



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

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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

STRIKE OUT HOMELESSNESS "BOWLING TOURNAMENT"

Presented by the EscaRosa Coalition On the Homeless and DeLuna Lanes Bowling Center – Pensacola, FL. We invite you to take a “spare” moment and join us for Strike Out Homelessness 2012 Bowling Tournament.

We are looking for 5-member bowling teams or individual participants.

Ticket Price is \$25 per bowler or \$125.00 per team.

Registration includes: three games of bowling, shoe rental, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary soda and a chance to win great prizes!

Gather your friends, family, and co-workers for an afternoon of fun and bowling and make a difference– all at the same time!

Proceeds benefit homeless men, women and children in Escambia and Santa Rosa County. We are also looking for sponsors or if you are unable to join us donations are welcome.

For more information on how to register, become a sponsor or make a donation, please contact Serene Keiek at serene.keiek@ecoh.org or Call: 850-232-9548

FAMILY IN NEED DUE TO HOME FIRE

On Sunday May 13th around 0200hrs a family lost a home due to a fire. The home and all its contents were completely destroyed. Single mom and she has 5 children. Everyone made it out safe but they lost some family pets. As with any loss of this magnitude this is going to be a very hard time for her and the children. They are in need of everything (clothing and shoes) being most important right now. In the near future they will need help in other areas. Rachael is the point of contact for assistance, and can be reached at 315-246-7939. She will be collecting anything that can be donated over the next several days. Thank you so much for your help, It will be greatly appreciated. She has set up a Facebook page under Milton Family Home Loss. All donation information can be found there. Any questions feel free to contact her.

The following are the family names and clothing sizes. (I will be getting more definite clothing and shoes sizes sometime today) anything at this time would be helpful.

www.facebook.com/#!/Miltonfamilyhomeloss

has all the information updates about this family.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

If you are looking to counter poverty or its impact on people and businesses in your community, Bridges Out of Poverty solutions give you the structures, ideas, and concrete tools a community

needs to prevent, reduce, and alleviate poverty. Bridges Out of Poverty is an approach that helps employers, community organizations, social-service agencies, and individuals address poverty in a comprehensive way. People from all economic classes come together to improve job retention rates, build resources, improve outcomes, and support those who are moving out of poverty.

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When: July 16th, 17th, and 18th
8:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Berryhill Administrative Complex
6751 Berryhill Street, Milton 32570

Who: School District and Community Leaders



Please take a moment to complete the registration form below and return it to Dr. Karen Barber, Office of Federal programs by email (barberk@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us) or fax (983-5011) by June 1, 2012

Bridges Out of Poverty

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email: _____

(SRSD Staff registration: PGS Course #2256, Section #9401)

T-MOBILE NOW HIRING FOR OVER 20 POSITIONS IN PENSACOLA

Please see the attached news release and promotional flyer regarding the T-Mobile openings and hiring event scheduled for next Wednesday, May 30th, at our Pensacola One-Stop Center. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 850-607-8797.



T-Mobile News
Release.pdf



T-Mobile.pdf

Brittany B. Callahan Outreach Representative Workforce Escarosa, Inc.
Office: 850-607-8797

SANTA ROSA COUNTY TOBACCO-FREE COALITION HOLDS MEETING

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 7, at 4 p.m. at the Santa Rosa County Health Department, 5527 Stewart Street in Milton. This meeting will discuss the grant award for 2012-13, work plan development and submission, and select the officers for the upcoming year.

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.

The money cigarette companies spent in 2006 on U.S. marketing amounted to approximately—

- \$34 million per day,
- \$42 for every person in the United States, and
- more than \$275 for each U.S. smoker aged 18 years or older.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has selected "tobacco industry interference" as the theme of the next World No Tobacco Day, which will take place on May 31, 2012. This campaign will illuminate and counter the efforts that the tobacco industry is using to undermine the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. World No Tobacco Day 2012 will educate policy-makers and the general public about the tobacco industry's nefarious and harmful tactics.

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

DR. GERRY BELL PRESENTS 2012 HURRICANE FORECAST

Join the SBA and Agility Recovery for this free webinar on the 2012 Forecast and ways to prepare your organization. [Register Now](#)

On Tuesday, May 29th at 2:00pm EDT, renowned hurricane forecaster, Dr. Gerry Bell of the NOAA Climate Prediction Center will share with us the official NOAA Forecast for the 2012 Atlantic Hurricane Season.

Dr. Bell is a recognized expert on Atlantic hurricane variability and the climate factors controlling hurricane activity. He has appeared on numerous national news & weather network programs including CNN, FoxNews, The Weather Channel and more.

Following Dr. Bell's 2012 forecast, we will learn from Bob Boyd, Agility President & CEO, as he shares the best steps for preparing your organization for the storms. The 2012 season is already underway so the time for preparation is now.

[Register Now for "Protect Your Business This Hurricane Season" \(May 29th - 2pm EDT\)](#)

This is the fifth webinar of 2012 in a series of monthly events designed to help America's businesses prepare for and recovery from disaster. For more information visit

<http://www.preparemybusiness.org>

JUNE 8 IS WORLD OCEANS DAY!

Contact: Mandy Evers, 850-366-2660, nwfevents@gmail.com
Charlene Mauro, Project Director, navarresciencestation@gmail.com
Chris Verlinde, UF/IFAS Fl. Sea Grant, 850-623-3868,
chrismv@ufl.edu

June 8 & 9, 2012, Navarre Beach, Florida -- The Navarre Beach Marine Science Station is proud to join with hundreds of other educational institutions, conservation organizations, and thousands of individuals in dozens of countries around the world in celebrating World Oceans Day, an opportunity to celebrate the oceans' wide array of wonders and resources, and consider ways that each of us can help with ocean conservation. The 2012 theme "Youth: the Next Wave for Change" emphasizes the important role that 'tweens and teens can play, and are playing, in conserving our oceans.

Join us at the Navarre Beach Marine Science Station for a free, family-centered celebration. It will begin on Friday, June 8 at 6 p.m. with a sunset kayak tour lead by a local naturalist. The evening will come to an end with a public viewing of a family friendly, marine-themed movie on the beach starting at 8 p.m. On Saturday, June 9 the festival will begin at 10 a.m. with multiple games and activities for children and families throughout the day, including water recreation demos, a touch tank, reading corner, free Dr. Seuss books (while supplies last), local resource agency information, wildlife demonstrations and more.

THE ARC SANTA ROSA 3RD ANNUAL BLUEBERRY BASH AND 5 K RUN: JUNE 23, 2012

The Arc Santa Rosa 3rd Annual Blueberry Bash and 5 K Run is just around the corner!

If you are interested in participating in the 5 K Run, please register at:

https://www.imathlete.com/events/EventReg/EventReg_SelectType.aspx?fEID=12963&fNew=1

Ann Smith Executive Director The Arc Santa Rosa, Inc. Phone: 850-623-9320



2012 Blueberry Bash
5 K Form.pdf



2012 Blueberry Bash
Fun-Run Race Map.pdf



2012 Blueberry Bash
Vendor Form.pdf



2012 Blueberry Bash
Flier-5 K.pdf



2012 Blueberry Bash
Sponsor Form.pdf



2012 Blueberry Bash
Vendor Info.pdf

CRAM THE VAN

As students take their FCAT exams and prepare for Summer Vacation, we prepare for the Cram the Van school supply drive.

If you, your church or business would like to participate, donate or volunteer, please let us know early by emailing marianne@unitedwaysrc.org or call (850) 623-4507.

MOTHER WITH AUTISTIC CHILD CAR BILL

We raised \$300 for her, thank you. All Pro Tune Up is allowing her to pay off the rest of the \$2400 bill in monthly installments. If you want to contribute to this bill, please do so by pay pal on the SAFER webpage, or call Barbara (850) 982-7991 to drop off a check or some other form of support.

INFORMATION

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

HOMELESS SLEEPING MAT COMMUNITY PROJECT- 2 JUN

We are a group of community parents and children striving to do more than talk about "what needs to be done."

Obviously, we are very wet behind the ears when it comes to a project like this. However, we've managed to collect nearly 100,000 bags. Now it's time for the rubber to hit road and make a difference. ~ James 2: 14-21 (our motivation)

- Needs:
- Hands
 - Cutting
 - Making Plarn Balls
 - Crocheting
 - Distribution Channels

Though several members of our group work for Waterfront Rescue Mission we have no intention of hording this project. Our aim is to come alongside other community organizations to help meet the need. We can help supply much of the labor and a great deal of the materials and hope to see mats being supplied to area churches, United Way, Waterfront Rescue Mission and any other group desiring to serve the poor in a tangible way.

Junction 242's Community Workshop will now host its Homeless Sleeping Mat event at the Fil-Am Community Center in Milton, Saturday, June 2 from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. The workshop was originally planned at the Waterfront Bargain Center on Avalon Boulevard in Milton but the number of interested participants has outgrown that facility. The Fil-Am Community Center has graciously donated the use of their building to accommodate a larger group for the workshop, which will include instruction for prepping and making the mats. The Fil-Am Community Center is located at 7220 Highway 87 North in Milton, Florida. Email James Robbins for more information at robbins@waterfrontmission.org.

SRYP - JUNE 2 "SURF WARRIORS NAVARRE BEACH"

SRYP Lunch Bunch

Date: Thursday, June 14

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Ruby Tuesday
4917 Highway 90, Pace

*Please be sure to RSVP to **Sheila Harris** by the end of the day on June 13 (Wednesday) to reserve your seat. Even if you are a "maybe," please RSVP so we have enough space at the table.*

Networking/Social

"Bands on the Blackwater"

Date: Friday, June 22

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Downtown Milton
(South Riverwalk)

*Bring your lawnchairs and enjoy hanging out with other SRYP members as we listen to the band **Touch of Gray**. Food and beverages will be available for purchase but personal coolers are also allowed. **Thank you to the City of Milton for hosting this month long series!***

RED BRICK ROAD 5K ON JUNE 2ND

Red Brick Road Thomas Cameron Memorial 5K

The PS-Prep™ program is a voluntary program designed to enhance preparedness and give private sector entities the ability to safeguard their organizations against all-hazards. The program includes standards that will equip decision makers with key processes to improve their organizations abilities to maintain operations before and after an emergency or disaster.

Presenters:

Stephen J. Waken, Assistant Vice President, Business Continuity Planning, AT&T

Marcus Pollock, Standards and Technology Branch, National Integration Center, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security

Jim Caverly, Office of Infrastructure Protection, National Protection & Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security

FAMILIARIZE CHILDREN WITH THE BEEPING SOUND OF A SMOKE ALARM SO THEY'LL KNOW WHA...

Familiarize children with the beeping sound of a smoke alarm so they'll know what it means and what to do. More fire safety tips available at www.ready.gov/fires
[Home Fires | Ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
www.ready.gov

Each year more than 2,500 people die and 12,600 are injured in home fires in the United States, with direct property loss due to home fires estimated at \$7.3 billion annually. Home fires can be prevented!

HEALTHY START COUNTY-WIDE BABY SHOWER 2012

The Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County is scheduled to hold its 5th Annual County-Wide Baby Shower on October 6, 2012, at the Santa Rosa County Auditorium in Milton, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

I have had several people ask for the registration information so I decided to just go ahead and send it out now so that agencies and vendors can have the opportunity to reserve their space by registering early and then help us promote the shower for the next 6-7 months. I will send out additional information and reminders but the exhibitor/business/vendor registrations should be completed no later than July 30, 2012. There are a limited number of spaces and **your completed registration form and payment (if a fee applies), will assure that your space is reserved. Your completed registration provides me with current contact information and allows for better overall event planning by the Baby Shower Committee.**

If any of you wish to be a sponsor in the \$1000 or up category, please contact me ASAP, but no later than March 25th at 850 626-6751. We are also still requesting associate sponsors in the \$500 up to \$1000 category and welcome Grand Prize donations. Our former washer/dryer donors are not participating this year; so anyone who may know of a possible donor, or is personally interested in providing a new or refurbished washer or dryer or a washer/dryer set, needs to contact me immediately so I can follow up and process the donation for the appropriate sponsorship.



Save the Date



Registration Form



Registration

Balloon Flyer 2-2012.2012 2-6-12 balloonsletter-March-2012.pd

EXPO PRESENTS.....

Gulf Breeze Hospital will provide Blood Pressure testing, sugar testing, Dietician will be there is check height and weight and talk about your health. testing for stroke, and infection control. Visit the expo at the City of Gulf Breeze [Recreation Center](#) and see below for more information.

HEALTHY OPTIONS

The SRCHD is sponsoring the Farmer's Market program at the Milton CHD on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 A.M. – 1:00 P. M? The vendors are local and produce is picked the day before. They are also at the Riverwalk on Saturday mornings.

Providing a healthy option for those "built environments"!

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR FLOOD SEASON?

Floods are one of the most common disasters. They can occur in any state and cause more damage than any other type of disaster. Already this year we've seen major flooding in West Virginia and Washington, disrupting communities and impacting the lives of thousands. Now that flood season is here, would you know what to do?

Find out by taking our [Flood Safety Fact or Fiction Quiz >](#)

PLAN & PREPARE

Tornadoes! Read our [tornado safety tips](#) and learn how to prepare for these treacherous twisters. [Get prepared >](#)

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN HOW AND WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1 OR YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL S...

Teach your children how and when to call 9-1-1 or your local emergency medical services number for help. More fun and engaging tips and tools for kids to take an active role in getting prepared at www.ready.gov/kids

SANTA ROSA KIDS HOUSE 5K RUN

Santa Rosa Kids House will be sponsoring a 5K Run/ 1 Mile Fun Run on June 16, 2012 at NAS Whiting Field. I have attached the 5K Run Flyer/Registration and the Sponsor Form. Please feel free to post the Flyer in any business you can.

I am asking for assistance from the board members in obtaining sponsors for this event In addition to monetary sponsors we are looking for sponsors that will provide fruit, water, and Gatorade at the race. If a company wants to set up the table they are welcome to promote their business. The Main Water Station will be at the Start/Finish line and there will be one at a half way point in the course. Please assist in obtaining these sponsors to help in offsetting the cost of the event. The company name will be on the back of over 200 shirts.



SRKH 5K Sponsor
Flyer.pdf



SRKH 5K Registration
Flyer.pdf

I will be the contact for sponsorships and my information is included in the Sponsor Flyer. Lets promote this event an make a lot of money for the Kids House.

Randy P. Tiff, Warden, Santa Rosa Correctional Institution (850-983-5901)

WHAT IS THE AIR LIKE WHERE YOU LIVE?

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

Type in your city or zip code to get the air quality for where you live.

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to **346** 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, 4th 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.

PREPAREDNESS EXPO IS COMING SOON!

Don't forget to save the date for the **June 23rd** Preparedness Expo being held at the Gulf Breeze auditorium in the community Center. **It starts at 10am and ends at 2pm.** 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. **Looking for vendors!!!!!!**



2012 Preparedness EXPO

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness (SAFER) has scheduled the third annual Preparedness Expo for **June 23, 2012** at the City of Gulf Breeze [Recreation Center](#). The purpose of the Expo is to offer attendees critical information in order to ensure their homes and businesses are protected against disaster. This Expo will run from 10a.m. – 2p.m. Our sponsors, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Hometown Contractors would like to invite you to participate.

We would like to invite members of the public to attend. We should have a great line of vendors and other activities for you. Watch for more information on the scheduling of these classes, or regularly visit www.safersantarosa.org for updates. You may also visit us on facebook.

We would also like you to consider ways in which your company can be a part of and benefit from this important community event. In addition to participating as an exhibitor, we also have many sponsorship opportunities, which include booth space, and more exposure in the community. Let us know if you would like more information about Expo Sponsorship or if you have any Expo questions by contacting Brenda at brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com or 983-5220.

SAFER is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose core purpose is to engage our community in disaster preparedness, response and recovery and was established to engage all sectors of the community to ensure scarce resources are utilized effectively, efficiently and with minimum duplication. Our hope is that you can support this effort by attending this EXPO.

In service to our community,

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>

MRC RADIATION TRAINING



MRC Radiation



MRC Radiation

Volunteer Training Flyer Volunteer Training Flyer

MRC Radiation Training scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd at Santa Rosa EOC.

Link in flyer may not work so use this:

http://www.myfloridaeh.com/radiation/RRVC_Course_Reg.htm

MRC Santa Rosa Peggy Armstrong 850-983-5200 x166

NEW ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Through a collaboration with the NYSDOH Tobacco Control Program the Empire State PHTC is excited to announce the availability of a series of new e-learning courses focused on Tobacco and Public Health.

This new and exciting series provides a well-rounded introduction to the topic of tobacco dependence, its health implications and existing approaches to address this preventable yet deadly addiction.

[Tobacco Awareness for Public Health Professionals](#)

[Tobacco Assessment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Treatment Toolkit: Clinical Practice Guidelines](#)

[Tobacco Dependence: A Foundation for Public Health Professionals](#)

All of our ESPHTC courses are free, self-paced and interactive and many offer continuing education credits.

IS-36: MULTHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

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

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 28th and 29th
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-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

Latest weapon in hurricane arsenal -- social media

http://www.sentinelandenterprise.com/local/ci_20591340/latest-weapon-hurricane-arsenal-social-media?source=rss

Breaking the Cycle of Reliance on Federal Help after Disasters

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Breaking-Reliance-Federal-Help-After-Disasters.html>

Survey Reveals Significant Gaps in Small Businesses' Disaster Preparedness

http://finance.yahoo.com/news/survey-reveals-significant-gaps-small-120000981.html;_ylt=A2KLOzKVbrRPmiAAZoTQtDMD

Cities push for resilience as global disaster losses hit \$500 billion

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=26737&pid:50>

Plans are Worthless. Planning is Everything

<http://bclc.uschamber.com/blog/2012-05-15/plans-are-worthless-planning-everything>

Industry Perspective: The Importance of Public-Private Partnerships

http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Industry-Perspective-Importance-Public-Private-Partnerships.html?goback=%2Egde_52824_member_113788413

Report on massive Southwestern blackout faults human element

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-blackout-20120502,0,4259695.story?track=lat-email-topofthetimes-May22012>

Space weather expert has ominous forecast

<http://www.latimes.com/news/science/la-sci-solar-storms-20120505,0,6214500.story>

New Forecast: Sun's 'Superstorms' Could Doom Satellites

<http://www.livescience.com/16274-solar-storms-satellites-risk-geomagnetic-superstorms.html>

2012 National Preparedness Report

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?fromSearch=fromsearch&id=5902>

How Twitter was used in a potential mass casualty scenario

<http://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2012/04/twitter-potential-mass-casualty-scenario.html>

Getting prepared (Florida)

<http://www.myhometownnews.net/index.php?id=92073>

Identifying Vulnerable Older Adults and Legal Options for Increasing Their Protection during All-Hazards Emergencies: A Cross-Sector Guide for States and Communities

http://www.cdc.gov/aging/emergency/planning_tools/guide.htm

Episode 7, Disaster and Preparedness: Put Disaster Down for the Count- Video

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

Crisis Communication: Three factors that influence trust

<http://lucienecanton.typepad.com/files/trust-apr-2012.pdf>

Social Media 4 Emergency Management, Lessons from Virtual Teams

<http://www.sm4em.org/2012/04/lessons-from-virtual-teams/>

Better Understanding of Psychosocial Consequences of Disasters Needed, Report Says

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/better-understanding-of-psychosocial-consequences-of-disasters-needed-report-says/8dc0f958951ddc45ded0930fecfd54303.html>

Joplin District Rep: Don't Use Hallways as Tornado Shelters (Missouri)

<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Blog/Campus-Command-Post/Story/2012/01/Don-t-Use-Hallways-As-Tornado-Shelters.aspx>

How to handle asteroid threats

http://cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2012/04/12/11167908-how-to-handle-asteroid-threats?lite

Join the Public Health Response

<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/news/events/Pages/phresponse.aspx>

Are Online Tools the Future of Disaster Relief?

<http://mashable.com/2012/04/16/disaster-relief-online/>

How Social Research Can Help Emergency Managers Plan

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Social-Research-Help-Emergency-Managers-Plan.html>

Episode 5, Disaster and Preparedness: Don't Let Disaster Have the Last Word- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/user/PrepareMetroKC?feature=watch>

United States: Social media sites help aid agencies, families after disasters

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=25632&a=email>

FEMA Director: Private Sector Needs 'Seat at the Table' in Disaster Response

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2012/03/28/241010.htm>

Space Weather: What Emergency Managers Need to Know

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Space-Weather-Emergency-Managers-2012.html>

CDC, Disabilities: Emergency Preparedness Training
http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyPreparedness/?s_cid=tw_cdc1274

Disability Prepared, Best of the Best Practice Sites
<http://disabilityprepared.ku.edu/>

When Flu Pandemics Hit, Closing Schools Can Slow Spread
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2012/02/07/146513894/when-flu-pandemics-hit-closing-schools-can-slow-spread>

Work with Private Sector, Plan for the Worst, Says FEMA Administrator
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Work-With-Private-Sector-Plan-for-the-Worst-Says-FEMA-Administrator.html>

WHO, Psychological First Aid: Guide for Field Workers
http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241548205_eng.pdf