



NEWSLETTER

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

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

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

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

NATIONAL HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

In past years many of you have participated in some or all of the events we sponsor during this week in November. 11-17 November

Therefore, I am requesting your help in promoting our community awareness campaign again this year. Below is the press release that went to all the media along with the calendar of events and the specific registration forms for the Gallery Night Event. Please help spread the word and recruit others to participate.

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Every year in November the EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless (ECOH) seeks partner organizations to help create awareness and understanding of homelessness in our community. This is done during the one week period known as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (NHHAW) which will be the week of November 11-17 this year. A special community event is planned for each day of the week and everyone in Escambia and Santa Rosa County is invited to participate. A calendar of events for 2012 can be found at www.ecoh.org and it is hoped that you will personally commit to participate in several of these events.

The week-long celebration begins on Sunday, Nov.11th which is Veterans Day. And, are you aware that more than one third of our homeless are veterans? Please join in honoring all our veterans and participate with ECOH, Waterfront Rescue Mission, Caring & Sharing, and Manna Food Pantry in the first day of our food drive to kick-off National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. Your generous donation of non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated. A list of most-needed items can be found at www.ecoh.org along with details for each day's event.

At the River Walk in downtown Milton the fourth annual Candlelight Vigil for the homeless of Santa Rosa County will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, Nov 12th. The Vigil is held to create aware of all those in need and to pay homage to the homeless who died during the past year with a moment of silence, beautiful music and personal testimonies from homeless and formerly homeless individuals.

Tuesday, Nov. 13th is the day of Fasting and Awareness. By skipping one or more meals this day, you may begin to realize what our homeless experience on a daily basis. At the conclusion of the day you are invited to "No Dinner and a Movie Night" hosted this year by Waterfront Rescue Mission in their new facility at 348 West Herman Street in Pensacola at 6:30 PM. Admission is free (donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted at the door) so bring the family to see "My Own Four Walls" a touching film about homeless children that stars several of our local young people. The Mission Choir will also be performing for your enjoyment.

A new event has been added this year for the prayer breakfast on Wednesday, Nov. 14th at the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen. The CEO's and other executives from major businesses in Santa Rosa and Escambia County are invited to come at 6:45 AM to meet and serve the homeless men and women who arrive each day for breakfast and prayer. This gives leaders in our business community the opportunity to pray for all those who are struggling with poverty and homelessness and to serve those who need our help the most. Hundreds of people come to this location at 257 East Lee Street every day for meals so be sure your business is there to serve. Registrations are accepted online at www.ecoh.org. or via email to janis.wilson@ecoh.org.

Waterfront Rescue Mission will host the Escambia County Candlelight Vigil on Thursday, Nov. 15th at 6:00PM at the 348 West Herman Street Men's Shelter. Everyone is invited to be part of this symbolic event to create awareness of the men, women, and children living on the streets, in cars, shelters, tents and other places not meant for human habitation. It is a time for us to remember and honor those who died this year with a moment of silence, music and testimonies.

Friday night, Nov. 16th is a wonderful event at Gallery Night on Palafox Street. It is an opportunity for homeless artists to display and sell their artwork at the ECOH Homeless Art Gallery in the Tax Collector's Office. Come see this beautiful old bank building with its huge vault and make a purchase of some great art while listening to local homeless musicians perform. Homeless artists and musicians who want to participate must register at www.ecoh.org.

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week will end with the final day of the Food Drive for Caring and Sharing and Manna Food Pantry on Saturday, Nov. 17th. However, the EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless offers interesting presentations throughout the year with their "Faces of Homelessness" Speakers Bureau. To schedule a presentation for your school, business, church or community organization, please call the ECOH "Faces of Homelessness" speakers bureau coordinator, Janis Wilson at 850-341-1399 or email janis.wilson@ecoh.org. Additional information is available at www.ecoh.org.



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HUNTINGTON INGALLS HIRING EVENT ON NOVEMBER 8TH!

See below news release and promotional flyer for the upcoming Huntington Ingalls Hiring Event to be held on Thursday, November 8th, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Workforce Escarosa Pensacola One-Stop Center. Please direct all questions and concerns regarding this event to Eric Flora at 850-607-8707.

GLOBAL SHIPBUILDING LEADER ENLISTS ASSISTANCE FROM WORKFORCE ESCAROSA TO FILL OVER 1,900 OPENINGS FOR MISSISSIPPI JOBSITE

PENSACOLA, FL NOVEMBER 1, 2012: Area non-profit employment and training agency, Workforce Escarosa, will assist Huntington Ingalls Industries with the current recruitment and hiring of over 1,900 positions for their Pascagoula, Miss. jobsite. Position openings include; welders, pipefitters, shipfitters, hydraulic and sheetmetal mechanics, mobile crane operators and helpers. Positions range between \$13.68 and \$23.10 per hour. Individuals with correlating experience and credentials may apply in-person on Thursday, November 8, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Workforce Escarosa Pensacola One-Stop Center located at 3670 North L Street. Applicants should bring a resume, related credentials or certifications, and a valid driver's license. Prior military should also bring a copy of their DD214. Representatives from Huntington Ingalls Industries will be on-site and may choose to conduct interviews with selected applicants during the hiring event. Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII) designs, builds and maintains nuclear and non-nuclear ships for the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard while also providing after-market services for military ships around the globe. HII employs over 38,000 individuals throughout the U.S. with primary business divisions in Virginia and Mississippi. Daily van pools from Pensacola to Pascagoula are available for those who do not wish to relocate. Additional information and job descriptions for the openings mentioned above are accessible on the Employ Florida Marketplace, www.employflorida.com, under job order 9720937.



HII Hiring Event
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TAKE A BITE OUT OF HUNGER!

Peanut Butter Food Drive

The average child will eat 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before he/she graduates from high school. Let's keep children eating locally grown peanuts in healthy, nutritious, and YUMMY peanut butter.

Drop off unopened jars of peanut butter to these locations **now through November 16th**:

Santa Rosa Farm Bureau Jay Office
4035 Hwy 4 Jay, FL 32565

Santa Rosa County Extension Office
6263 Dogwood Drive Milton, FL 32570

Santa Rosa Farm Bureau Pace Office
4474 Woodbine Rd, Suite 3 Pace, FL 32571

Santa Rosa Farm Bureau Gulf Breeze Office
3171 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

All peanut butter will be donated to a local food pantry during Farm-City Week. For more information, call Santa Rosa Co. Extension at 850-623-3868.

FAMILY PROMISE OF SANTA ROSA EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Family Promise of Santa Rosa is excited to announce the details for the 2012 Annual Attic Sale. We have been so blessed to have substantially more merchandise this year than we ever have in previous years. For that reason, there are some big changes in store for this year's sale. This year's sale will span two days instead of just one day. It will also be in November instead of our

typical December timeframe. The sale is set for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 2012 from 8:00am-2:00pm at MILTON STORAGE CENTER on Vanity Fair Road in Milton. Admission is \$3 per person on both days. I hope you will help us advertise the Attic Sale in the community, so no one misses the chance to get their share of this great merchandise at amazing prices. Any help is greatly appreciated. The official flyer is attached with all of the details, but should you have any questions let me know. Thank you so much for always supporting Family Promise of Santa Rosa! www.familypromisesrc.org

SPONSORS NEEDED!

Sponsorships now available for the 2nd edition of the Business Emergency Response Toolkit (BERT). This time around the BERT bag is being promoted by the EscaRosa Business Continuity Initiative (BCI) The 2nd edition will be shared with Escambia businesses, so spread your logo across the western panhandle and become a partner in preparedness! Sponsorships of \$1000 will get a logo on the BERT bags and the opportunity to put information in the bag at the time of distribution (preparedness or continuity information is best). Sponsorships of \$500 will get material in the bags. We are hoping for a distribution of 5000 + BERT bags across the region. Additionally for a limited time, you will get your logo put on the SAFER Santa Rosa Business Continuity page as a partner in preparedness, and you will have your business mentioned in the SAFER Santa Rosa newsletter. 100% of proceeds go towards the BERT bags or insert materials. Become a BCI partner today! Contact Daniel Hahn at safer@santarosa.fl.gov or 983-4606



BERT bag showing sponsors from the 2007 distribution, get YOUR logo shown in 2 counties!!!!

Mission To develop active partnerships within the Escambia and Santa Rosa County business community for enhancing disaster resiliency and continuity.

Vision The most sustainable, disaster-resilient business community in America.

Visit www.safersantarosa.org for more information under the business continuity link on the left side of the page.

INFORMATION

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

POINT IN TIME COUNT MEETING/U-COUNT HOMELESS SERVICES DAY MEETING

Please plan to attend this meeting if you are interesting in joining one of the following committees or would like to learn more about the Point –In- Time Count.

Place: EscaRosa Coalition On the Homeless; 2602 W. Strong St. Pensacola, FL
Date: Nov. 6th, 2012 Time: 3 pm

U-Count Homeless Services Day Committees:

Registration: Chair; Neil Daniels
Procurement: Chair; Open
Vendors: Chair; Janis Wilson
Volunteers: Chair; Serene Keiek
Media: Chair; John Johnson
Food: Chair; Sandi Mitchell
Donations: Chair; Open

Serene Keiek EscaRosa Coalition On the Homeless Project Manager 850-232-9548

SRYP NOVEMBER E-NEWS & FAMILY DAY

Upcoming Events

SRYP Lunch Bunch

Date: Thursday, November 8th **Time:** 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Location: Ruby Tuesday 4917 Highway 90, Pace

*Please to RSVP to **Sheila Harris** by the end of the day on November 7th (Wed) to reserve your seat. Even if you are a "maybe," please RSVP so we have enough space at the table.*

SRYP Christmas Party

Date: Friday, December 14th **Time:** 6:30 pm – until **Details:** Forthcoming

Make plans to attend our annual Christmas Party. This event is for members only! You won't want to miss it. Stay tuned for details on our end of year Civic Project which will be done in conjunction with the party.

SRYP Supports Santa Rosa Kids' House

Santa Rosa Young Professionals is proud to support the Santa Rosa County Kids' House by participating in the "Third Annual Festival of Trees". We will be donating a "Contemporary Christmas" wreath decorated in SRYP colors for the auction to be held at the Kids' House on Saturday, November 17th at 6:30 pm. Festival of Trees is Santa Rosa Kids' House biggest fundraiser of the season. The community is encouraged to tour the house and view dozens of decorated trees and wreaths donated by the community. For details, visit the Santa Rosa Kids' House [website](#).

Want to join SRYP? Already a member and know someone who would be a wonderful asset to our organization?

If so, take a moment to visit our [website](#) to learn more about who we are and what we do. For a PDF of our membership application, please [click here](#).

MAT MAKING AT ST. ROSE FOR THE HOMELESS

Dear fellow mat makers, there will be another gathering of Mat Makers in the St. Michael room of the new building on Wed, the 7th from 9 to 10:30. If you park in the back on the grass closest to the retention pond, you can come in the back door.

If you are from another church, and are making mats there, thanks so much. If you need bags, we have tons of them if you would like to come get some on that day...

BBB TIPS

Vote "no" on election scams

The presidential election is just a week away. As the candidates and the public prepare for the big vote, scammers have been gearing up to steal your personal information. Your BBB warns voters to be on the lookout for scams leading up to the election.

Scammers use major holidays, big events and popular news stories to make their pitches to consumers more relevant and realistic. Health care, economic recovery and unemployment are popular topics scammers will use to fraudulently mislead consumers into giving their personal

information or credit card number.

Here are a few recent scams reported to BBB:

1. **The political survey free cruise offer:** These public-opinion surveys typically offer a free cruise in exchange for participating in a quick telephone survey. However, at the end of the call consumers are asked for a form of payment to cover port fees and taxes. Consumers who hesitate or ask for time to consider the offer are subject to high-pressure tactics, such as being told the offer is “only good right now.”
Tip: Be wary of too-good-to-be-true offers. Legitimate polling companies will not offer prizes for participating in a telephone survey, and they will not ask for a credit card number.
2. **Fundraising calls for political donations:** Consumers have reported calls from organizations asking for donations. However, these calls may not really be related to either the Obama or Romney campaigns. Avoid providing your personal information over the phone.
Tip: Research charities before donating. If you would like to contribute to a political campaign or party, search for contact information yourself rather than giving out financial information to a caller.
3. **Scammers claiming to check on your eligibility to vote:** These unsolicited emails and phone calls claim to be from someone representing your local election board or civic group. They ask for your Social Security or credit card number to confirm your eligibility or registration to vote.
Tip: Do not give out your personal information. According to the FTC, voter registration drives will contact you in person or send voter registration forms. They will never ask you to provide your financial information.

For additional information and advice you can trust, start with bbb.org.

ONE LOVE UPDATE

It has been six months since we came together Ephesians 4 style and affected this community in a way that has not been done. Many emails and comments have come in asking why we are doing what we do and thank you for doing what was done through us by the power of the Spirit of God. Amazing things happen when the 'Church' comes together in prayer and service.

With that said, I want to inform you that we are having our first planning meeting on **Monday, November 19 at 6pm**. We will be meeting at **Friendship Church** to pray and dream about what God is leading us to do in April 2013 for a week as we approach Easter. This project could not be done without you because all of you play such an important part in what God is wanting to do in our community. Through you Christ can and will be ushered into this city. If you cannot make this meeting, please submit any ideas that you may have that God has placed on your heart.

FLORIDA CONSUMER NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2012

Online Shopping Safety

With the start of the holiday shopping season just around the corner, many consumers will be visiting online retailers in search of great bargains. Shopping online can be fast and convenient, and can provide shoppers the opportunity to find the best deals without leaving the comfort of home. Unfortunately, the Internet can also provide plenty of opportunities for scammers to take advantage of unsuspecting shoppers.

The following are some tips for avoiding fraud while shopping online:

- **Use Familiar Websites**
If possible, try to stick with a known reputable company that you or your friends and family have done business with in the past. Before making a purchase, verify the return policy of the item you're interested in and if there's any additional fees, such as restocking or return shipping.
- **When in Doubt, Check Them Out**
When shopping online through an unfamiliar merchant, it is important to verify that the

merchant is indeed authentic. Websites such as Epinions.com and Bizrate.com have customer evaluations which can help you determine if a business is legitimate. If you Google the name of the business, followed by the word "scam," you'll often find complaints that will alert you to the likelihood of fraud.

- **Choose Credit Over Debit**

Most credit cards have protection on them and are considered the safest method for online purchases. Your maximum liability under federal law for unauthorized use of your credit cards is \$50. On the other hand, if you pay with a debit card and someone else gains access to your card number for purposes of fraud, you must report with loss within two business days to ensure that you will be responsible for no more than \$50 of unauthorized use. However, if you don't report the loss within two business days after you discover the loss, you could lose up to \$500 because of an unauthorized transfer. You also risk unlimited loss if you fail to report an unauthorized transfer within 60 days after your bank statement containing unauthorized use is mailed to you.

- **Avoid Public Computers**

If you plan on doing any shopping online, it's best to use your home computer or that of someone you trust. If you use a computer at a library, cyber café or other public location to do your shopping, you have no control over who else may be using that same computer. If you have no other option than to use a public computer, make sure to log out of each online retailer's webpage once you've completed your transaction and any other open sessions that transmit personal information, even if you are just checking your email.

- **Look for the Security Lock**

Checking for security credentials on a website is important in maintaining the integrity of your personal information. Never purchase anything or reveal personal information online from a website that does not have secure sockets layer (SSL) encryption installed. A website has SSL when the web address for the website starts with "https" instead of just "http." On a secure website, you will also see an icon of a locked padlock at the bottom of your web browser or right next to the URL in the address bar. Scammers frequently try to impersonate legitimate websites with similar URLs or design elements in an attempt to trick the consumer into revealing personal financial information.

For more information on safe online shopping, visit www.800helpfla.com or call 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) within Florida, (850) 410-3800 from outside of Florida or 1-800-FL-AYUDA (352-9832) en Español.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS AND GRANDPARENTS (AND OTHERS) RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-FREE

Council on Aging of West Florida is a local, independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit assisting seniors and their families in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties live healthy, safe, and independent lives in their own surroundings by providing community based, in-home programs and services such as Meals on Wheels, Alzheimer's Respite, Caregiver Support, and Adult Day Care.

CENTURY ~ 6:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each Month. Meetings held at Century Care Center, 6020 Industrial Blvd. Refreshments and Door Prizes provided by Various community organizations.

PENSACOLA ~ 6:00 p.m. the last Thursday of each Month. Meetings held at COAWFLA Adult Daycare Parlor, 875 Royce Street. Refreshments and Door Prizes provided by Various Community Organizations.

MILTON ~ 6:00 p.m. the first Thursday of each Month. Meetings held at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 6451 Park Avenue. Refreshments and Door Prizes provided by Various community organizations.

The agency has two Caregiver Support Groups for **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** and other relatives raising relative children that meet Monthly ~ County of Residence is not a requirement to attend either or both:

Second Thursdays Monthly ~ 6:00 p.m. Free Dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Reservation Requested ~ 850-432-1475.

LOCATION: Homewood Suites by Hilton, 5049 Corporate Woods Drive, Pensacola, FL

Fourth Tuesdays Monthly ~ 6:00 p.m. Free light meal/refreshments beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Reservation Requested ~ 850-432-1475.

LOCATION: Oriole Beach Elementary School, 1260 Oriole Beach Road, Gulf Breeze, FL

County of Residence is not a requirement to attend any or all meetings. Support Group Facilitation provided through Caregiver Programs of Council on Aging of West Florida in partnership with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging/Aging Resource Center.

ESCAROSA COALITION ON THE HOMELESS

The next General Membership Meeting has been changed for November only. The meeting will be **MONDAY** November 12, 2012 at 1:00 pm. Please see the agenda for more details. I typically don't send the agenda this far in advance but this is a departure from our normal schedule and I wanted to provide you with as much notice as possible.

John Johnson Executive Director Escarosa Coalition on the Homeless, Inc. 850.439.3009

"LIFE ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS OF ALL AGES"

Friday, November 16, 2012 – 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

University of West Florida Conference Center

Co-hosted by UWF Center on Aging and UWF Military and Veterans Resource Center (MVRC)

The program will include a panel discussion of veterans on life issues, an overview and update on Veteran Affairs Services and a presentation from the Robert E. Mitchell Center for Prisoner of War Studies. There is no charge, and the public is encouraged to attend. RSVP at coa@uwf.edu

6TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST FLORIDA'S VETERAN & MILITARY HIRING FAIR

Please see the attached news release, flyer and list of attending employers for the upcoming 6th Annual Northwest Florida Veterans & Military Hiring Fair to be held on Friday, November 2nd, at the Navarre Conference Center. Please contact our Veteran Services Representative, Angie Morris, at 850-607-8704 or amorris@escarosa.org for more information about this event.



2012 NWFL Veterans Event.pdf



News Release.pdf



List of Attending Employers.pdf

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MILTON LOCAL

Click on, <http://miltonlocal.com> something new and exciting . Keep up with what is happening in MILTON. The last few years our local media has cut back on covering our area and there is a lot going on citizens need to know, so the city has developed a media source of its own. I am excited because so much is changing and much progress is being made in our community that our citizens need to know about. With the cooperation of Santa Rosa Medical Center, Whiting Field and Milton High School we are launching this new source of information. The city has so much coming up along with those partnering with us. This is a good way to keep you in the know. I want your input as we move forward as to how we can improve our message. As of the 2010 census, Milton, FL. was the 17th fastest growing city in the state of Florida. No media ever covered that important fact. We want to keep all the information positive and productive for our citizens. I encourage Churches, Civic organizations and our schools to join with us in providing

information on important happenings they are involved with so we can keep providing positive, productive information to the public. Help spread the word that "Milton Local" is good source of information to keep up with what is happening in our GREAT community!

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

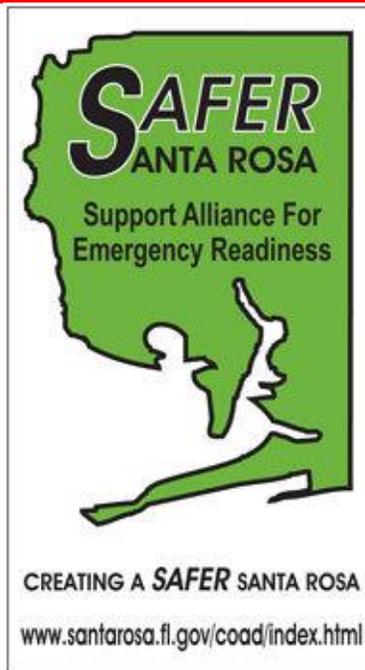
Working in a group with a facilitator (you), people who use this workbook will develop a series of mental models to examine their own lives and create new future stories. In 15-20 sessions, participants explore the impact that poverty has had on them, investigate economic realities, complete a self-assessment 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

MAKING MEMBERSHIP OFFICIAL



Ribbon Cutting

Scheduled for Thursday, November 15th, 11 a.m.

SAFER Santa Rosa Emergency Operations Center

(click [here](#) to visit your fellow Chamber member on the Web)

4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton 32583

(Turn left at Ollie's then turn right on Old Bagdad Hwy, then turn left at the second road [Pine Forest]; they are about a ¼ mile down on the right; click [here](#) for map)

PH: (850) 983-5360

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to **435** 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

ENGAGING FAMILIES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PREPAREDNESS

Wednesday, November 7th 3:00 p.m. EDT

Plan ahead and be prepared for National Family Volunteer Day on **November 17th** by joining the FEMA Individual and Community Preparedness Division and Ready.gov for a **FREE** Webinar on **Wednesday, November 7**. National Family Volunteer Day is held the Saturday before Thanksgiving and kicks off National Family Week. National Family Volunteer Day was created to mobilize family members within the community and is a great opportunity to get families involved in service, including projects and activities that help communities to prepare for disasters. Our guest speakers will discuss ways that you can capitalize on this event and engage families in your community, and encourage those who haven't yet made a family service-day commitment to do something that will help prepare their community for disasters. Helping others provides opportunities for family members to be role models and brings them closer together, while also making a difference in their communities.

Speakers from the Hands On Network and Serve Alabama will share their own service initiatives and efforts to engage the public in volunteer opportunities and service projects.

Register/Log in

[Register](#) if this is your **first time joining** the Community Preparedness Webinar Series.

[Log in](#) if you have already registered for this webinar, have registered for a previous webinar or if you're a HSIN.gov user.

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://navarre-cert.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@navarre-cert.org.

FIRTEFIGHTER II TRAINING

Northwest Florida State College is investigating the possibility of hosting a stand-alone FFII course after the first of the year. They need for anyone who may be interested to place their name on an interest list. You may do so by contacting:

FREE DOTHAN AREA TRAINING- IED COUNTERTERRORISM WORKSHOP



IED CTW
Announcement Flyer



IED CTW Outline.doc

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.

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

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 bombing incidents.

Content areas include identification of targets, explosives characteristics, pre-attack indicators, pre- and post-detonation response, bombing injuries, security, and resource management.

This course represents a cooperative effort between New Mexico Tech's Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (NMT/EMRTC) and the Texas Engineering Extension Service's National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (TEEX/NERRTC), a member of The Texas A&M University System.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC

Dates: November 28th and 29th

Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours

CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 15.5

CEUs for Paramedics: 16



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