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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

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give". -- Winston Churchill

COAT AND SHOE DRIVE

Bridges out of Poverty (SAFERs Unmet Needs Committee) is requesting coats (used or new) and new shoes (all sizes) for men, women, boys and girls. If you prefer to make a monetary donation you can do so on the SAFER webpage. Temperatures are dropping and we have a lot of families in need of assistance. You can call 983-5001 or 983-4606 for drop off information.

HAM RADIO OPERATORS

I would like to get all of the county ARES volunteers together for a short (about 1 hour or so) meeting on **December 4, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center** in Milton. I want to share what new requirements are asked of us, show you what we've done this past year, ensure all paperwork is up to date, match up volunteers with locations, and more importantly, come up with a good volunteer plan that will *HOPEFULLY* include some training. Plus it's always good to put a face to a callsign.

I would ask that you RSVP via email to src@k4src.org. Once again, this meeting will be held on December 4, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center in Milton. The address is 4499 Pine Forest Road. The main portion of the meeting I hope to keep under one hour. You are welcome to stay and talk afterwards as long as you wish.

Again, email your RSVP as well as any questions you may have to src@k4src.org. Feel free to bring anyone else you think might be interested in joining ARES®. I look forward to seeing you.

Steve VanDenAkker, W4SJV

Santa Rosa County ARES® Emergency Coordinator

DISCOVER NEW FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS HELPING HOMELESS CHILDREN AT OUR UPCOMING AUDIOCONFERENCE

Finding New Funding to Help Homeless Children

Thursday, December 6th

2:00 to 3:15 pm EST

Homelessness remains a huge issue in the United States, especially for children and teens living on the streets and in shelters. But, there is funding available to tackle this crisis from a wide range of sources. The key is having the crucial insights that can give you the edge.

Whether you're an experienced grants specialist or a beginner, **Finding New Funding to Help Homeless Children** will provide your organization with the latest about the many federal, foundation and private funding resources available. For just \$199, your entire staff can gather around one speakerphone and benefit from this information-packed discussion, along with a live Q&A session for live answers to your questions.

Here's Just Some of What We'll Be Covering:

- Understanding--and taking advantage of--new rules and regulations for the revamped federal Continuum of Care funding program.
- How Public Housing Authorities can find "outside-the-box" funding opportunities to help homeless children and youth.
- Tapping funding at other federal agencies, including HHS, Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Homeland Security, Justice and Labor.
- Getting ahead of the 2013 funding curve for federal and private funding.
- How school districts and education nonprofits can find federal and foundation funding to help homeless students get a better education.
- Pinpointing best practices at the state, regional and local levels.
- Locating private, corporate and foundation funding for crucial needs, including street outreach, literacy, nutrition, oral health, clothing, and housing assistance.

Because there is limited space available to ensure we can answer all questions, we encourage you to act promptly to ensure your attendance!

- [Visit our website](#) for fastest registration
- Call us at 1-800-666-6380
- Email us at info@cdpublications.com

Unable to join us live? CD recordings are also available for pre-order.

FAITH BRIEFS

Pregnancy Resource Center of Milton Fundraiser

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Milton's fundraiser "To Go Van Gogh" will be Nov. 30 in the Cafe at Pine Terrace Baptist Church. Spend the evening with friends creating a masterpiece (perhaps a Christmas present), and make a donation to the ministry of life. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call 983-2730.

Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa On Dec. 15 from 9:30 - 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Pace in the activities building behind the sanctuary. You are invited to join the church for a delicious breakfast, balloons, bouncers, face painting, crafts, visit and pictures with Santa. First United Methodist Church of Pace is located at 4540 Chumuckla Highway in Pace. For more information call 994-5608.

Community Senior Luncheon resumes

Bagdad United Methodist Church will resume its Community Senior Luncheons at 11 a.m. Local seniors are invited. For more information, call 626-1948.

Save on Your Weekly Food Costs!

One Harvest. Save 35 – 50% on your grocery bill. Order online at oneharvest.com with a credit or debit card. For general info or dates/times for cash orders, call 623-6683. EBT/SNAP call 478-7620.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Winter Bazaar vendors wanted

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Milton is making preparations for its annual Winter Bazaar and Craft Show on Dec. 7-8. They are accepting applications for vendors who would like to attend and sell their wares and crafts. For a vendor application call 983-6100 or 623-2905.

Tuesday night Bible Study

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church is hosting a bible study at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the St. Joseph's room for anyone who would like to attend.

Addiction help meetings

The Most Excellent Way support group for people seeking help overcoming alcohol, drugs and other addictive behaviors meets at 7 p.m. Fridays at East Side Baptist Church, 4884 Ward Basin Road. For more information on this meeting and other area meetings, call 626-1481.

YOUTH & COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS LEADERS NEEDED

The American Red Cross of Northwest Florida is looking for enthusiastic individuals interested in leading our Preparedness Education programs for local schools, youth groups, and community groups. This is also a great opportunity for teachers and community leaders to learn about our programs and take them back to your organization. Participants will be provided access to all necessary materials to present trusted American Red Cross programs.

Participation and all materials are FREE! Participants can attend either or both courses, depending on your interests and needs.

Please contact Doug Watson at 850-432-7601 or douglas.watson@redcross.org with any questions and to let us know you are coming!

Saturday, December 8, 2012
American Red Cross of NW FL Main Office (Upstairs)
222 N. Baylen St. Pensacola, FL 32502

9AM-12PM: Youth Preparedness Educator Course

Learn about and experience our many kid-focused programs covering *First Aid, Disaster Preparedness, Storm Science, Handwashing & Hygiene, Water Safety, and MORE!* All of our programs for kids age 4-12 come with complete lesson plans and are fun, interactive, and educational. This course is perfect for Teachers, Scout Leaders, Youth Leaders, and others who work with kids and would like to incorporate ready-made American Red Cross materials into your programs. This is also a great opportunity for anyone interested in volunteering for the American Red Cross. We often get requests to offer our programs and are looking for kid-loving people to fill that need.

1PM-4PM: Community Preparedness Educator Course

Learn about and experience our community-focused programs covering *First Aid and Disaster Preparedness*. Our ready-made lessons include several hands-on activities and interactive presentations, such as preparing a disaster kit and creating an emergency plan, that can be adapted to the needs of the group. This course is perfect for members of Neighborhood Groups, Older Scouts and Leaders, High School Groups, Business Leaders, and anyone else who would like to utilize trusted American Red Cross materials to prepare your group for any emergency. We are also looking for individuals to serve on our Preparedness Leadership Team, offering our programs to community groups when requested.

INFORMATION

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

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Make plans now to join us for a day full of activities!
Saturday, December 1st!

The Chamber Foundation hosts the [2nd Annual Jingle Bell Run](#) beginning at 8AM at the Holley Navarre Fire Department

The [JingleFest Market Place](#) opens at 11AM in the Park where you can purchase a variety of holiday items and gifts, to include a 2012 Navarre Christmas Ornament



*You are invited
to get your Christmas Lists ready to
"Shop Locally"
with some of our Chamber Members
at*



JingleFest MarketPlace

Saturday, December 1st

1 - 6 pm

Navarre Park

Santa's ELVES will be hard at work
in the
JingleFest MarketPlace
to help you check things off your Lists
and fill the stockings of your loved ones.



For more information:

850-939-3267



The [Navarre Christmas Parade](#) begins at 2:30PM.

Events in the Park begin immediately after parade and include free pictures with [Santa and Mrs. Claus and the Grinch](#), free cookies and hot cocoa in [Mrs. Claus' Bakery](#) and free kid's Holiday Crafts in [Santa's Workshop](#).

[Community music groups](#) will perform throughout the afternoon

[Lighting of the Community Tree](#) by Chamber 2012 Legend Award Winner Phil Babiak 6:00pm

RESERVE YOUR BOOTH SPACE NOW FOR THE ANNUAL HEALTH & BUSINESS EXPO

The Navarre Chamber will host their Annual Health & Business Expo on Saturday, January 26th, 2013, from 9 am - Noon at the Navarre High School, 8600 High School Blvd.

The theme for the 2013 Expo is "Showcasing the Heartbeat of Navarre". The Chamber hopes that businesses and organizations will use the theme to decorate their booth space, offer Valentine's Day specials, as well as show off what they have to offer the Navarre area.

The Expo benefits both consumers and business owners. There is always a steady stream of people of all ages in need of health screenings, a new doctor as well wanting to see what kinds of goods and services are available in the Navarre area.

The event will feature local small businesses, community and non-profit organizations, and health related businesses in Navarre and the surrounding area with interactive booths and

activities. Event details are in the final planning stages, but businesses are encouraged to reserve their booth space early to ensure availability and to select their preferred booth location. Booth space and sponsor opportunities are limited but available for both Navarre Chamber and future-Navarre Chamber members.

The Navarre Chamber Health & Business Expo is free to the public, and the attendance usually averages 1,200 attendees.

A Reservation Form, Sponsor Information, and a Layout of the Exhibit Halls are attached and/or you can log on to www.navarrechamber.com or call the Chamber at 939-3267.

SANTA ROSA COUNTY TOBACCO-FREE COALITION HOLDS MEETING

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition will hold its next meeting on Thursday, December 6, at 4:00 p.m. at the Santa Rosa County Health Department, 5527 Stewart Street in Milton. This meeting will focus on the progress of the Tobacco Free Multi Unit Dwelling policy, update on the businesses offering cessation services, and SWAT updates.

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition began in September 2008 as a partnership of community members and agencies working together with a mission to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use and provide education on the dangers of tobacco abuse among children and adults in the county. Members include: Santa Rosa County Health Department; Healthy Start of Santa Rosa County; Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC); Center for Total Women's Health; Community Drug and Alcohol Council; West Florida Area Health Education Center; Covenant Hospice; Safe Haven; Santa Rosa County School District; Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office; Santa Rosa County School Health Program; Santa Rosa Pediatrics; University of West Florida; Students Working against Tobacco (SWAT) and AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Any interested citizens or community groups are encouraged to attend the meeting and join the coalition.

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month. According to the American Cancer Society, lung cancer is the most preventable form of cancer death in our society. Tobacco use accounts for at least 30% of all cancer deaths and 80% of lung cancer deaths.

In September 2011, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC) released "State Specific Trends in Lung Cancer Incidence and Smoking—United States, 1999-2008", in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, showing a decline in lung cancer rates nationwide, linked closely with smoking patterns. Florida was one of only six states with lung cancer declines among both men and women.

- Florida was one of the 35 states (out of 44 analyzed) where lung cancer incidence among men decreased.
- Florida was also one of only six states where lung cancer incidence among women decreased.

For more information on the Santa Rosa County Tobacco Free Coalition, please contact Robbie Leggett at (850) 983-5200 ext. 310. To learn more about lung cancer, visit www.cancer.org. To read the complete CDC report, visit www.cdc.gov/cancer/lung

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

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-) We are up to 446 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.

Barricades are being used 2 more times in December for a total this year of almost one deployment of barricades a month. Seeking sponsors!!!!!!!

OPPORTUNITIES

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

ADVANCED RADIOLOGICAL RESPONSE TRAINING

Sponsored by District 1 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Course Description:

This is an 8 hour course where students will learn basic terminology and units, survey instruments and devices to detect radioactive materials, as well as actions, tactics and strategies for response, and exhibit this proficiency with hands on proficiency stations/drills.

Who should attend: First Responders: Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, EMS, Public Works, Emergency Management

Class Size: Maximum class size is 20 students.

Instruction provided by: The Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control

This course is being offered on three dates:

Dec. 4, 2012, 8:00 am – 5 pm

Location: Escambia County EOC, 6575 North "W" Street, Pensacola, FL 32505

Dec. 5, 2012, 8:00 am – 5 pm

Location: Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, 50 2nd Street, Shalimar, Florida 32579

Dec. 6, 2012, 8:00 am – 5 pm

Location: Bay County EOC, 700 Highway 2300, Southport, FL 32409

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT: <http://trac.floridadisaster.org/>

For more information, please contact: Kathy Ahlen, District 1 LEPC, at 800-226-8914 x210 or kathy.ahlen@wfrpc.org

FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY TASK FORCE/STRIKE TEAM LEADER

Sponsored by District 1 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

DATE: January 15-17, 2013

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST

LOCATION: **Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District, 2 Racetrack Rd., NE, Ft. Walton Beach FL**

Course Goals:

- Demonstrate the ability to apply the Risk Management Process found in the Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG) to various incidents.
- Identify and describe the responsibilities of a Task Force/Strike Team Leader (TFLD/STL).
- Demonstrate the ability to apply appropriate tactics in various incident situations with various resources organized into strike teams or task forces.

Course Scope: This course is a critical to First Responders who will work on Hazardous Materials Incidents such as train derailments, overturned trucks containing hazardous materials, natural gas pipeline incidents. This course trains the responders how to organize, deploy and engage resources, track resource accomplishments, and work within the ICS framework. It will help them with pre-engagement planning, as well as how to engage the incident efficiently. The table-top exercises, or large group incident scene simulations are optimal to develop effective incident management skills for the Task Force or Strike Team Leader. The students will be given a simulated incident involving hazardous materials truck/train derailment with a chemical release to demonstrate risks associated with the incident and the operational implications.

Suggested Audience: First Responders: HazMat, Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Transportation and other personnel who provide initial response to incidents.

Prerequisites: The following are suggested prerequisites for the course:

- ICS 100, 200, 300, & 400

Class Size is 20 students. Please register online at: <http://trac.floridadisaster.org>

If you need help registering or additional information, please contact Kathy Ahlen at 850-332-7976 or 800-226-8914 x210. Please register today, as class size is limited!

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://navarrecert.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@navarrecert.org.

FREE DOTHAN AREA TRAINING- IED COUNTERTERRORISM WORKSHOP



IED CTW



IED CTW Outline.doc

Announcement FlyerI

Please see the attached flyer for a course being offered on December 5th, 2012 in the Dothan area. If you can't personally attend, please pass on to some of your partners to include contract security regional supervisors, all local government agencies, water and electric, law enforcement of all levels (Federal, State, and Local). Some of you are receiving this in an effort to have you send it out to your association memberships etc.

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

Emergency Response for People who have Access and Functional Needs: A Guide for First Responders

<http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/SPAWARAFN/index.html>

The Red Guide to Recovery: Resource Handbook for Disaster Survivors

<http://www.theredguidetorecovery.com/>

Tips for Effectively Communicating with Protected Populations During Response and Recovery
<http://www.dhs.gov/publication/tips-effectively-communicating-protected-populations-during-response-and-recovery>

New method could help communities plan for climate risk
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=29518&pid:50>

Funding Cuts Threaten Public Health Preparedness
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Funding-Cuts-Threaten-Public-Health.html>

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

Health in Aging, Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults Website
<http://www.healthinaging.org/resources/resource:emergency-preparedness-for-older-adults/>

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>

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>