



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

CREATING A **SAFER** SANTA ROSA

www.safersantarosa.org

4 Feb 2013

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

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

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

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

SLEEPING BAGS NEEDED

We need sleeping bags for our cold weather shelter. Please consider donating a gently used (or new) sleeping bag for those who need them most. Contact Tom at 983-5089, or drop them off at Ferris Hill Baptist Church during work hours which are 9am-1pm Monday through Friday. In place of bags, monetary donations are accepted through the church or through SAFERs paypal account located on the SAFER webpage at www.safersantarosa.org

MAKE A DIFFERENCE CAREER EXPO:

This is a volunteer recruiting event for community agencies and local nonprofit organizations. Come educate students about the Red Cross mission and share your experiences with serving the community. This is a great opportunity to promote community service!!

When: Monday, February 11, 2012

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Location: University of West Florida

For details ladonna.spivey@redcross.org

HELPING VETERANS

Thank you so much for your generous offer to help us help our homeless veterans. We currently are working with four veteran families who have been in our emergency shelter and are moving into housing of their own soon. These families are in need of a variety of household goods and one has a young man who needs a work uniform for his new job at Wal-Mart.

Below is a list of the most needed items:

(3) Kitchen table and chairs

(2) Sofas

(1) Double bed

(1) Crib

(6) Twin beds

(5) Dressers or chest of drawers

Night stands

Curtains, Mini blinds, window shades

Sheets & Bath Towels & Kitchen Towels

(3) Microwaves

Diapers

Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

Household Cleaning supplies (mop, bucket, broom & cleaners)

Light Bulbs & Lamps

End Tables

Shower Curtains

Blankets

Dishes & glassware & utensils, cutting board, knives

Pots & Pans, electric skillet, crock pot

Bed Pillows

Men's Clothing – Navy blue collared shirt – size lg. & khaki slacks size 32x30 for work uniform.

Family # 1 - Single Dad with 4-yr old son – has car and new job at a local hotel but NO Household furnishings at all – moving into apartment Feb 1st.

Family # 2 – Single Male with new job at NEX – has no transportation except bus line and no household goods at all – Moving into apartment on Feb. 1st.

Family # 3 – Young couple with 1yr old, 2 yr. old and Mom is pregnant – has job, car & some things in storage but needs a crib - moving date Feb. 4th.

Family #4 – 54 yr. old male on disability with cancer has 18 yr. old son caring for him. Son just got job at Wal-Mart but needs uniform above - they moved into small house last Friday with only a sofa, chair, TV, toaster oven, crock pot, a few pots & pans, one kitchen towel and two pot holders, a shower curtain, a couple towels, a few hygiene items and some cleaning supplies - they really need beds and bed linen and a couple dressers or chest of drawers. Could also use end table and lamps. Needs light bulbs and curtains, mini blinds or window shades for 10 windows roughly 36" wide and 60 " tall.

There is a fund raising event scheduled to help raise funds for homeless veterans SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th at the Grotto on Nine Mile Rd.

SEE ATTACHED FLYERS for details for the fund raising events.



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Please help us help
our Wounded Warrior



Project
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PLEASE KNOW WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELPING TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT HOW WE CAN HELP OUR VETERANS NOW!

Jan Wilson – 850-341-1399 – pcolajan@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

Our new online volunteer management system is up and running! Many of you have not responded to the email about your new account.

Remember, to remain an active volunteer, you **must** log into the system to verify your information.

For additional information, view a short [video](#) or read an [overview](#). We will conduct in-person trainings as needed. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact LaDonna Spivey at ladonna.spivey@redcross.org.

ANNUAL MEETING

The SAFER Santa Rosa Annual meeting sponsored by Interfaith Ministries is on the 25th of April from 11am-1pm. Lunch will be served. The location is:

4115 Soundside Drive (off of 98) just East of the Garcon Point Bridge

(map to location) <http://mapq.st/12a6ChK>

Please RSVP to me at safer@santarosa.fl.gov

SAFER SANTA ROSA 2013 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EXPO

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

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PACKETS WILL BE GOING OUT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS BUT I WANTED TO BE SURE YOU SAVED THE DATE. **YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT IS VALUED AND APPRECIATED.**

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Barbara Wells, Americorps VISTA Disaster Preparedness Coordinator, RSVP/Santa Rosa Community Services 850-983-5220 barbararsvp@mediacombb.net

NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER: 2013 5TH GRADE WEBINARS

The Hurricane Webinars for 5th Grade classes are presented by the **Hurricanes: Science and Society** (HSS) team at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography (URIO/GSO) in partnership with The National Hurricane Center (NHC) and the NOAA Aircraft Operations Center (AOC) present. The purpose of the Webinars is to raise awareness about hurricanes in advance of the 2013 North Atlantic hurricane season. The Webinars will be presented by region: Gulf Coast, Southeast, and Northeast (see below for region definition). During these these 1-hour webinars, students will hear from NHC scientists and forecasters, as well as NOAA Aircraft Operations Center (AOC) officers that fly into hurricanes. A presentation on region-specific hurricane science and preparedness will be given with interactive questions prompting student responses. Classroom questions will also be collected in advance of the webinar; as many of these questions as possible will be answered by the hurricane scientists. Many videos, visualizations, graphics, and other media will be included to engage students. Groups will also receive a virtual tour of the National Hurricane Center. Webinars are offered on 5 different dates. Each Webinar is the same except for some region specific information

Registration links can be found below.

Please register for the webinar that covers your geographic region. Registration outside your region may not be accepted.

Please Note: Registration for each webinar will close one week prior to the webinar date

<http://hurricanescience.org/resources/nhc5grade/>

TABLE TOP EXERCISE

This is part of the Business Continuity Initiative (BCI) please consider participating with your business. BRACE has set up a table top exercise, that local businesses are encouraged to participate in right from their office, that test their disaster preparedness. It will provide questions and scenarios that each business should try to answer and hopefully will stimulate thought on what other items businesses need to prepare in the event of disaster. Every business should understand the statistics:

- Of all businesses that close in the aftermath of a disaster, approximately 43% never re-open. Of those that do re-open, approximately another 29% will close for good within two years.
- Statistics show that 60% of businesses that lose their business data will fail.

BRACE is passing along the invitation to anyone that is willing and interested in participating. Please pass it along to any of the ESF 18 partners or businesses that you feel would gain a benefit. BRACE is paying for this out of the CERT and Citizen Grants that they secure each year and are offering this at no charge to the business community. People can read about the exercise at the link below and it will provide instructions on registering.

<http://www.drc-group.com/project/biz-escambia.html>

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Strader Executive Director (850) 444 – 7136 GStrader@BeReadyAlliance.org

This is on the **14th of March**, if any business, non profit or church would like to participate in this exercise at the EOC on our big screens, let me know. Although registration says 9am-4pm my experience says this is a 3 hour exercise (or less) so please consider participating with key staff at your own place of business or here with us in emergency management.

FREE AARP TAX PREPARATION @ YOUR LIBRARY

For many Americans, there are few things more taxing than preparing to file their annual income tax returns. Fortunately, three locations in the Santa Rosa County Library System are once again AARP Tax-Aide Sites. The AARP Tax-Aide program is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service, providing service to millions of low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older.

The AARP Tax-Aide program offers free one-on-one counseling to help individuals prepare and file basic tax forms, including the 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ and other standard schedules. No appointment is necessary; however, service is on a first come, first serve basis. Library locations are equipped to file your return electronically, allowing you to receive your return much faster.

Free AARP Tax-Aide Preparation begins in February and is available at three locations:

- **Gulf Breeze Library** – Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Feb. 4 until April 15.
- **Milton Library** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 5 pm. And Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 4 until April 11. No service on March 26 due to another meeting previously scheduled.
- **Navarre Library** – **Thursday** and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning Feb. 1 until April 13. There will also be an extra day of service on April 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be no service on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30 due to library closing in observance of Good Friday. For a complete list of service dates and locations, visit the library calendar at

<http://catalog.santarosa.fl.gov/evanced/lib/eventcalendar.asp?ag=&et=&df=calendar&cn=0&private=0&ln=ALL>.

Visit the Santa Rosa County Library System home page at <http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries> to link to 2012 tax year information, including commonly used tax forms and the AARP Tax Preparation Web Site. Visit the library for a limited selection of tax forms. Once supplies have run out, you can print forms at the library for a charge of \$.15 per page – or you can visit IRS.gov to download or print forms; links are available to forms at the library website.

The Santa Rosa County Library System is a department of the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners. Libraries are located in Gulf Breeze, Jay, Milton, Navarre, and Pace. Find additional information at www.santarosa.fl.gov/libraries or call (850) 981-7323 (READ).

POWER UP 2013 - CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Gulf Coast Energy Network and National Energy invite you to join us at the largest energy and sustainability event along the Gulf Coast - **Power Up Energy Expo 2013, March 18 - 20, 2013** at the Emerald Coast Convention Center along the Gulf Coast in beautiful Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

Who Should Participate?

Attendees include, but should not be limited to: Energy managers, Environmental consultants, Engineers, Construction managers, Architects, Builders, Economic development professionals, Green Building Advocates, Researchers, Scientists, Facility auditors, HERS raters, Policy-makers, Elected officials, Home/business owners, Finance providers, Venture capitalists and investors, and the general public and students in related disciplines.

Register to Attend before February 15 and Save!

Power Up Energy Expo offers 10 educational training tracks including Energy Security, Economic Development, High Performance Green Building, Financing Energy Projects, and Energy Policy. For more information, and to see the complete agenda for Power Up Energy Expo 2013, visit <http://www.powerupenergyexpo.com/register>.

Become an Exhibitor or Sponsor (space is very limited)

Power Up Energy Expo 2013 is an admirable way to represent your organization and establish connections with industry peers. The agenda is designed with ample time between sessions to offer plenty of interaction with attendees. Sponsorship and Exhibiting opportunities are offered while supplies last. For details on becoming an Exhibitor and or a Sponsor at Power Up Energy Expo 2013, please contact Anna Covington AnnaC@GulfCoastEnergyNetwork.org or visit <http://www.powerupenergyexpo.com/exhibitor-info>.

INFORMATION

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

SANTA ROSA COUNTY TOBACCO-FREE COALITION HOLDS MEETING

The Santa Rosa County Tobacco-Free Coalition will hold its next meeting on Thursday, February 21st, at 4 p.m. at the Santa Rosa County Health Department, 5527 Stewart Street in Milton. Topics to be considered will include a report on the strategic plan, policy work for the upcoming year, and subcommittee assignments.

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.

Cigarette waste has many detrimental effects on our environment. Check out these facts from [Tobacco Free Florida](#):

- Cigarette filters are made from cellulose acetate, a plastic which is technically biodegradable. However, cigarette butts only biodegrade under conditions described by researchers as "severe biological circumstances," such as when filters end up in sewage. Even in these conditions, cellulose acetate filters are slow to disappear with the most optimistic estimate at nine months.
- In a recent laboratory study, one cigarette butt soaked in a liter of water killed half of the fish exposed.
- An economic study based on a litter audit in San Francisco, found that the annual tobacco litter cleanup cost to be more than \$5.6 million.
- Cigarette butts discarded in parks, along sidewalks, and in street gutters miles from the coast, inevitably make their way through storm drains, creeks and rivers to the beach and ocean leaking dangerous chemicals into our watershed.

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

NEW NOROVIRUS IN FLORIDA

The Florida Department of Health has detected a new type of norovirus that is causing illness in Florida called norovirus GII.4 Sydney. Noroviruses are the most common cause of gastrointestinal (e.g. vomiting and diarrhea) illness and outbreaks, particularly in the winter months. The disease is very easily spread from person-to-person. Group settings such as day care facilities, schools, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and prisons are at increased risk for norovirus outbreaks. The emergence of new noroviruses can cause an increased number of outbreaks.

In preparation for a potential increase in norovirus outbreaks in the upcoming months, we encourage everyone to help prevent norovirus outbreaks.

General norovirus prevention & control recommendations:

- Exclude persons that have vomiting or diarrhea from group settings or work for 48 hours after symptoms resolve;
- Conduct frequent hand washing with soap and water, especially after using the restroom or changing diapers, and before eating, preparing, or handling food;
- Conduct routine cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces, bathrooms, and toys;
- Facilities should have a supply of disinfectant that is Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered as effective against Norovirus, and diluted bleach should be used to clean up spills (5-25 tablespoons per gallon of water, depending on the amount of organic material such as vomit or diarrhea that is present on the surface to be cleaned and disinfected). Many routine disinfectants are not effective against norovirus;
- High risk facilities should create an illness log to record when and why persons are sent home sick;
- Report sudden increases in diarrhea or vomiting illness within any group to your County Health Department; and
- If a facility has an increase in diarrhea or vomiting illness, ensure strict exclusion policies, increase the frequency of hand hygiene, and routinely use a disinfectant that is EPA-registered as effective against norovirus, or use a diluted bleach solution.

For more information on norovirus please visit: www.cdc.gov/norovirus and <http://doh.state.fl.us/environment/medicine/foodsurveillance/norovirus.htm>

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Get your applications in now!



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**THE WOMEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL OF
SANTA ROSA MEDICAL CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

Ronnie McDowell & T. Graham Brown Private Concert
Farmer's Opry in Chumuckla
Thursday, February 14, 2013
5-30 - 7:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. concert
Dress Attire: Jeans, Boots, Cowboy hats
Sit-down dinner \$35

Silent Auction and More

Proceeds to benefit the Kathy Russell Scholarships & the Milton Relay for Life Cancer Survivor's Reception [626-5113](tel:626-5113) or [626-9567](tel:626-9567) for additional information

**ATTEND THE CITIZENS LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY SPONSORED
BY THE SANTA ROSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Date: Feb. 21 – April 25, 2013
Time: 6 - 8:45 p.m., Thursday Nights Only
Place: St. Sylvester Catholic Church 6464 Gulf Breeze Pkwy., Gulf Breeze, FL. 32563

All too often a person's perception of law enforcement is that which is learned from crime-action television shows or movies. Although these captivate the public's imagination they are not always reality based. Those that depict "real life" situations only reflect a small portion of reality.

In view of this, the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office wants to educate the local citizenry on the agency's internal structure and the integral part that the agency plays in the local community.

By attending the "Citizens Law Enforcement Academy" you will learn how to better protect yourself from being a crime victim, how to report crime, and the ramifications of committing a crime. You will receive knowledge on officer training & equipment, what constitutes a crime, and how to differentiate between "reasonable suspicion" and "probable cause." You will watch police K-9s in action, learn about the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.), see how a crime scene is handled and incriminating evidence is collected. You will learn the "Shoot/Don't Shoot" methodology, the use of firearms & tasers and what it is like to be an inmate behind bars. (A Saturday will be set aside for a tour of the county jail and evidence section along with a demonstration of officer firearms training at the firearms range of the main Sheriff's Office in East Milton, for those who are interested.)

This academy is FREE and open to residents 18 and older. To register for this class, go online to www.santarosasheriff.org, click on Services and Programs and go to the Citizens Law Enforcement Academy article & complete the application. Application forms will also be available at St. Sylvester Catholic Church. For questions call 983-1236.

BECOME A GETTING AHEAD FACILITATOR--WITHOUT HAVING TO PAY FOR TRAVEL!

Join author Phil Devol online **February 8 and 11 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST**

Register today!

Getting Ahead is a program that allows people in poverty to create an economic plan of stability for themselves. It is a program created for people from poverty that embeds the concepts of Bridges into a weekly curriculum.

Bring this powerful program to your community by learning how to lead Getting Ahead as a facilitator.

Learn how to use the Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World workbook for adults in poverty. This program shows them how to use the hidden rules of class to build up financial, emotional, social, and other resources. Understanding the hidden rules of middle class and wealth, and choosing to use them, can open doors to such resources as new relationships and new jobs, among others.

Facilitator training includes the following topics: philosophy, theory, motivation and incentives, long-term support, mental models, content and process, and practice sessions.

For more information, email us at questions@bridgesoutofpoverty.com, or call us at (800) 424-9484.

SHOPPING LOCALLY IN MILTON JUST GOT EASIER

<http://www.mainstreetmilton.org/> will tell you all about Milton and there is an app you can download to help you shop locally.

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-)
We are up to **494** 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.

OPPORTUNITIES

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

RED CROSS TRAINING

Shelter Training:

This intro-level training is for anyone interested in assisting displaced families by working at a disaster shelter, or current shelter workers who want to brush up on their training.

When: Saturday, February 26, 2013

Time: 9:00 am

Location: ARC Crestview

To register call John Murray at john.murray@redcross.org.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING

Navarre CERT will host a Community Emergency Response Team training March 8-10 & 15-17 at Holley-Navarre Fire District's Station #1 located at 8618 Esplanade Street in Navarre. Topics will include first aid, disaster psychology, fire prevention and basic firefighting techniques, disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue and terrorism. Adults, and teens 14-17 years old, are encouraged to take advantage of this free training that will certify participants as CERT members and allow them to join current teams or form new teams in their own community. All who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion and a backpack containing a CERT vest and other safety equipment. CERT is an official emergency preparedness program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Participants are required to attend all six classes to successfully complete the course:

- Friday, March 8 from 6-9 p.m.
- Saturday, March 9 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 10 from 1-5 p.m.
- Friday, March 15 from 6-9 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 17 from 1-4 p.m.

Attendance at all six sessions is required to become certified and pre-registration is required. Prior to the start of training, participants must take the free online FEMA Independent Study course IS-317: Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams at www.citizencorps.gov/cert/training. For more information about CERT or to register for the course go to www.navarreecert.org/training/form, send e-mail to training@navarreecert.org, or contact Mike Sandler at (850) 939-6973.

DISASTER ACADEMY

The Southeastern Jurisdiction is hosting a Disaster Academy beginning February 18, 2013 at Simpsonwood in Norcross, GA. Advanced Early Response Training (ERT) and working with children in a shelter are tracks available to trained ERTs.

Click [HERE](#) to register. **Registration deadline is February 1.** There is a \$100 stipend available.

For more information, please contact Amelia Fletcher at 251-968-2549 or Amelia@gulfshoresumc.org

TURNING A GOOD IDEA INTO A HIGH QUALITY GRANT PROPOSAL: A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

Purpose: The workshop aims to promote a stronger collaboration of Extension and NGOs to address the needs of the communities they serve by helping participants establish networks and processes that foster the type of supportive and encouraging relationships required to transform an idea into a funded project. Participants will learn to: 1) Collaborate to develop their ideas; 2) Follow a systematic process to transform ideas into powerful narratives; and 3) Understand the perspective of reviewers and potential funders.

Pensacola:

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

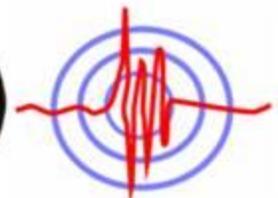
February 7th 2013

Escambia County UF Extension Office
Windstorm Training Room
3740 Stefani Rd.
Cantonment, FL 32533-7792

FORMIDABLE FOOTPRINT - WILDFIRE / TORNADO / EARTHQUAKE EXERCISES



**Wildfire
Tornado
Earthquake**



National Community / Neighborhood Exercise Series

The series of [Formidable Footprint](#) exercises for neighborhood, community and faith based organizations continues.

January 26 – Wildfire / February 23 – Tornado / March 30 – Earthquake

Exercises have also been scheduled for the following scenarios:

Flood – Hurricane – Influenza Pandemic – Solar Storm



The Formidable Footprint exercise series has been developed in accordance with Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) protocols. The objective of the exercise series is for CERTs, Neighborhood Watch Programs, Neighborhood Associations, Community / Faith Based Organizations, Citizen Corps, Fire Corps and others to work as a team to become better prepared for the next disaster their community may face.

There is NO CHARGE for participation in any of the Formidable Footprint exercises.

For additional information or to register for up-coming exercises please access the following web site today: www.FormidableFootprint.org

Stay informed regarding future exercises by joining the Formidable Footprint LinkedIn Group
<http://www.drc-group.com/project/footprint.html#linkedin>

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

How to Counsel Kids after a Disaster

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

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

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

Catastrophic Power Outages Pose Significant Recovery Challenges

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/US-Recover-Catastrophic-Power-Outage.html>

Disaster Dozen: 12 Myths of Disaster Preparedness

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

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

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD_FSV7i3Bs&feature=youtu.be

Emergency 2.0 Wiki

http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

Contacts Are Key in Emergency Management

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

Zombies and Preparedness: Five tips for using metaphors in exercises and outreach

<http://freeresources.luciancantan.com/2012/10/zombies-and-preparedness-five-tips-for-using-metaphors-in-exercises-and-outreach.html>

Woeful Success Rate in Citizen Preparedness Suggests New Approaches is Necessary

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Woeful-Success-Rate-Citizen-Preparedness.html>

Emergency Managers' Best Practices for Evacuating Communities

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Best-Practices-Evacuating-Communities.html>

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?

http://www.rand.org/about/people/u/uscher-pines_lori.html