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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

ANNUAL MEETING

The SAFER Santa Rosa Annual meeting sponsored by Interfaith Ministries is on the 7th of May from 11am-1pm. Lunch will be served. The location is: 4115 Soundside Drive (off of 98) (map to location) <http://www.mapquest.com/?version=1.0&hk=6-39E0nZV9>

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

We will also be doing elections soon (we have several openings) so if you would like to be on the SAFER board send your contact information, thanks to those who have already volunteered.

The board approved a measure to look into changing the bylaws so as to hold elections for all board members annually. We will vote on this soon.

ST AEROSPACE RECRUITMENT & INFORMATION SESSION

There has been a **change in location** for next Thursday's ST Aerospace Information & Recruitment Session. Attached is a revised flyer, news release, job descriptions and a Pensacola State College campus map. It is to be held on Thursday, March 20th. Feel free to contact me if you have questions/concerns regarding the upcoming event.



ST Aerospace News
Release.pdf



ST Aerospace Flyer
FINAL.pdf



PSC Main Campus
Map.pdf



ST Aerospace Job
Descriptions.pdf

Brittany Callahan, Outreach Representative, CareerSource Escarosa P: 850.607.8752

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINER CERTIFICATION

March 31 - April 2, 2014 Indianapolis, IN

This training is designed for individuals who wish to become Bridges Out Of Poverty certified trainers. Completing this 3 day training prepares the trainer to present Bridges Out of Poverty and Applying Bridges Concepts day long workshops. 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.

You will:

- 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.

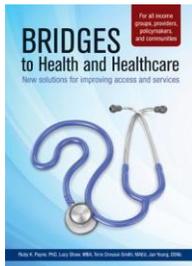
Interested in the work but have not had the opportunity to hear a Bridges Out of Poverty workshop?

The audio workshop kit satisfies the pre-requisite and is [available on our website here!](#)

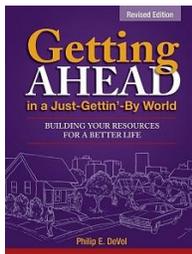
[Register](#) for the Bridges Trainer Certification right now! [Lifetime Certification also available.](#)

Stay an extra day and do even more in your workplace or community:

Bridges to Health and Healthcare



For the first time on April 3, 2014, aha! Process will offer a new health add-on certification for health professionals who are currently certified Bridges Out of Poverty trainers. This certification will focus on how the Bridges concepts are adapted to health, and include new content such as the Health Research Continuum, case studies specific to health and healthcare, and Institutional and Community Health Efficacy tables to increase capacity at these levels. [Find out more!](#)



Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World

Learn how to help people in poverty explore the impact of economic class on themselves and their community; understand the hidden rules of middle class and wealth; build financial, emotional, social, and other resources; develop a future story and a plan to achieve it; and become empowered to take a seat at the table where community issues are discussed. [Find out more!](#)

RELAY FOR LIFE® TEAMS AND SPONSORS NEEDED TO HELP THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FINISH THE FIGHT

The American Cancer Society is seeking teams and sponsors to to be a part of the Relay For Life of Milton/Pace on April 25th & 26th at Pensacola State College. Help us make this cancer's last century!

The next team meeting will take place on March 25th at 6PM at Santa Rosa Medical Center in the Locklin Building By participating, volunteers will be helping the American Cancer Society in the life-saving mission started one-hundred years ago.

“On May 22, 2013 the American Cancer Society celebrates 100 years of fighting to save lives from cancer, and it’s the progress we’ve made together – as a community, as volunteers, as survivors and as leaders – that has helped us reach this incredible milestone with tremendous success,” says The American Cancer Society. “We’ve never been more ready to complete our mission and put ourselves out of business. By lending your support to the Milton/Pace Relay event this year, you’ll be helping the Society finish the fight and bring an end to cancer as we know it.”

During Relay For Life events, teams of people camp out overnight at a local school, park, or fairground, and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relay events take place overnight, up to 24 hours in duration.

To join the Relay For Life of Milton/Pace as a Team Captain or sponsor and to learn more about the program, call the American Cancer Society at 850-475-0850, or visit RelayForLife.org/miltonpacefl.

The American Cancer Society is a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers saving lives and fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. As the largest voluntary health organization, the Society's efforts have contributed to a 20 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates. Thanks to our progress, nearly 14 million Americans who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will celebrate more birthdays this year. As we mark our 100th birthday in 2013, we're determined to finish the fight against cancer. We're finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need and continuing the fight for access to quality health care, lifesaving screenings, clean air, and more. For more information, to get help, or to join the fight, call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Brenda Hamamura American Cancer Society
Phone: 850-266-2285 Email: brenda.hamamura@cancer.org

SOUTH END AMNESTY DAY MARCH 29

Amnesty Day, which offers south Santa Rosa County residents the opportunity to dispose of household hazardous waste at no charge without having to drive to the Central Landfill in Milton, is scheduled for Saturday, March 29 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Santa Rosa County South Side Service Center located at 5819 Gulf Breeze Parkway in Midway. Amnesty Day is not a recycle day, but a special day for disposal of household hazardous waste.

Materials will also be accepted from conditionally exempt small quantity generators including small businesses, schools and growers at a reduced rate. Small quantity generators must call (850) 981-7135 or (850) 983-4651 by noon on Friday, March 15 to schedule a drop off time. Calls will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Residents are reminded that they can dispose of hazardous household waste at no charge year round, Mondays through Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Household Hazardous Waste Center located at the entrance of the Central Landfill, 6337 Da Lisa Road in Milton.

The following items should never be thrown out with your household garbage. On Amnesty Day, citizens can dispose of up to five gallons each at no cost:

- Engine & cooking oil
- Gasoline
- Paint
- Antifreeze
- Oil filters
- Lubricants
- Greases
- Solvents
- Pesticides
- Fertilizers
- Batteries
- Helium tanks
- Propane bottles
- Pool cleaners
- Household cleaners
- Computers
- Cathode Ray TV's
- Monitors
- Printers
- Fax Machines
- DVD/DVR players
- Typewriters
- Copy machines
- Battery backups
- Fluorescent lights
- Fire extinguishers

Residents will be required to remove items from their vehicle. Containers larger than five gallons will not be accepted. Please note that tires, scrap metal, limbs, yard debris, or household garbage will not be accepted as part of Amnesty Day, but may be taken to the Central Landfill located at 6337 Da Lisa Road in Milton at a minimal charge.

Amnesty Day is made possible by Santa Rosa County in cooperation with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Jim Reece of the Okaloosa County Environmental Office. For more information, contact (850) 981-7135.

SANTA ROSA KIDS' HOUSE

April is **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**. The Santa Rosa Kids' House is presenting a special awareness campaign for ALL of Santa Rosa County. Show your support and involve your staff and customers, friends and family. Display a blue bow on your storefronts and mailboxes during the month of April for our "**Santa Rosa County Bows Up Against Child Abuse**" project. Display pinwheels at your business or home in support of our "**Pinwheels for Prevention**" project. Wear a pinwheel lapel pin in support of this awareness effort.

Please help us "Stop the Hurt!"



2014 ORDER FORM
BowPinwheels (2).doc

For more information contact: Santa Rosa Kids House
5643 Stewart St. - Milton, Florida 32570 Phone 850-623-1112
www.srkidshouse.org Like us on Facebook

INFORMATION

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

BE READY FLORIDA - PREPARING HOMEOWNERS FOR THE NEXT HURRICANE



Florida's Division of Emergency Management, in partnership with Volunteer Florida, the Be Ready Alliance Coordinating For Emergencies (BRACE) and the Florida Association of Counties, presents **Be Ready Florida**, a series of workshops encouraging homeowners to prepare their homes for all types of disasters.

Local governments, organizations and neighborhood associations are encouraged to host a **Be Ready Florida** workshop for homeowners in their communities. Workshop can be conducted on-site or on-line.

Hosting a workshop is **FREE** to local communities or participants.

Workshops are designed to provide information to homeowners on disaster mitigation techniques that may reduce damage to their homes from severe windstorms and other disasters that threaten Floridians. In addition, homeowners will learn how they can save money on the windstorm portion of their homeowner's insurance premium.

For additional information and to schedule a workshop for your neighborhood or community visit: www.BeReadyFlorida.org

BUDGET FOR PREPAREDNESS

In a recent FEMA household survey, we learned more than a quarter of participants reported they believe getting prepared is too expensive. Creating your disaster preparedness kit does not have to be costly! In fact, many of the items for your kit may be found around your home! After you have built the majority of your kit from items already in your home, you can begin to build a list for the remaining items. Here are some additional tips from citizens across the country for keeping your disaster kit cost-friendly:

- Shop at discount and dollar stores where appropriate;
- Trade extra supplies with friends or family; and
- Check the newspaper or online listings for discounted products.

For more simple and cost-friendly disaster kit suggestions, and easy steps you should take if disaster strikes, you can access FEMA's free online "**Preparedness on a Shoestring**" activity module.

The “Preparedness on a Shoestring” activity module is part of FEMA’s [“Preparedness Activities for Communities Everywhere”](#) tools, which educates individuals about relatively easy steps to take to become prepared for all types of hazards.

DISASTER RECOVERY

While recovering from a disaster is usually a gradual process, there are important financial decisions to make in the days immediately following it. Organizations like the [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#) can guide you through some of those decisions. Here’s [what you need to know](#) regarding finances and your home:

- Take pictures of the damage and contact your insurance company to start the claims process;
- If your income is interrupted and you can’t pay credit cards or other loans, contact the lenders before the next payment is due;
- Take a look at your bills and set priorities. Pay your mortgage, rent and insurance payments first; and
- Ask your utility companies to suspend your service if you are unable to live in your home.

Remember, damage to your home does not stop your responsibility to pay your mortgage. Contact your mortgage servicer and let them know your situation. There are a number of options available that may help you delay or reduce your payments.

You may also qualify for FEMA [disaster assistance](#) if you are in a [presidentially declared disaster area](#). Should an immediate need for food, shelter or water arise, the [American Red Cross](#) or [United Way](#) can also help.

2014 POWER UP ENERGY EXPO: BACK TO THE BEACH!

The Gulf Coast Energy Network is pleased to announce that the Power Up Energy Expo is coming back to Pensacola Beach, on the emerald-green waters of the Gulf of Mexico, **APRIL 28-30, 2014**. Now in its 6th year, Power Up remains the premiere energy show along the Gulf of Mexico. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us!

Join hundreds of the energy sector's top experts and confirmed speakers from industry-leading companies, state/federal agencies such as the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Air Force, NASA, and representatives from academia and non-profit agencies. Don't miss the 2014 Power Up Energy Expo.

Since the inaugural event in 2009, Power Up has grown each year into a truly international gathering of hundreds of energy and sustainability professionals from around the country, including international delegates representing: Germany, Italy, El Salvador, India, China, Israel, Canada, Mexico, and France.

Our mission is simple: To connect the energy industry's top experts, influential business leaders, policy makers, government/military leaders, innovators, venture capitalists, energy managers, architects, contractors & green building enthusiast, and students in related industries, as they share innovative approaches and technologies to address the pressing energy issues, while advancing the clean energy economy. Through Power Up, we hope to foster the exchange of important ideas and information impacting the energy sector and the construction industry. Registration opens soon, but follow the Power Up Energy Expo on [LinkedIn](#) to stay connected with all the latest news and information.

The Power Up Steering Committee has once again delivered a top-notch agenda and recruited some of the industry's top leaders and innovators to bring together another stellar workshop.

Certain technical sessions offer Continuing Education Credits (PDHs/CEUs) for industry professionals.

This year, the educational training workshops include: ENERGY GENERATION TECHNOLOGY, ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION & FUELS, ENERGY STORAGE & DISTRIBUTION, BIOENERGY & BIOFUELS, ENERGY/WATER MANAGEMENT & CONTROLS, ENERGY & NATIONAL SECURITY, ENERGY POLICY UPDATES, FINANCING ENERGY PROJECTS, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY, HIGH-PERFORMANCE SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS & GETTING TO ZERO ENERGY.

We've added two special panels to address "ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" and "ENERGY CHALLENGES FOR THE U.S. MILITARY" Don't miss these exciting training opportunities.

Check out [Power Up 2014 Agenda](#)

Last Call for Speakers

If you have a topic that we would like to submit to the Power Up Steering Committee, please [follow this link and submit your abstract](#) before the February 14th deadline.

Call for Exhibitors

Over the last 5 years, Power Up remains the best investment for companies looking to showcase themselves with new clients. With the highest return rate in the industry, most of our vendors have been partnering with us since our very first show in 2009. To show our appreciation, those exhibitors returning to Power Up will enjoy significant discounts. **DON'T DELAY - ABOUT HALF OF ALL BOOTHS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RESERVED.** Just [follow this link to download our Prospectus](#) and reserve your place at Power Up.

Contact Us

If you have questions, or would like more information about Power Up Energy Expo 2014, Please email: info@powerupenergyexpo.com

VETERAN CRISIS HOTLINE INFORMATION

1-800-273-8255 and press 1

VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat for online chat

Or text 838255 to receive support

HOMELESS RESOURCES FOR VETERANS

The links below contain helpful information and often funding opportunities for those of you that serve veterans. Important Links

[VA National Call Center for Homeless Veterans](#)

[VA Center on Homelessness Among Veterans](#)

[DOL Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program](#)

[United States Interagency Council on Homelessness Veterans Page](#)

[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Military Families Pages](#)

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

GET PREPARED

<http://do1thing.com/>

This web page is an awesome way to incrementally get your family and business ready for any disaster.

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-)
We are up to 927 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

AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to help victims of disaster by staffing emergency shelters. During a large disaster, several shelters will be opened in the area and we are looking for caring, compassionate volunteers that can help provide a temporary home for those seeking shelter. Shelter volunteers are on the front lines of the disaster response. Duties include registering clients, setting up cots, preparing & serving meals, cleaning, talking with residents, activity planning, and so much more. Shelter workers must be trained ahead of time, so don't wait until hurricane season to prepare to help!

Sheltering is great opportunity for individuals, couples, church groups, and other groups to volunteer together to help your community. There are several training opportunities coming up in the area, so pick one that is convenient for you or your group:

Sheltering Fundamentals and Exercise	Wed, Apr 02 2014	9AM-4PM	Milton Community Center 5629 Byrom Street Milton, FL 32570
Sheltering Fundamentals and Exercise	Fri, Apr 04 2014	9AM-4PM	American Red Cross Crestview Office 4100 S. Ferdon Blvd Ste. B4, Crestview FL 32536
Sheltering Fundamentals and Exercise	Tue, Apr 08 2014	9AM-4PM	American Red Cross Pensacola Office 222 Baylen Street, Pensacola FL 32502
Sheltering Fundamentals and Exercise	Sat, Apr 19 2014	9AM-4PM	American Red Cross Pensacola Office 222 Baylen Street, Pensacola FL 32502

To sign up for training, or for more information on other opportunities with the American Red Cross, contact doug.watson@redcross.org or call us at 850-432-7601.

BUILDING A FLU EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT

Today's training video can be found at the following web site:



JUST IN TIME DISASTER TRAINING VIDEO LIBRARY
NEW SUBJECT – NEIGHBORHOOD PREPAREDNESS
AND RESPONSE

A new subject has been added to the Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library.

Neighborhood Preparedness and Response

Featured videos include:

- Building a Neighborhood Disaster Plan
- How to Help Your Neighborhood Prepare for an Emergency
- Map Your Neighborhood
- Neighborhood Emergency Communications

Now with over 627 disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery training videos the library is the most comprehensive, easy to search, **FREE** internet based source for training curriculum for today's emergency responders.

The library can be accessed at the following web site: www.JustInTimeDisasterTraining.org

Share access to this unique disaster training resource with others by linking your web site to the library today. Join the Just In Time Disaster Training Library's [Twitter](#).

BRIDGES TRAINERS - GET RECERTIFIED ONLINE!

Is your Bridges Out of Poverty trainer certification more than two years old? Do you need to recertify but don't have a lot in your travel budget?

There are several upcoming opportunities to recertify online with Phil DeVol:

May 29, 2014 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)

Nov 20, 2014 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CDT)

You can also convert to [Lifetime Certification](#) at this time.

What are the benefits of having a Lifetime Certification?

- Monthly trainer tips
- Newsletters
- Online support
- **Attend biennial online recertification sessions for free!**

This not only saves money; it also saves you time out of your office.

Register today!

For more information, email us at questions@bridgesoutofpoverty.com, or call us at (800) 424-9484. We look forward to working with you! The Bridges Out of Poverty Team

BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: AN ONLINE TRAINING

The RAND Corporation developed a free emergency preparedness [online training](#) outlining how organizations and communities can better prepare for emergencies and strengthen their resilience. Resilience means:

- mitigating and withstanding the stress of manmade and natural disasters.
- recovering in a way that restores normal functioning.

- applying lessons learned from past responses to better withstand future incidents.

The training is intended for a diverse range of organizations, including businesses; faith-based organizations; hospitals, health clinics, and other health agencies; mental health providers; schools and universities; civic and volunteer groups; first responders; local government agencies; public health departments; and nonprofit agencies.

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

Social Media Changes Emergency Operations, Adds Immediacy

<http://www.govtech.com/internet/Social-Media-Changes-Emergency-Operations-Adds-Immediacy.html>

You Are Subsidizing a Fancy Beach House That'll Be Destroyed in a Flood

<http://www.theatlanticcities.com/politics/2014/02/you-are-subsidizing-fancy-beach-house-will-be-destroyed-flood/8427/>

Pandemic Potential Seen in Gene Changes of Bird Flu

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-02-13/pandemic-potential-seen-in-gene-changes-of-bird-flu.html>

Nine ways to make your cell phone last the whole storm even if the power goes out

http://qz.com/21032/nine-ways-to-make-your-cell-phone-last-the-whole-storm-even-if-the-power-goes-out/?utm_content=buffer0548c&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Zombies invade social media! NFPA Journal writer offers lessons from an effective emergency preparedness campaign

<http://safety.blog.nfpa.org/2014/02/zombies-invade-social-media-nfpa-journal-writer-offers-lessons-from-an-effective-emergency-preparedness-campaign.html>

5 Trends for Emergency Management and Public Safety for 2014 and Beyond

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/5-Trends-Emergency-Management-2014.html>

Cyberattack: The Possibilities Emergency Managers Need to Consider

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Cyberattack-Emergency-Managers.html>

ASPR Blog, Prepared to Serve: Medical Reserve Corps

<http://www.phe.gov/ASPRBlog/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=79>

What Makes a City Resilient?

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Resilient-Cities-Challenge.html>

Disaster Psychiatry Emerges as DOD Field of Study

http://www.defense.gov/news/article.aspx?id=121515&goback=%2Egde_95355_member_5830330991536807940#%21

Crisis counseling after a disaster: Does anything really help?

<http://www.nbcnews.com/health/crisis-counseling-after-disaster-does-anything-really-help-2D11741673>

Psychosocial activities for children relieve anxiety, aid recovery

<http://reliefweb.int/report/philippines/psychosocial-activities-children-relieve-anxiety-aid-recovery>

Business and disaster preparedness: helping communities prepare for effective response
http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/publications/v.php?id=35643&a=email&utm_source=pw_email

A year after Sandy, businesses unprepared for disaster
<http://www.nbcnews.com/business/year-after-sandy-businesses-unprepared-disaster-8C11439138>

Preparing Makes Sense for People with Disabilities and Other Access and Functional Needs-Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLLMDOScE4g&feature=youtu.be>

Building Resilient Communities: An Online Training
http://www.rand.org/pubs/tools/TL109.html?qoback=%2Egde_95355_member_271477566#%21

When disaster and disability converge
<http://www.ipsnews.net/2013/08/when-disaster-and-disability-converge-part-one/>

New Hope for Older People in a Disaster
<http://blog.aarp.org/2013/08/12/hope-for-older-persons-in-a-disaster/>

Decision-making in a crisis: Understanding the brain
http://www.securitynewsdesk.com/2013/06/27/decision-making-in-a-crisis-understanding-the-brain/?qoback=%2Egmp_3876618%2Egde_3876618_member_257800797

Strong leaders act before disaster strikes
<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/strong-leaders-act-before-disaster-strikes-214249751.html>

OFB-EZ – a new, free business continuity tool
http://www.disastersafety.org/disastersafety/open-for-business-ez/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses&utm_content=IBHS+Launches+New+Disaster+Planning+Tool+for+Small+Businesses+CID_29d5712ad3cfda67821107234642c451&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=dedicated%20OFB-EZ%20web%20page&qoback=%2Egmp_3876618%2Egde_3876618_member_249997713

5 Things You Don't Know About Disasters
http://www.weather.com/news/fema-fugate-know-5-things-about-disaster-20130625?cm_ven=Facebook&cm_cat=fb_article_rec&fb_ref=story_share

The Risks You Don't Think of: A Plea to Pack a 'Go Bag'
<http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2013/06/the-risks-you-dont-think-of-a-plea-to-pack-a-go-bag/>

Emerging Technology for Family Emergency Preparedness
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tony-loftis/emerging-technology-for-f_b_3420895.html

How Social Media Is Changing Disaster Response
<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=how-social-media-is-changing-disaster-response>

Is Your Business Continuity Plan Ready for the Summer Vacation Season?
<http://www.disastersafety.org/disastersafety/business-continuity/>

10 Worst Things to Donate After a Disaster

<http://money.howstuffworks.com/10-worst-things-donate-after-disaster.htm>

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

<http://freeresources.lucienanton.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>

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?

<http://www.rand.org/blog/2012/06/why-arent-americans-listening-to-disaster-preparedness.html>