



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

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6 August 2012

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

ONE HARVEST FLYER AND AUGUST 2012 MENU

The First United Methodist Church is located at the foot of Berryhill St and Broad St in downtown Milton, go east on Berryhill st until you have to turn left / right. The church will be on your left (north) side.

The fellowship hall can be reached through the driveway on Berryhill St - just before the church building. For more information call the church at 623.6683.

The church office is located at 6819 Berryhill St, directly across from the church and fellowship hall.

Directions from your location to the church to this location can also be found at this Google link: [6819 Berryhill St](#)

Order Dates/Distribution Dates

In person Order	On Line orders not later than	Food Distributed on
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Aug. 13-14	Aug 20	Aug. 25
Sept. 17-18	Sep 24	Sept. 29
Oct. 15-16	Oct 22	Oct. 27
Nov. 5-6	Nov 12	Nov. 17
Dec. 3-4	Dec10	Dec. 15

Notes :

In Person Order Times, in the Fellowship hall, are Monday from 4-7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9-noon only. Distribution on Saturday @ 8am- 930am.

BLOOD DRIVE @ FLORIDA BLUE

Tuesday, August 7 10 AM-2 PM

1680 Airport Blvd., Pensacola Contact: Florida Blue, 202-4150

BLOOD DRIVE @ WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL

Wednesday, August 8 7 AM-6 PM

8383 North Davis Highway, Pensacola Contact: West Florida Hospital, 494-4000

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MEMBERSHIP & EMPLOYMENT INFO

This is a great program, 3 job openings available, also membership information in one of the attachments. Get your kids signed up!



2012 Fall Program
Flyer_Milton Unit.pdf



Job
Announcement_Milton

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM

The City of Milton working with Milton High School through its Education Committee is seeking individuals willing to serve as mentors to talented students struggling to realize their full potential. Many educators believe that no significant learning occurs without a significant relationship. As a mentor your responsibilities equate to help and guidance and a relatively small commitment of time building a positive relationship. The potential return is tremendous knowing that your time helps a young person succeed. Role models are many times lacking in life and your involvement can help these youth garner an understanding of what can be accomplished. They also can obtain scholarship funds to the school of their choosing to continue their education. Please commit to attend one of the training sessions found below and help the next generation climb latter of life to success by pushing them up that latter simply by showing you care. If you want to volunteer please call 850-983-5440 ext. 403. Thank you for your time in consideration of this request.



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Responsibilities of mentors for the Milton High School Mentoring Program:

- Be willing to have contact, in person or by telephone, with student mentee at least once per week throughout the 2012-2013 school year.
- Monitor the academic progress of the mentee. Provide support and encouragement.
- Maintain confidentiality with the student mentee.
- Attend one of the 2-hour mentoring training sessions at MHS on
Thursday, August 16, 2012 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 18, 2012 – 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Complete a Santa Rosa County District Schools volunteer form.
- Meet at the beginning of the program with MHS Principal Mike Thorpe and/or MHS Assistant Principal Floyd Smith

TEEN CERT CAMP

The Teen CERT Camp that was originally schedule in June has now been rescheduled for August 13-15, 2012. The registration packet is attached. Please pass this along to any teens that would be interested in this wonderful volunteer opportunity. They will receive 19 hours of community service for their participation which can go towards Bright Futures, Juvenile Justice, etc. etc.

If anyone has questions, please have them contact me directly at the contact info below. Thanks for helping me spread the word!



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Teen CERT Camp
Registration Packet.p

DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #30: THE EMOTIONAL AFTERMATH

As sympathy stretches across the country, our thoughts are with the victims and their families affected by last week's tragic shooting in Aurora, Colorado.

The impact from such a traumatic event may linger for years and the emotional scars of people directly and indirectly affected may never heal.

Understanding normal responses to these abnormal events can help you and fellow employees cope with feelings, thoughts and behaviors. [Click here](#) for some helpful tips on managing traumatic stress following a disaster.

Be on the lookout for next week's Disaster Recovery tip from Agility. If you have additional questions or would like to talk with a recovery professional about your business continuity needs visit www.agilityrecovery.com or call 866-364-9696

5TH ANNUAL HEALTHY START SANTA ROSA COUNTY-WIDE BABY SHOWER

This is the last call for vendors for the Healthy Start 5th Annual County-Wide Baby Shower. The shower is being held Saturday, October 6, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the Santa Rosa County Auditorium in Milton.



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Attached are the letter and the 2012 registration form for you to review and complete by the July 30, 2012 deadline. **If you have already registered just ignore this notice.** Your completed registration provides me with current contact information and allows for better overall event planning by the Baby Shower Committee. **Feel free to pass the information on to your contacts.**

Associate sponsorships in the \$500+ category and Grand Prize donations are still welcome. We do not have a washer/dryer set for the grand prize this year so any baby furniture, electronic equipment (televisions, i-pads, e-readers, computers), or gift certificates for dinners for two, week-end-get-aways, or other celebrations of new parenthood, would also make great grand prize donations. **If you wish to donate a washer &/or dryer, or know of someone who would, please contact me immediately.**

Barbara Bowman, MSW, Health Planner bbowman@healthystartsantarosa.org
Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County, Inc. 850-626-6751

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER SOCIETY

Dog Days of Summer is an event for pet lovers &/or anyone who wants to come out and support the American Cancer Society.

Date: August 18, 2012

Time: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Location: Santa Rosa Medical Center

Come & bring friends and family (including your dogs). We will have a pet photographer, vets, groomers, dog treats, business who make collars, bandanas, leashes, rescue groups, a guide dog demonstration, and lots more!

STRIKE OUT HOMELESSNESS "BOWLING TOURNAMENT"

September 8th, 2012 (1 – 5 pm)

Presented by the EscaRosa Coalition On the Homeless DeLuna Lanes Bowling Center – Pensacola, FL.

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

Registration includes:

Bowling and Shoe Rental, heavy hors d'oeuvres,
a complimentary soda and a chance to win great prizes!

Proceeds from this event benefit homeless men, women and children with unmet emergency needs such as housing, transportation, utilities, food, clothing and healthcare.

Registration fee \$125 per team or \$25 per bowler.
(5 person team)



Strike Out
Homelessness Sponsc

Registration forms are available at the EscaRosa Coalition On the Homeless (2601 W. Strong St. Pensacola, FL.), ECOH Santa Rosa location (United Way of Santa Rosa County, 6479-A Caroline St. Milton,FL). On-line at www.ecoh.org. or email serene.keiek@ecoh.org.

We are also looking for sponsors or if you are unable to join us donations are welcome. For more information on how to register, become a sponsor or make a donation, please contact Serene Keiek at serene.keiek@ecoh.org or Call: 850-232-9548

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING KEYS IN ON SANTA ROSA

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of West Florida (CCC) is now offering its services at the United Way Santa Rosa office in Milton. CCC aids families and individuals in financial distress through financial counseling and education.

Services include classes on basic budgeting, money management, credit repair, checking account maintenance, housing and reverse mortgage education. CCC also provides one-on-one professional housing and credit counseling with certified counselors that is private and confidential.

Call (850) 434-0268 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - OCT. 20TH & 21ST

United Way Santa Rosa, Hidden Creek and Tiger Point golf courses are putting on a the first ever Navarre Beach Golf Tournament and super social kickoff party to unite the power players from Gulf Breeze and Navarre on Oct. 20th & 21st.

Consistent with United Way's intent to extend the length of seasonal hospitality jobs; a major golf tournament like this will help strengthen the hospitality industry fundamental to Navarre's brand as the Gulf Coast emerging preferred destination.

Registrations will be handled through the United Way office at (850) 623-4507

INFORMATION

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

BACK TO SCHOOL "HEALTH FAIR"

Help prepare your kids for the upcoming school year and have fun, too! Take advantage of FREE:

- Sports physicals
- Hearing screenings
- Kid-friendly refreshments
- Giveaways



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RED CROSS LAUNCHES FREE HURRICANE APP

Whether you live where hurricanes strike or have loved ones who do, this is a must-have app. With Hurricane by American Red Cross, you can monitor conditions in your area or where your loved ones are, prepare your family and home, find open shelters and let others know are safe even if the power is out.

[Download the app now](#) or search for "Hurricane by American Red Cross" in the iTunes or Google Play app stores.

Plan and Prepare

You don't need a Smartphone to prepare for hurricanes. Print and forward our [Hurricane Preparedness Tips](#)

ESCAROSA COALITION ON THE HOMELESS AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Friends, attached is our ECOH August Newsletter. Open it to learn about our next fundraiser and our monthly tour that featured Pathways For Change Men's Residential Treatment Program and The Family Center.

Visit our web-site www.ecoh.org or join EscaRosa Coalition On the Homeless Facebook. Thank you for all you do in the community and sharing our mission to prevent and eliminate homelessness.



BRACE SEPT 15 YOUTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO

On September 15th, BRACE (Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies) will host the annual YEP! Youth Emergency Preparedness Expo at Washington High School.

BRACE believes in the importance of "...fostering communication, cooperation, collaboration, and coordination among community", and our community includes our youth.

Educating our youth about the necessity of preparedness helps educate their families, too.

This year, the YEP! Expo is being held in conjunction with the National Day of Service and Remembrance. The day will begin with a patriotic recognition of our local heroes – fire, police, and all branches of the military - in remembrance of 9-11.

We are actively seeking agencies and organizations to participate as exhibitors and/or demonstrators during the YEP! Expo. Our goal is to create a fun and INTERACTIVE experience for children and teens to learn about the myriad of organizations at work and factors at play during any type of disaster.

New to the event this year, we are incorporating a vehicle display area. Any agency or organization with a specialized vehicle is invited to bring it out with them to have on display. We would ask that the organization provide a volunteer or staff person to help monitor the vehicle for safety issues during the event. We are very focused on interactive demonstrations and activities this year, as well. Children (and even adults) learn quickly when engaged in a hands-on experience. There will be outdoor areas for vehicles and active demonstrations.

If your agency or organization is committed to responsible disaster preparedness and/or educating the public - the YEP! Expo would love to have your participation.

Attached you will find the registration documents. Please complete the registration forms and email, mail or delivery them to :

YEP!

c/o BRACE
1301 West Government Street
Pensacola, FL 32502



Questions? Call us at 850.444.7135 or by email BRACEinfo@bellsouth.net

DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #31: THE BIG EVENT

The 2012 Olympics are well underway with all eyes on London. As we watch the games from across the pond, we often forget about the years of planning and preparation it takes to put on an Olympic-sized event.

Whether it's a high profile sporting event or a political convention, countries and cities hosting major events face significant safety and security risks. Local businesses have to be prepared to deal with a massive influx of tourists, threats to security, road closures and network outages.

Having an up-to-date, well-tested business continuity plan can help ensure your company and employees stay safe and productive from start to finish. Interested in hearing what businesses in the UK did to prepare for the 2012 Games? [Click here](#) to watch a short video from GetAheadOfTheGames.com.

Be on the lookout for next week's Disaster Recovery tip from Agility. If you have additional questions or would like to talk with a recovery professional about your business continuity needs visit www.agilityrecovery.com or call 866-364-9696

SPANISH LANGUAGE YOUTH EXCHANGE

Our office is excited to announce that soon we will begin preparation for our second youth program of the year. This fall, we will welcome **seven students from Bolivia** and **seven students from Peru** who will spend 11 days in Pensacola participating in the [Youth Ambassadors Program](#), a special exchange of the U.S. Department of State.

Students will arrive the Friday before Thanksgiving and will depart the Tuesday after the holiday (Nov 16 - 27). During the work week and on some of the weekend days, we will keep them busy with leadership and community service activities. Teens of local host families will be invited to participate in several of the non-school-hour events alongside the exchange students.

We are **looking for families** with their own children that might be interested in sharing their holiday traditions with one of these students. If you would be willing to host, please [contact me](#). The Young Ambassadors Program is a selective group of students who have intermediate to advanced English speaking and comprehension levels. (What a great way to expose a local student to Spanish language practice!)

Thank you for considering this opportunity for your family and for spreading the word among your friends.

WHY AMERICAN'S AREN'T LISTENING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MESSAGES

Does the current emphasis on individual preparedness foster public apathy? According to a [FEMA survey](#) conducted four years after Hurricane Katrina, only slightly more than half of American's have an emergency preparedness kit at home and over 70% don't know their community's evacuation routes. A recent [publication from the Rand Corporation](#) examines why people are still not paying attention despite a succession of highly publicized natural and technological disasters.

As it turns out, some common citizen preparedness messages are based on untested [assumptions that may actually hinder preparedness](#). For example, the assumption that it is constructive to promote individual preparedness may motivate some families to conclude that they can "ride out" a disaster. Rather than making recommendations based on conventional wisdom, actual data is needed to inform recommendations for citizen preparedness.

NEW OIL SPILL APPLICATION FOR IPHONE, IPAD

The [Marine Defenders application](#) is a mobile tool for documenting, mapping and reporting oil pollution and marine debris. All reports are mapped online, sent to the [National Response Center](#) in Washington, D.C., and passed along to the U.S. Coast Guard. The app is photo and

GPS-enabled, which allows volunteers and researchers to take pictures and post reports to interactive maps in real time. Funding for the application was provided by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

SRYP

August is Membership Month!

There will be new member incentives and door prizes at each event. We will send out an email the first of the month with details but mark your calendars now for the following events:

SRYP Lunch Bunch

Date: Thursday, August 9

Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm **Location:** Ruby Tuesday 4917 Highway 90, Pace

Non-Profit Expo (GB Chamber)

Date: Thursday, August 23 **Time:** 5:30 pm **Location:** Tiger Point Golf Club

SRYP Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 30 **Time:** 6:00 pm **Location:** Oops Alley, Pace

FAITHWORKS INTERFAITH MINISTRIES NETWORK, INC. SERVICES UPDATE

Just wanted to bring you up-to-date on our current activities among the poor and homeless in our community and would welcome your feedback, suggestions and continued client referrals. Email, text or call them into us. 850-832-3014. Remember, you have to dial the "850".

TOWN AND COUNTRY AFFORDABLE COTTAGES: After holding off the City of Pensacola while operating the Cottages for the last 15 months, we finally had to close our affordable, transitional housing program as a result of the city zoning not being proper for housing tenants for more than 30 days on that location. The Town and Country Motel continues to operate by the Patels and Cottages can be rented by the week starting at \$130.00 a week with no cash deposits required. FaithWorks is temporarily out of the emergency/transitional/affordable housing business for awhile.

AFFORDABLE AUTOWORKS REFERRAL SERVICE: After allowing our auto repair license with the State of Florida to expire back in May, we are back in business referring your clients to a pool of experienced vehicle mechanics (unemployed or just needing extra money by moonlighting) who will travel to the vehicle to perform their repair services. We currently take all AUTOWORKS calls, determine the best mechanic for the job then make a referral---putting the best mechanic for their problem in touch with the customer to work out the logistics and work out a mutually agreeable, affordable repair price. A \$20.00 Service Fee is now charged for a mechanic to travel to the client's vehicle (gas expense) and their computer diagnostic test is performed for only \$25.00--making most vehicle repairs cost a minimum of \$45.00.

YARDWORKS: Thanks to so many of you and your clients our yard service ministry has really grown; employing a dozen of our trained WILLING WORKERS, cutting hundreds of lawns, hedges and trees each month. RAKE, MOW, WEED TRIM, HEDGE TRIM, TREE TRIM, EDGE, SWEEP AND PRESSURE WASH are our basic services- all performed by previously unemployed men and women, many homeless, who we have recruited, trained and work every day. Check out the attached press release on our newest partnership with our local Community Action Program (CAP) whereby we perform YARDWORKS for disabled, low income elderly FREE who are facing code enforcement violation for overgrown yards. If you have any disabled and/or low income, elderly clients who need FREE YardWorks services, please refer them to the CAP office to qualify.

ENGINEWORKS- AN AFFORDABLE SMALL ENGINE REPAIR SHOP: Since we had to contract with a small engine repair mechanic to fix our YARDWORKS gas powered equipment we thought we would pass on the savings by getting you and your clients small gas engine repairs performed by our folks at an affordable price, offering same day or next day service.

Located in our FaithWorks WareHouse at 2370 North Palafox Street, between Bobe Street and Yonge Street, one block north of Maxwell, our small engine mechanic operates ENGINEWORKS from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Saturday. Greg, our mechanic and a single dad, along with his student assistants who are enrolled in our Small Engine Repair Training Course, can diagnose your small, gas engine problems, be it a walk behind or riding mower, weed eater, trimmers, edger, chain saw, gas generator or pressure washer. So bring it by and let our ENGINEWORKS folk make those repairs quickly and get your equipment operating at an affordable price.

Many of our past ministry activities served their purpose at the time but for one reason or another, we no longer offer them: FurnitureWorks, FoodWorks, ThriftWorks. Our ReWorks Sewing Enterprise, where we cut and sew used billboard material into colorful, recycled tote bags, gift bags, aprons and ponchos for Christmas is seasonal and will start back up in the Fall.

BE THE FIRST

You know as well as anyone, accidents happen every day. Burns. Broken bones. Bee stings. With the official American Red Cross First Aid App, you can have expert advice for everyday emergencies in the palm of your hand.

Get the app – It's Free! – and be prepared for what life brings. Search the iTunes and Google Play app stores with keyword: Red Cross and download the app.

Download and rate the app today and ask your family and friends to do the same.

<http://itunes.apple.com/US/app/first-aid-by-american-red-cross/id529160691?mt=8>

CDC RELEASES OLDER ADULT PREPAREDNESS PORTAL

CDC releases a cross-sector preparedness guide and Web portal designed to help states, communities, and partners plan for and protect vulnerable older adults in all hazards emergencies.

<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/>

http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/?s_cid=ccu060412_006

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-). We are up to 371 people! Invite friends. **Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate.** Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July etc...) that are free and open to the public, with the understanding that the user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

OPPORTUNITIES

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

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE, COMMUNITY RESILIENCE UNIT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR AN UPCOMING COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR ON DISCHARGE PLANNING.

Tuesday September 11, 2012 2:00 - 3:15 PM Eastern Time

Discharge planning is essential for preparedness and recovery following a disaster. Florida's experience with disasters has shown that a person who takes refuge in a temporary setting may be unable to safely return home after a disaster or may need additional support.

This program will discuss the importance of discharge planning and introduce participants to the newly updated 2012 Discharge Planning Resource Guide.

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the importance of discharge planning
- Explain how the Discharge Planning Guide can be used to assist in finding housing and support for persons leaving a temporary shelter setting
- Identify community partners who can assist in safely returning persons to the community following a disaster
- Describe the role of various agencies in moving persons from a shelter back to the community

SOCIAL MEDIA ONLINE CLASS

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is42.asp>

The purpose of this course is to provide the participants with best practices including tools, techniques and a basic roadmap to build capabilities in the use of social media technologies in their own emergency management organizations (State, local, Tribal) in order to further their emergency response missions.

TIP TRAINING

TIP training coming up August 9th - 18th at Santa Rosa Shores Baptist Church in Gulf Breeze. If it would be possible for you to announce that for us over the next 4 weeks in the Safer newsletter, that would be terrific. I have included an announcement below. Feel free to use that if you like, edit it as necessary, or only list the dates and website if you're pressed for space. Anything is appreciated :-)

BECOME A TIP VOLUNTEER!!

The Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of NW Florida is a group of specially trained citizen volunteers who are called by emergency responders to provide immediate, on-scene emotional and organizational support to the victims of traumatic events. Interested in becoming a volunteer? Join us at Santa Rosa Shores Baptist Church in Gulf Breeze for an orientation August 9th at 6pm. There's no obligation, and we'd love to meet you and give you the opportunity to learn more about this wonderful organization. For more information, and/or to register, call 850-934-6654, and visit our website at www.tip-ser.org (click on the yellow star!) for the full training schedule. See you there!

RED CROSS TRAINING

American Red Cross, Serving People with Functional & Access Needs in Shelters (FANS) - web based course for shelter workers

<https://classes.redcross.org/Saba/Web/Main>

Medical Preparedness & Response to Bombing Incidents

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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: 1.6
CEUs for Paramedics: 16



Marketing Brochure
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To Register Click on the Link below, change the date in the top left corner to November, and register for this course.

*****Click Here To Register*****

NEW ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMS

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

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

[Tobacco Awareness for Public Health Professionals](#)

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

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

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

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

IS-36: MULTIHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

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

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

As promised, here is the MGT 348 Flyer. The dates are not posted on this flyer but here are the details.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC
Dates: November 28th and 29th
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00

Total time: 18 hours CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 1.6

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

IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp>

NEWS (blue is new)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

American Red Cross Hurricane app
<http://www.redcross.org/HurricaneApp>

Most U.S. Small Businesses Back Up Data as a Precaution, but May Not Be Sufficiently Prepared for a Crisis
http://finance.yahoo.com/news/sage-survey-most-u-small-130000505.html;_ylt=A2KJ3CbCNRZQgB0AaYHQtdMD

11 Tips for Crafting Your Social Media Policy
<http://www.nextgov.com/mobile/2012/07/11-tips-crafting-your-social-media-policy/57070/>

Social media play growing role in spreading word of tragedy
<http://www.usatoday.com/news/story/2012-07-20/colorado-shooting-social-media/56370500/1>

How to Help People with Special Needs Survive CBRNE Events
<http://m.jems.com/article/major-incidents/bonus-how-help-people-special-needs-surv>

Koch-funded climate change skeptic reverses course
<http://www.latimes.com/news/politics/la-pn-kochfunded-climate-change-skeptic-reverses-course-20120729,0,7372823.story>

FEMA Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment Operations Manual
<http://www.iaem.com/resources/links/documents/PreliminaryDamageAssessmentforIndividualAssistanceOperationsManual071812.pdf>

FEMA CERT Liability Guide
http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/downloads/pdf/CERT_Liability_Guide.pdf

Emergency Management is Dead (as You Know It)
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disasters20/emergency-management-is-dead-071612.html>

Extreme weather: Get ready to see more of it, scientists say
<http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/10/world/unusual-world-weather/index.html>

Five Innovative Uses of Social Media in Government
<http://www.govexec.com/reports/five-innovative-uses-social-media/56086/>

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?
http://www.rand.org/about/people/u/uscher-pines_lori.html

Social media rising to the top of places to go in natural disasters
<http://www.kplu.org/post/social-media-rising-top-places-go-natural-disasters>

Worried about the risks and dangers of social media? Take the Army's advice
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/crisis-comm/Worried-about-the-risks-071012.html>

Want to keep AC on? Bury power lines
http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/opinion/frum-buried-lines/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

Powerful storm exposes lack of disaster preparedness
http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/powerful-storm-exposes-lack-of-disaster-preparedness/2012/07/02/qJQAxweEJW_story.html

Gadgets to help you survive a power outage
http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/tech/gaming-gadgets/power-outage-gadgets/index.html?hpt=hp_c1

Public Complacency toward Emergency Preparedness is Still a Problem, Survey Finds
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/public-complacency-toward-emergency-preparedness-is-still-a-problem-survey-finds/8f8a61283e68aa0ee22a1ecf06333b6a.html>

Cellphone Signals Can Find People Scattered by Disaster
<http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/environment/natural-disasters/cellphone-signals-can-find-people-scattered-by-disaster-9842813>

Florida Evacuates.com Website
<http://floridaevacuates.com/>

Seven unusual tips for hurricane preparedness
<http://www.jsonline.com/sponsoredarticles/easyliving/seven-unusual-tips-for-hurricane-preparedness8068000101-158103315.html>

CDC Releases Older Adult Preparedness Portal
http://www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyOlderAdults/?s_cid=ccu060412_006

10 Ways for Businesses to Be Hurricane Ready
<http://bclc.uschamber.com/blog/2012-06-07/10-ways-businesses-be-hurricane-ready>

The Role of Business in Disaster Response Report
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