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31 October 2011

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

www.acceleratingfutures.com a future non-profit assisting families in need.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

It is Halloween, let's keep our children safe. Did you know that on average, twice as many kids are killed while walking on Halloween as compared to any other day of the year?

Kids will be out while it is dark – making it harder for drivers to see them and because they're excited about getting candy, they may not be watching out for cars.

Parents and drivers both need to do their part to help kids stay out of the emergency room on Halloween.

Here's a link to find more information on keeping kids safe at Halloween:

<http://www.safekids.org/safety-basics/safety-spotlight/halloween-safety/>

HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY

For many, Halloween is a fun time to dress up in costume, go trick-or-treating and eat sweet treats. It is also an opportunity to focus on safety. To ensure all those trick-or-treaters out there stay safe, here are a few tips for a fire-safe and spook-tacular Halloween:

- Make sure the label on the costume states that it is Flame Resistant. Flame Resistant costumes will be hard to catch on fire, and should it happen, the fire will dissipate quickly. Materials such as polyester and nylon are a good choice.
- Don't let the material in your costume hang too far off your body – this way, you won't accidentally drag it across open flames.
- Tell kids to avoid candles and jack-o'-lanterns during their trick-or-treat adventures.
- Always use flashlights, a flameless candle, or a light stick to navigate your way through the dark instead of open flame candles.
- If decorating your home with lights, make sure they have been tested for safety by a recognized testing laboratory. Inspect lights for damaged sockets or wires and loose connections, and make sure not to overload extension cords.
- Check the Consumer Product Safety Commission's website for the latest on Halloween-related consumer product recalls.
- If you have a Halloween party, check for cigarettes under furniture cushions and in areas where people were smoking before you go to bed.

Remove any materials around your home or property, such as garbage or excess vegetation, which an arsonist could use to start a fire.

FAMILY LOST HOME IN FIRE

A woman named Anne in Navarre contacted me about a co-worker who lost his uninsured home (grandma's house) to a fire. He, his wife, 2 kids and his mother survived but they need a place to stay as the Red Cross hotel they were placed in has run out. If you know of any place this family can stay please contact Anne Rogers at annerogers19@yahoo.com or 850-496-0195

INFORMATION

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

HEALTHY LIVING EXPO 2012

Enjoy FREE Health Screenings, vendors, entertainment and more at the Healthy Living Expo 2012 sponsored by Baptist Hospital. For more info call 469-2356. Here is a list of the dates for these screenings:

Jan. 11	9-1pm	Andrews Institute, Gulf Breeze
Jan 13	9-Noon	Jay Hospital
Jan 19	9-1pm	Baptist Hospital, Pensacola
Jan 24	9-1pm	Baptist Medical Park – Nine Mile Rd.
Jan 27	9-Noon	Atmore Comm. Hospital

PREPAREDNESS 101: ZOMBIE PANDEMIC

Apparently the Zombie materials have been very effective for the CDC so they have expanded to a graphic novel that covers " Preparedness 101: Zombie Pandemic"

http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/zombies_novella.htm and

http://emergency.cdc.gov/socialmedia/zombies_blog.asp

For those of you who have not looked at the first link, I challenge you to read the comic, it will open your eyes to all hazards preparedness.

COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR: INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK

Join us **Tuesday, November 8th** to learn how the recently released [National Disaster Recovery Framework \(NDRF\)](#) provides a more inclusive, collaborative, and comprehensive approach to addressing disaster recovery issues and challenges. The NDRF defines how we will work together as a nation to best meet the disaster recovery needs of individuals, families, communities, and states.

The NDRF is based on the principle that all emergency management partners, including the private sector, non-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, individual citizens, as well as local, state, tribal and federal government agencies have a role to play in the recovery process. And in catastrophic scenarios, leveraging resources the resources of the Whole Community to meet the needs of communities affected by disaster is essential. If you have a role in disaster recovery operations, you won't want to miss this!

To join this **free** webinar on **Tuesday November 8th at 1:50 p.m. EDT**, [click here](#). We ask that you register fifteen minutes prior to the start time.

FEMA'S APP NOW AVAILABLE IN ITUNES STORE

The FEMA app for preparing and recovering from hurricanes and other disasters is now available for your iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch....check it out in the [iTunes](#) store today! A few of the available services through the app include the ability to:

- Receive text messages from FEMA
- View a map of shelters and disaster recovery centers across the U.S.
- Utilize an interactive emergency kit checklist
- Plan emergency meeting locations
- Plan for how to stay safe during and after a disaster

For more details on FEMA's digital tools, click [here](#). If you're an Android user, the app is available in the [Android](#) market too. Download it today.

NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 13-19, 2011. Attached is a comprehensive poster calendar with events and locations for every day of the week listed. There is also a flyer for a venue to support homeless artists. This is a segment of our society that needs our help. Also be ready for our homeless cold weather shelters to be opening soon as the temperature continues to drop.



NHHAW POSTER
2011.pdf



Gallery Night
Flyer.pub

NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT

On November 9th FEMA, DHS and FCC will conduct the first national test of the Nationwide Emergency Alert System test. This test will kick off at 1:00 p.m. (CST). The test will be nationwide, running concurrently across all time zones. This system test is the first of its kind. It is designed to broadcast a nationwide message to the American public. Nothing like it has been conducted in the history of the country. There have been tests in the past but none to all parts of the Nation at the same time. The test will run concurrently on all radio and TV band and the message will run for three minutes. Most messages in the past were anywhere from 30 seconds to 1 minute.

There is great concern in local police and emergency management circles about undue public anxiety over this test. The test message on TV might not indicate that it is just a test. Fear is that the lack of an explanation message might create panic. Please share this information with your family and friends so they are aware of the test.

Below is additional information, along with two websites, that will provide more information...

What will people hear and see during the Test?

During the test, listeners will hear a message indicating that "This is a test." Although the EAS Test may resemble the periodic, monthly EAS tests that most Americans are already familiar with, there will be some differences in what viewers will see and hear. The audio message will be the same for all EAS participants; however due to limitations in the EAS, the video test message scroll may not be the same or indicate that "this is a test." This is due to the use of the live EAN code - the same code that would be used in an actual emergency. The text at the top of the television screen may indicate that an "Emergency Alert Notification has been issued." This notification is used to disseminate a national alert and in this case, the test. In addition, the background image that appears on video screens during an alert may indicate that "this is a test," but in some instances there might not be an image at all.

There are several limitations to the current EAS for individuals with access and functional needs. FEMA and the FCC are committed to providing organizations and the EAS community with information well in advance of the Test. FEMA and the FCC will further engage the EAS community to better understand the wide range of information and access needs in preparation for the national EAS. IPAWS has been performing outreach to access and functional needs organizations in several different forums, including working groups and roundtables led by the FEMA Office of Disability Integration and Coordination, with representation from multiple FEMA program offices, other Department of Homeland Security components, and other Federal Departments and Agencies.

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/ipaws/eas_info.shtm

<https://nationaldialogue-emergencyalertsysteem.ideascale.com/>

FEMA Press Release – <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=55722>

FEMA Blog – <http://blog.fema.gov/2011/10/emergency-alert-system-test-one-month.html>

FCC Website – <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/emergency-alert-system-nationwide-test>

SUPPORTING SCHOOL SAFETY THROUGH TEEN CERT

Significant progress is being made to ensure all of our nation's schools are safe, secure and productive; and Community Emergency Response Team ([CERT](#)) training for teens is just one initiative helping to make the difference. Teen CERT, part of the National CERT Program, is directed at making our schools and communities safer by having educated / trained youth capable of preparing for and responding to disasters and emergencies.

Under the direction of school and local emergency responders, Teen CERTs offer schools, individuals, and communities critical support by providing assistance in the immediate aftermath of a disaster when professional responders may be delayed or limited. Teen CERTs also support schools year-round by helping with school safety issues, peer mentoring, emergency management exercises, preparedness outreach, fire safety education, and home safety. Many schools are utilizing trained members to enhance their school response plan.

No matter where you live, who you are, or your age, we all have a role in hometown preparedness. For more information about Teen CERT and how to establish one in your local area, contact [your area or state CERT program](#). For the program nearest you, please visit the CERT [website](#).

FEMA (FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY) DAILY DIGEST BULLETIN

Building A Safer House

10/26/2011 12:33 PM EDT



Building A Safer House

As rebuilding continues in Alabama following April 2011's tornadoes, some homeowners are strengthening their new homes by building safer structures.

Time: **05:00**

From: [FEMA](#)

Views: 0



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An Ounce of Prevention

10/26/2011 12:28 PM EDT



An Ounce of Prevention

A home in Londonderry, New Hampshire is raised above the flood level to prevent future damage. The Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) grant program is designed to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to structures that are insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and have had one or more claim payment(s) for flood damage. RFC funds may only be used to mitigate structures located within a state or community that is participating in the NFIP and cannot meet the requirements of the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program due to lack of cost share or lack of capacity to manage the activities. The goal of the RFC grant program is to reduce or eliminate long-term flood risk through mitigation activities that are in the best interest of the National Flood Insurance Fund.

Time: **02:49**

From: [FEMA](#)

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Josh Duhamel and Community Meetings in Minot

10/26/2011 12:24 PM EDT



Josh Duhamel and Community Meetings in Minot

Josh Duhamel, born and raised in Minot, ND, asks the residents to take part of the long term community recovery efforts by attending these meetings and making their voices heard.

From: [FEMA](#)

Views: 1



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Time: 00:30

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[Alabama Recovery 6 Months Later](#)

10/26/2011 11:48 AM EDT



[Alabama Recovery 6 Months Later](#)

April 27, 2011- More than 60 tornadoes cut a 20 mile wide path of destruction, more than a thousand square miles across Alabama, leaving 248 dead, 20000 homes and businesses destroyed, and \$1.1 billion worth of devastation. Here's an update on the recovery efforts, 6 months later.

Time: 04:45

From: [FEMA](#)

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[The National Flood Insurance Program](#)

10/26/2011 11:23 AM EDT



[The National Flood Insurance Program](#)

FEMA's Mitigation Division explains the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and the standards communities can maintain to qualify for the program.

Time: 03:34

From: [FEMA](#)

Views: 0



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[Disaster Strikes: FEMA Responds](#)

10/26/2011 11:14 AM EDT



[Disaster Strikes: FEMA Responds](#)

Between June 1 and August 30 2011, New England was struck by a series of disasters, including tornadoes, a tropical storm and flash flooding. This is the story of FEMA's support to the affected states, communities and disaster survivors in the region.

Time: 04:43

From: [FEMA](#)

Views: 1

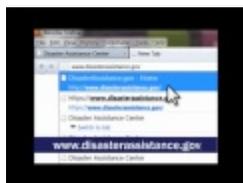


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[Register with FEMA Online](#)

10/26/2011 11:05 AM EDT



[Register with FEMA Online](#)

A short step-by-step video on how to register on-line with FEMA for disaster assistance. The video captures (1) the Web-based, on-line steps to register with FEMA, (2) the on-line steps required to check on the status of an application, and (3) the on-line steps required to locate a Disaster Recovery Center.

Time: 05:31

From: [FEMA](#)

Views: 0



4 ratings

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[FEMA's Mobile App](#)

10/26/2011 08:58 AM EDT



[FEMA's Mobile App](#)

Administrator Craig Fugate introduces FEMA's new App for mobile devices.

Time: 01:12

From: [FEMA](#)

Views: 1



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[DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #43: INFLUENZA PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST - PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS](#)

[Fight the Flu](#)

It's hard to believe, but flu season is right around the corner. Officially, flu season doesn't begin until November, but now is the time for your business to take steps to ensure your employees are protected.

Flu related absenteeism is a huge issue for business owners and can cost employers thousands of dollars in lost revenue and productivity. Below you will find a variety of steps you and your employees can take to help prevent the flu this season.

- [Download Agility's Influenza Preparedness Checklist](#) designed to help employees and businesses take preventative action against the flu.
- [Find a flu shot near you](#). Getting vaccinated is the single best way to avoid the flu. Practice healthy habits and help stop the spread of germs. [Click here](#) for six simple ways to stay healthy and fight off the flu this season

VICTORY HOUSE

The Victory House has some immediate bed openings in their affordable and comfortable Rooming Housing Program.

First come, first serve. Move in today...



Victory Rooming
HouseFlyer.doc

INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK

Join the webinar **Tuesday November 8th at 1:45 p.m. EST**
by [CLICKING HERE](#) No registration is required, and the webinar is **free**

Due to the projected high volume of this webinar we are asking you to join the webinar 15 minutes prior to the start time.

Click on the above link to login to the webinar at 1:45 p.m EST. The webinar will begin promptly at 2 p.m.

Join us for a webinar about the recently released [National Disaster Recovery Framework \(NDRF\)](#). The NDRF defines how we will work together as a nation to best meet the disaster recovery needs of individuals, families, communities and states.

A collaborative process, involving leaders from the Whole Community, was used for developing the NDRF and is intended to provide a clear picture for all involved in disaster recovery operations. The NDRF is focused on how to restore, redevelop, and revitalize the infrastructure, housing, health, social, economic, natural and environmental components of the community in the aftermath of a disaster by ensuring inclusiveness, leadership, coordination and recovery planning at all levels of government.

The NDRF is based on the principle that all emergency management partners, including the private sector, non-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, individual citizens, as well as local, state, tribal and federal government agencies have a role to play in the recovery process. And in catastrophic scenarios, leveraging resources of the Whole Community to meet the needs of disaster impacted communities is essential .

Join the webinar to learn more about how the National Disaster Recovery Framework provides a more inclusive, collaborative and comprehensive approach to address disaster recovery issues and challenges.

FREE NOVEMBER 19TH ~ CAREGIVER APPRECIATION EVENT

Please come take advantage of the opportunity for us to appreciate and thank YOU! Know of a Caregiver that you would like to show appreciation and gratitude to...come, bring them....both of you come! Please share this E-Mail and Information.....please forward, print, or otherwise provide to those that might benefit or may know someone who will benefit! THANKS!

At the Florida Conference on Aging held in St. Pete Beach last month, I heard a new phrase that I loved and wanted to share with you AGAIN ~

Family Caregivers are FIRST RESPONDERS! As others are running away, Family Caregivers are running toward the needs and problems, providing care, and ensuring their loved one is cared for! Whether you are a 24/7, part time, long-distance, or any other type of Caregiver caring for an elderly person or a disabled adult or you are a Grandparent Raising a Grandchild, Adult raising other relative or non-related child,a CAREGIVER ~ **THANK YOU** for all that you do for your loved one(s)!

In Honor of Family Caregivers and in Recognition of **National Family Caregivers Month**, TLC Caregivers is Sponsoring and Hosting a Caregiver Event for the Caregiver Programs of the Council on Aging of West Florida, Inc.

Caregiver Appreciation Event

Fun Food Entertainment Door Prizes

A time away from the responsibilities of Caregiving.

When: Saturday, November 19, 2011 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Where: Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom, 1144 Airport Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32504

Breakfast Pastries, Fruit, Coffee, Tea in the Morning Full Lunch at Noon

Cookies, Coffee & Tea in the Afternoon And More!

Reservations are requested and appreciated, but not required ~ 850-432-1475.

FEMA RISK MAP SURVEY

From a newly released FEMA Risk MAP survey: Most of the general public (69%) doesn't believe that they are at risk of flooding, though most (68%) local officials know many are wrong to feel so safe. The public wants to hear about flood risk from municipal/county officials (47% want the mayor, 32% the floodplain manager)—unfortunately, nearly half (45%) report that they "never" do. As for methods to reach the public, almost everybody (87%) wants it via local news. You can download the summary here: <http://j.mp/pHO4Rm>

ATTENTION MRC VOLUNTEERS!

In order to be ready and available for future MRC Mission deployments, please note for your calendar that on Saturday, November 5, 2011, the MRC - Santa Rosa unit will be having FREE MRC Background Checks from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the Santa Rosa County Health Department's Large Conference Room. (If any changes occur pertaining to this event, then an email will be immediately sent out.)

For those of you who still have not had an MRC Photo ID Card created and processed, our equipment will also be set up and available for the creation of MRC Photo ID Cards. We store all MRC Photo ID Cards in a secured location until an actual MRC Mission deployment is activated.

Please respond as soon as possible as to whether or not you can attend the November 5, 2011, MRC Background Checks event. Also, let me know what dates and times in the near future would be most convenient for those who cannot attend this event. Thank you for your continuing support within the MRC - Santa Rosa unit!

Vyvyan Boykin Medical Reserve Corps - Santa Rosa Coordinator MRC - Santa Rosa Unit
Ofc: 850.983.5200 x166

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us and become our friend ;-) We are up to 283 people! Invite friends. **LET'S BREAK 300 BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR! Invite Friends!**



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. Barricades will cost \$9 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>

FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Hazardous Materials Advanced Radiological Response Training

Santa Rosa County EOC

December 6, 2011 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
4499 Pine Forest Road Milton, Fl. 32583

Sponsored By: Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) District 1

Program Description: Radiological training for first responders that augments HazMat Technician Level training. 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 these proficiencies with hands-on proficiency stations/drills.

Instructor: Mr. Hector Tabares and Mr. David Pieski are employed by the Florida Department of Health Bureau of Radiation Control and serve as Radiological and WMD Trainers. They design and deliver presentations and training to county health departments, hospitals, and first responders to deal with radiological incidents. They are both certified by FEMA and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Who Should Attend: First Responders, Fire/Rescue, Law Enforcement, Health, Environmental, etc.

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

SHELTER TRAINING AMERICAN RED CROSS

November 16th at the EOC from 0900-1300

If you want to get people qualified to run a shelter or if you are interested in supporting the Red Cross when they open shelters, you need this class. It is free so come on down.

MGT348 - MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS - 16.00 HOURS

Prerequisites - None, recommended familiarity with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS) via completion of FEMA independent study courses IS-100, IS-200, and IS-700 (or their equivalents).

Description - This course addresses medical preparedness for and response to blast effects through a combination of lectures, small group activities and tabletop participant exercises. Participants completing this course will gain an enhanced understanding and awareness of issues and considerations relating to a bombing incident. Content areas include identification of targets, explosives characteristics, pre-attack indicators, pre- and post-detonation response, bombing injuries, security, and resource management.

Topics

- Identification of Potential Terrorist Threats and Targets
- Explosives and Characteristics

- Pre-Attack Indicators of a Bombing Incident
- Pre-Detonation Response-Preventive, Preparatory, and Response Actions
- Post-Detonation Response-Field Scene Exercises/Triage
- Bombing Incident Injury Patterns and Treatment
- Post-Detonation Response-Bombing Incident Scene Safety and Security
- Resource Management for Bombing Incidents
- Integrating Exercise

Audience - The course development team identified the primary audience for this course as first receivers and first responders. This group consists of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel and health care personnel such as nurses and physicians (particularly those who staff emergency rooms), trauma surgeons, and emergency managers. The secondary audience includes all other disciplines that may be involved in the medical response to an explosive incident, such as fire service, law enforcement, public works, and public health personnel

Course Size Minimum of 32 participants Maximum of 50 participants

Course to be held at the EOC November 28-29, 2012. Yes, I said 2012

Watch the Florida training web page for this course to open up soon

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

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be awarded 16 Continuing Education Units (CEU) certified through the International Association for Continuing Education & Training.

Price -This course is grant-funded and there is no direct cost for hosting or attending the course.

GRIEF COUNSELING SKILLS COURSE ONLINE

In this practical online course you will learn what to say to help someone who is grieving and needs healing to move forward in life. The course text and assignments are included in tuition and are sent to you immediately as a PDF attached email file with a hard copy sent by regular mail. To Register visit <http://www.counseling-skills.com>

You know personally or know about someone who has committed or attempted suicide. Anger, depression, and suicide are often closely related.

This practical press release on anger has been seen by over a million people
<http://prlog.org/11656725>

See these practical approaches to depression <http://prlog.org/11660082>

HELP SAVE LIVES: Copy and Paste This Message on 'Steps To Prevent Suicide' To Your Facebook Wall and in Your Email Signature <http://www.prlog.org/11478670>

NEW ONLINE TRAINING MODULE: INTERSPECIES TRANSMISSION OF INFLUENZA VIRUSES

To help advance the MCEIRS goal of global capacity building, the MCEIRS (Minnesota Center of Excellence for Influenza Research and Surveillance) training team is announcing the availability of its newest online training module: **Interspecies Transmission of Influenza Viruses**.

The goal of this training module is to describe the process and the occurrence of interspecies transmission of influenza viruses. Topics included in the module are factors related to influenza transmission; transmission of influenza viruses between birds, between mammals, and between birds and mammals; and methods of preventing interspecies transmission.

Each module features the latest in online tools and enables users to complete the training on

their own time and at their own pace. Continuing education credits are available.

[Learn More . . .](#)

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

Disaster Planning for People experiencing Homelessness Guide

<http://www.nhchc.org/DisasterPlanning.pdf>

Alabama EMA, Tornado Recovery, 6 Months Later- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipWAdE7Ah2g&feature=youtu.be>

Online Tool Helps First Responders ID Hazardous Chemicals

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/view/581986/?sc=rsmn>

The Simple Way to Avoid Social Media Failures

http://blogs.hbr.org/cs/2011/08/the_simple_way_to_avoid_social.html?cm_mmc=email- -newsletter- -management_tip- -tip100711&referral=00203&utm_source=newsletter_management_tip&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tip100711

Opportunity Knocking: Coordinate with Nontraditional Response Organizations

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Coordinate-Nontraditional-Response-Organizations.html>

Are Zombies and Preparedness a Perfect Match?

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Are-Zombies-Preparedness-Perfect-Match.html>

Survey of Businesses Shows Economic Impact of Flooding (Iowa)

<http://www.kcautv.com/story/15676698/survey-of-businesses-shows-economic-impact-of-flooding>

Decade after anthrax attacks, worry over stockpile

<http://news.yahoo.com/decade-anthrax-attacks-worry-over-stockpile-195928917.html>

U.S. Dealt another La Niña Winter but 'Wild Card' Could Trump It

<http://www.commerce.gov/blog/2011/10/20/us-dealt-another-la-ni%C3%B1-winter-%E2%80%98wild-card%E2%80%99-could-trump-it>

Best-ever topographic map of Earth released

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/44938627/ns/technology_and_science-science/

The ASPR Lifeline Facebook Application Challenge: Preparing individuals for disasters, building resilient communities - one (Facebook) friend at a time

<http://challenge.gov/challenges/220>

The Third Wave Documentary: In a world of increasing natural and man-made disasters, volunteers are needed... no experience required.

<http://www.hulu.com/watch/263358/the-third-wave?c=News-and-Information/Documentary-and-Biography>

Worrying Gaps in America's Radiological Preparedness

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/235843.php>

Waiting for a storm? No, there's much to do (Florida)

<http://www.fbnewsleader.com/articles/2011/09/25/news/00newswaitingforastorm.txt>

How Emergency Management Is Changing (For the Better)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/How-Emergency-Management-Is-Changing.html>

CDC Report Shows Improvement in Health Preparedness despite Challenges

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Report-Shows-Improvement-Health-Preparedness.html>

'New' Virus Catches CDC's Eye

<http://www.nationaljournal.com/healthcare/-new-virus-catches-cdc-s-eye-20110929>

30 Terrorist Attacks and Plots by Homegrown Jihadists

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2011/fall/ten-years-after/30-terrorist-attacks-an>

CDC, Learn How to Shelter in Place

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/preparedness/shelter/>

Preparedness Measurements, Expanding Mutual Aid on the Horizon for Localities

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Preparedness-Measurements-Expanding-Mutual-Aid-Localities.html>

La Niña likely to grow stronger this winter

<http://www.sanluisobispo.com/2011/09/24/1771219/la-nina-likely-to-grow-stronger.html#ixzz1Z5NgL0OU>

Five easy mutations to make bird flu a lethal pandemic

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21128314.600-five-easy-mutations-to-make-bird-flu-a-lethal-pandemic.html>

Congressional Research Service, Social Media and Disasters: Current Uses, Future Options and Policy Considerations

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/homesec/R41987.pdf>

Survivors Search for Help Online Following Disasters, Analysis Finds

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FEMA's Collaboration Community

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