sees patients Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while Dr. Paul S. Berger, a volunteer at the health department, sees patients Monday and Wednesday.

The Dental Clinic at the Midway location provides diagnostic, restorative, preventive and educational services to children who have Medicaid or who qualify financially by proof of income. Staff dentist, Dr. Kelly LeBeau, sees patients by appointment Tuesday through Friday, and Peggy Hendrix, a dental hygienist, provides preventive cleanings on Wednesday and Thursday. The Santa Rosa County Health Department's dental clinics in Midway and Milton are the only dental facilities in the county that serve children with Medicaid.

The Midway Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition to primary care and dental services, the Midway location offers immunizations on a walk-in basis, and school physicals, Family Planning services, STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing, and the WIC Program (Women, Infants and Children) by appointment. Birth certificates for individuals born in Florida are also available on a walk-in basis, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To schedule a Primary Care appointment at Midway, call 850-983-5200 and select Option 3. To schedule an appointment in the Midway Dental Clinic, contact the clinic at 850-916-5456. For more information on other services available at the Santa Rosa County Health Department, visit our website at [www.healthysantarosa.com](http://www.healthysantarosa.com).

## **MOE'S SEAT CHECK EVENT FLYER**

Saturday March, 31st from 11am – 2pm

Have your child's car seat inspected for **FREE**  
by certified technicians!!!

Games, raffles, prizes, local vendors, and MORE!



PDF Moe's Seat  
Check Event March 21

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NAVARRE FUNFEST**

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Navarre Fun Fest, being held on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, is seeking artists and crafters to complement the festival's extraordinary line up of musical performers, great foods, and children's fun area. Fun Fest has 50 ten-by-ten spaces available for displays and sales. Hours are 4 pm to 10 pm on Friday, and 10 am to 10 pm on Saturday. The festival will be located in the public parking lot adjacent to the Navarre Beach and Navarre Pier. Registration fee for artists is only \$100.00 per 10 x 10 space until March 31, 2012. Applications can be downloaded from the Navarre Chamber site: [www.navarrechamber.com](http://www.navarrechamber.com), or contact the chamber office at: 939-3267.

## **SAVE 75% OFF HURRICANE MITIGATION FOR YOUR HOME. APPLY NOW!**

### **LIMITED TIME OFFER**

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

## **STRENGTHENING HOMES ACROSS THE GULF COAST**

Rebuild Northwest Florida's *Residential Hurricane Mitigation Program* provides homeowners in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties with assistance to fortify their homes against hurricane force winds. **Successful applicants receive FEMA funding for 75% of the cost of improvements** and the homeowner covers the remaining 25%. (*There is no income or home value criteria to participate in the program.*)

REBUILD Northwest Florida is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that was established in 2004 by a group of individuals to help the community recover from Hurricane Ivan. The organization continues to strengthen Gulf Coast communities by helping to fortify homes against the threat of hurricane storm damage.

## **BENEFITS OF HURRICANE MITIGATION**

- A safer home for your family
- Possible discounts on windstorm insurance
- Reducing property loss due to wind damage
- Less likelihood of being displaced after a storm

## **GIVE KIDS A SMILE 2012 SPONSORED BY: ESCAROSA DENTAL SOCIETY & PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE**

What? FREE Dental Day for underserved children in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties

Who? For children, ages 4-18, who cannot otherwise afford dental treatment

When? Voluntary Pre-Screening - Friday, March 30, 2012 - 12pm -4:30pm

\*\*\*Being pre-screened may significantly cut down your wait time for Saturday\*\*\*

Give Kids A Smile – Saturday, March 31, 2012 - 8am-4pm

\*\*\*First come, first served for both days\*\*\*

Where? Pensacola State College Warrington Campus

5555 West Hwy 98, Pensacola ECAT will be providing free rides to the Pensacola State College campus for patients and their families on Saturday, March 31st.

For more information please contact:

Amy Smith, GKAS Day Coordinator 478-8844 [amy@shehee.com](mailto:amy@shehee.com)

## **ADVANCED DENTAL CONCEPTS IS HOSTING A FREE DAY OF DENTISTRY WITH DENTISTRY FROM THE HEART**

Dr. Noel Spurlock, Dr. Forrest Faulkner and Dr. Ed Faulkner are out to change lives by offering free smiles to anyone who needs dental work, as they host the latest event for Dentistry From The Heart.

Dentistry From The Heart (DFTH) began in 2001 as one man's charitable act for the Tampa Bay community. In the years since, it has grown steadily, and is now hosted by dental offices across the country. This past year, Dentistry From The Heart took its potential to a new level, becoming an officially registered national non-profit organization. DFTH has now helped over 5,000 people and given away over one million dollars of free dental work. For more information,

visit [www.dentistryfromtheheart.org](http://www.dentistryfromtheheart.org).

"Now more than ever, I know there are people out there that need my services, but have no means to afford them-whether they're out of a job, or just don't have dental insurance. This Dentistry From the Heart event is my way of giving back to the community, and being there for the people who are in need of dental work," said Dr. Spurlock.

The event will take place on Friday, April 20th 2012 at Advanced Dental Concepts in Pace, FL 32571. Starting at 8am, Dr.'s Spurlock, Faulkner and Faulkner and their volunteers will treat the first 150 patients, or however many they can service by 4pm. We will be providing free fillings, extractions, and cleanings on a first come, first serve basis. Must be over 18 years of age or older. 850-994-8185

**Added note: This is a first come, first serve (ie; first 150 patients).  
Some individuals have been known to wait from the evening before.**

Location: Hwy 90 - Off of Sports Drive; East end of Grocery Outlet building- across the street from Bowen Sporting Goods / SS Dixon play ground.

### **OPRY PROMISE COMING SOON!**

***A Toe-Tapin', Foot-Stompin' Evenin' Presented by Family Promise of Santa Rosa***

APRIL 12, 2012

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

CHUMUCKLA'S FARMERS' OPRY

8897 BYROM CAMPBELL RD

PACE, FL 32571

\$25 a ticket, 50/50 drawing, best lookin cowboy/cowgirl competition, auctions and more!

**For Tickets or More Information Call (850) 623-5300**

### **FACEBOOK**

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 334 people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.** Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



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

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

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

#### **LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Visit the state training web page to see all the Florida Division of Emergency Management sponsored training in the state. On this site you will learn what training is offered, where it will be conducted, how long the training will last, who the point of contact for the training is, and any other special considerations like prerequisites for the course. Remember when you are looking for classes, we are in region 1. Go to the following web page

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

#### **IS-36: Multihazard Planning for Childcare**

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

#### **MRC RADIATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

May 2, 2012

8 :00 a m - 4 :30 p m  
Santa Rosa County Emergency Operations Center  
4499 Pine Forest Road  
Milton , FL 32583

Go to this site to [register online!](#)

[http://www.myfloridaeh.com/radiation/RRVC\\_Course\\_Reg.htm](http://www.myfloridaeh.com/radiation/RRVC_Course_Reg.htm)



MRC Radiation  
Volunteer Training Fly

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

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

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

Pace Fire Department 4773 Pace Patriot Blvd  
Pace 32571 Santa Rosa County Area 1

Friday, June 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m.

**Please register online at:**

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

### **MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS**

As promised, here is the MGT 348 Flyer. The dates are not posted on this flyer but here are the details.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC  
Dates: November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 1.6

Register online at: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

### **IS-909 - COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS: IMPLEMENTING SIMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE**

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is909.asp>

#### **Course Description**

Community members are the key to our Nation's preparedness and resilience. As such, we need to:

- Support the development of prepared, vigilant, and engaged communities.
- Foster strategic partnerships among:
  - The private sector.
  - Nongovernmental organizations.
  - Foundations.
  - Community-based organizations.

The purpose of this course is to present a model program for community preparedness. In addition, resources materials are available to help organizations conduct simple preparedness activities for everyone.

## Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the definition of preparedness.
- Describe the role of individuals and households in preparedness.
- Identify community preparedness principles.
- Describe the purpose of community-based preparedness activities.
- Identify the steps for planning and conducting a community-based preparedness program.
- Identify resources for supporting community-based preparedness programs.

## Primary Audience

Whole community including emergency management personnel and representatives of faith-based and nonprofit organizations.

## IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp>

## NEWS (blue is new)

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

Fla. is No. 1 on tornado list

[http://www.gainesville.com/article/20120315/articles/120319708?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter](http://www.gainesville.com/article/20120315/articles/120319708?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

Scientists closer to season-long tornado forecasts

[http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-18563\\_162-57399140/scientists-closer-to-season-long-tornado-forecasts/?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-18563_162-57399140/scientists-closer-to-season-long-tornado-forecasts/?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea)

Americans with Disabilities, Project Civic Access Fact Sheet

<http://www.ada.gov/civcfac.htm>

Disaster and Preparedness Episode 2: Keep Mayhem to a Minimum- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkr93WBEiaM&feature=youtu.be>

U.S. Public Health Emergency, At-Risk Individuals

<http://phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/abc/Pages/atrisk.aspx>

Southern Poverty Law Center, Sovereign Citizens and Law Enforcement- Video

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