



NEWSLETTER

Support Alliance For Emergency Readiness

CREATING A **SAFER** SANTA ROSA

www.safersantarosa.org

18 March 2013

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

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

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

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

SANTA ROSA KIDS' HOUSE 5K RUN / 1 MILE FUN RUN

DATES: 04/06/2013 START TIME: 8:00AM

DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION 6:30AM

The Race will take place at NAS Whiting Field. Packet pick-up will be from 4 – 6pm at the Kids' House on Friday, April 6, 2013. Directions to the race will be included at packet pick-up. Race Day – Registration at Gazebo at 6:30am NAS Whiting Field. Race starts at Gazebo at 8:00am

Medals will be awarded to top three finishers over-all (male & female) and top three finishers in each age group. Ribbons awarded to top ten finishers in Fun Run (male & female).

SPONSORS NEEDED (see attached forms for more details)



2013 Santa Rosa
Kids House 5K Run.



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Kids House 5K Run - F

SANTA ROSA COUNTY BRIDGES STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 15TH



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Our next Bridges Steering Committee Meeting will be on Monday, April 15, 2013 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. We will be meeting on the Milton Campus of Pensacola State College in Building 4900, Classroom 4902. I have attached a flyer with the address, as well as a map of the Milton Campus. Please send me a quick RSVP if you plan to attend!

stonedn@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us

PACE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2ND ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON

April 5th 5:30-8:30 PM

Cost \$200 (4 person team) includes dinner, unlimited tea and soda plus shoe rental. Proceeds to support the "Back to School Bash" sponsored by Wesley Memorial UMC.



Bring the Family, Bring the Friends,
Bring the Co-Workers & Join Us....

April 5, 2013

5:30-8:30pm @ Oops Alley

***Pace Chamber of Commerce
2nd Annual Bowl-A-Thon***

(Have your team come in matching costumes.)

Cost: \$200 (4 person team)

Cost includes: Dinner Buffet, Unlimited Tea and Soda, Bowling and Shoe Rental

A portion of the proceeds benefit:
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
"Back To School Bash"

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Paying By: Check Need Invoice

Team Payments MUST be received by Friday, March 29, 2013



Teams are filling up FAST!!

Fax or Email your registration to:

850-994-9633

admin@pacechamber.com



RUBY TUESDAY GIVES BACK "UNITED WAY OF SRC"



Dine Out Tiger
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Dine Out Pace.pdf

BRING FLYERS TO RUBY TUESDAYS TO HELP UNITED WAY

Santa Rosa County, FL - Ruby Tuesdays of Pace and Tiger Pointe have teamed up to support United Way Santa Rosa (UWSR) through the company's Give Back program. Give Back flyers, available at <http://www.unitedwaysrc.org> www.unitedwaysrc.org, can be brought to either

restaurant location any Tuesday in April, and Ruby Tuesday will donate 20 percent of your purchase to United Way.

"Our local Ruby Tuesday was nice enough to reach out to us," said Marianne Back, UWSR Director of Planning & Design. "We appreciate their commitment and belief in giving back. This is a great opportunity for the community to give by doing what most of us do at least weekly, dine out. The only catch is that you have to bring the flyer into the restaurant in order to give. If you haven't been to Ruby Tuesday in a while, go and check out some of the new changes. I strongly recommend the Smokehouse Burger and steamed broccoli."

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to host their monthly meetings or after hours events at either of two Ruby Tuesdays to help support United Way. Ruby Tuesdays also provides quality off-premise catering for any size event including salad bars, burger bars, potato bars and breakfast bars, all delivered and set up.

"We are ladies and gentlemen serving ladies and gentlemen," said Geri Racoff, Manager of the Pace Ruby Tuesday. "Our mission is totally wrapped around the guests and their experience. We are completely committed to making the guest experience exceptional, not just good. We are known for superiorly clean facilities, great servers, exceptional salad bar and delicious cook-to-order food."

UWSR's mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power the Santa Rosa County community. The organization supports 15 health and human service agencies that support local residents and provides its own services including volunteer services, information and referral services and various drives for school supplies, coats, and holiday toys. Through its programs and agencies, UWSR impacts the lives of 25 percent of the Santa Rosa County population.

"We've been a big supporter of United Way for a long time, especially with programs like Toys for Tots," said Racoff. "We love the fact that United Way Santa Rosa is based locally and that its mission is aligned with Ruby Tuesday's goals to support the community through good service. It is important to Ruby Tuesday to be locally involved as well, especially with an organization like United Way. We are grounded in the community and it shows."

LAST CALL FOR FUN FEST SPONSORS

There are still a few sponsorships left for the 29th Annual Fun Fest! This is a great opportunity to get your company name out in front of thousands of people at the family friendly event. Please see the attached flier with sponsorships still available. [Click Here](#)

The deadline to receive maximum exposure is Friday, March 22.

Kelley Fuller President/CEO Navarre Beach Area Chamber 850.939.3267

SAFE COMMUNITY

As indicated in [this article](#) we are prepared to send in the letter of intent for the SAFE Communities Program. All we need to do is raise the \$1200.00 application fee. Once we send in the Letter of Intent, we can then finalize the application and submit it. The next step will be paying travel, room and board for two evaluators to come to our community and assess what we are doing. For more information on the SAFE Communities program, go to the SAFER webpage and look for the "safe communities" link on the left side of the page www.safersantarosa.org.

Why is this important to all of us in Santa Rosa? We can use a Safe Community designation to assist with economic development, tourism, avoid BRAC, and just to brag about what a great place Santa Rosa is. When we get this designation we will be 1 of 4 counties in the entire country to have it. Help us make this goal a reality. SAFER has a paypal account and donation information on our webpage.

ANNUAL MEETING

The SAFER Santa Rosa Annual meeting sponsored by Interfaith Ministries is on the 25th of April from 11am-1pm. Lunch will be served. The location is:
4115 Soundside Drive (off of 98) (map to location) <http://mapq.st/12a6ChK>
Please RSVP to me at safer@santarosa.fl.gov

SAFER SANTA ROSA 2013 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EXPO

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

YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT IS VALUED AND APPRECIATED.



TO BE A VENDOR CONTACT: Brenda Roland brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com (850) 983-5220

INFORMATION

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

SAVE THE BABY SHOWER DATE!

Good morning all, on this fine, crisp, beautiful winter day! We appreciate your participation in the Healthy Start Baby Shower in past years and take this opportunity to invite you to participate for this year's event. The date and place for the **6th Annual Healthy Start County-Wide Baby Shower have been set for Saturday, October 5, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, at the Santa Rosa County Auditorium in Milton.**

I have attached a "Save the Date" flyer for you to share with your colleagues, friends and family. Please feel free to duplicate it for the purpose of sharing this information about the shower. I have also attached the registration form and you are welcome to complete an early registration for your table for this year's event. I will be sending out additional registration information in May. The registration due date will be July 31, 2013, and we encourage you to make your registration as soon as you can confirm your participation. The tables do go fast!

We had 566 *registered* participants at the shower last year and look forward to continuing to draw a large crowd. Remember, expecting and new parents and supportive caretakers of newborns are the targets of our baby shower and we hope to see more pregnant women, expecting fathers, and new parents in attendance this year. We look forward to your participation again this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me as noted below. Hope to hear from you soon.



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Save the Date Flyer
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Barbara Bowman, MSW bbowman@healthystartsantarosa.org

Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County, Inc.

850-626-6751 Website: www.healthystartsantarosa.org

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFERS SHELTER-IN-PLACE TRAINING, EXERCISE

Santa Rosa County Emergency Management is offering free community shelter-in-place training followed by an exercise for first responders. Residents can learn what steps to take before during and after a shelter-in-place notice is issued at one of eight classes offered in March. On Saturday, April 20, an exercise simulating a chemical release will be held for first responders. Fifty volunteers from the general public are needed to participate in the exercise.

Chemicals are everywhere and a part of our daily life. However, they can be hazardous if used or released improperly during production, storage, transportation, use or disposal. Sheltering-in-place is the action you would take to create a temporary protective barrier between you and potentially contaminated air outside wherever you are – at home, work, school or in between.

Residents are encouraged to attend one of eight free shelter-in-place trainings to learn more or visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency:

SS Dixon Primary School Cafeteria 4560 Pace Patriot Boulevard in Pace

- Wednesday, March 20, 6 to 8 p.m.

Pea Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria 4775 School Lane in Pace

- Thursday, March 21, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23, 9 to 11 a.m.

Avalon Middle School Cafeteria, 5445 King Arthurs Way in Milton

- Monday, March 18, 6 to 8 p.m.

First responders including firefighters, law enforcement, EMS, and emergency management will also have the opportunity to practice their response to a chemical release during an exercise on Saturday, April 20. For this exercise, 50 volunteers from the public are needed to help make the drill more realistic. Volunteers must preregister and are asked to wear a bathing suit under clothes that can get wet, in addition to bringing a towel and a change of clothing. To sign up to participate in the exercise or for more information, contact Daniel Hahn at danielh@santarosa.fl.gov or (850) 983-4606.

HOMELESS VETERAN OUTREACH

A Veterans Affairs Representative will be at the Pensacola One-Stop on the following dates to assist homeless veterans and those veterans who may be at risk of becoming homeless. See attached flyer for more details. Feel free to disseminate to your veteran clients.

April 1, 2013
April 8, 2013
April 15, 2013

April 22, 2013
April 29, 2013
May 6, 2013
May 13, 2013



Veterans Affairs
Outreach.pdf

All questions/concerns should be directed to Rachel Cain at 850-607-8727.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY **GETTING AHEAD IN A JUST GETTING' BY WORLD**

What: Train the Trainer

A three day training for those who wish to become a Certified Bridges Trainer. This allows you to take the information back to your organization. Cost is \$795 for a two-year certification and \$1,299 for a lifetime certification.

Getting Ahead

A one day training for those who wish to become facilitators for the Getting Ahead in Just-Gettin'-By World workshops. Cost is \$239.

When: Train the Trainer -- April 1, 2, & 3



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Getting Ahead – April 4th

Location: Berryhill Administrative Complex, Conference Room A
6751 Berryhill Street Milton, FL 32570

For more information contact: Dr. Karen Barber barberk@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us 983-5001

SMART PHONE EMERGENCY AND ISASTER APPLICATIONS

If you own a smart phone, these links feature applications for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery:

- <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps>
- <http://www.fema.gov/smartphone-app>
- <http://www.vaemergency.gov/News/readyvirginia/mobileapp>
- <http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-iphone-and-ipad.html>
- <http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-android.html>
- <http://news.arlingtonva.us/releases/mobile-app-for-emergency-preparedness-220792>
- http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Smartphone_Apps
- <http://www.google.org/crisisresponse/>

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend ;-) We are up to 518 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

UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS

UMVIM Team Leader Training

This [United Methodist Volunteers In Mission \(UMVIM\)](#) training provides good information for team leaders taking short-term mission teams to places around the country and the globe.

Learn how your team can be the best mission team possible.

The next training is Saturday, April 6 - Dothan, AL.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Early Response Team (ERT) Training

This training teaches the best practices for responding in a disaster area just after a disaster strikes. Learn about cleaning damaged homes, tarping a roof, spiritual and emotional care, and other ways to respond that will not cause more damage to the affected area. Upcoming trainings

are:

- March 23 - Panama City Beach, FL
- April 13 - Crestview, FL
- April 20 - Dothan, AL

[Click here](#) for more information.

If your church is interested in hosting either training session in the future, contact me, Susan Hunt, at susan@awfumc.org or 334-356-8014.

JUST IN TIME DISASTER TRAINING VIDEO ON-LINE LIBRARY - LAUNCHED



The Disaster Resistant Communities Group LLC (DRCG) has just launched a unique Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library.

The purpose of this on-line library is to provide a single, easy to search source in which individuals, agencies and organizations can access Just In Time Disaster Training Videos.

The videos found in this library cover disaster related preparedness, response and recovery training for a wide variety areas.

The library can be accessed at this web site: www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html

MARCH DISASTER TRAINING

Disaster Client Casework

If you are interested in helping those affected by a disaster get immediate aid and provide resources to assist their recovery then Client Casework is the course for you!

Our Client Casework course will show you how to conduct effective interviews and provide appropriate assistance to help meet a clients immediate disaster caused needs.

This class is open both volunteers and those interested in becoming a volunteer!

When: Saturday March 23rd

Time: 8:30am

Location: Crestview Red Cross Office

4100 S. Ferdon Blvd., Ste B-4 Crestview, FL 32536

(carpooling may be available from Pensacola office)

To register please contact John Murray at john.murray@redcross.org.

Get Ready for April Disaster Training

Preparation for April's training:

Our class offering for April is Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment. Prior to taking this class students must complete an on-line course. So that you will have plenty of time to prepare here is the information needed to take the on-line class.

1. Begin by typing the following into your web browser:

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

2. Look under the search results for [https://classes.redcross.org/Saba/Web/Main.](https://classes.redcross.org/Saba/Web/Main/), you should find www.xmarks.com, click on this.

3. A page will come up with Saba on it. Click on Saba.

4. The page that comes up next will have a heading of American Red Cross Learning Center.

5. Click on view the catalog, then click on Browse by Category, then click on Disaster Response Training, then click on Disaster Assessment and finally click on Delivery Type, Web Based/Classroom.

6. Look under Course Title and write in, Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment.
7. Under location click on FL-Jacksonville. This will bring up two courses for Jacksonville, click on the top one.
8. Click on register and you will be taken back to the Learning Center page and given instructions on how to register.

For assistance contact: John Murray at, john.murray@redcross.org

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS VIRTUAL EXERCISE 2013 ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Friends and Partners,

We wanted to make you aware of the following opportunity. Please share with those you feel would be interested:

Disaster Preparedness Virtual Exercise 2013

Points of Light has developed an easy way to engage community and volunteer leaders in disaster preparedness through a nationwide virtual exercise series. This exercise series has the following opportunities to engage in 2013:

Flood Exercise: Thursday, March 21, 2013

Hurricane Exercise: Thursday, May 23, 2013

Volunteer Management In Times of Disaster Exercise: Thursday, August 22, 2013

Pandemic Exercise: Thursday, September 12, 2013

These exercises are free and open to the public.

We ask that **YOU** organize your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to lead a simulated virtual exercise to help increase your communities' preparedness to respond to the next natural disaster.

1. Click [here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to register for the exercise
2. Mark your calendars
3. Host a preparedness exercise from your family room, office, church, or school
4. Share your story and/or experience on the [Good & Ready](#) website

RADIATION RESPONSE VOLUNTEER CORPS (RRVC) TRAINING

The Escambia County Medical Reserve Corps has scheduled a Population Monitoring training with the Radiation Response Volunteer Corps (RRVC) on Saturday, March 23, 2013. Make an impact by assisting First Responders with population monitoring and providing medical, administrative, logistical, and communication support during a radiation related emergency.

For more information and to download a brochure on this training, please go to the following link. http://www.myfloridaeh.com/radiation/RRVC_Course_Reg.htm

This specialized training is free and is approved for 7 hours of continuing/contact education for Florida-licensed radiologic technologists and environmental health professionals.

Seven hours of Nursing continuing education approval is also provided without cost by the Florida Department of Health, Office of Public Health Nursing, Provider #50-712.

Florida EMT's and paramedics may obtain continuing education credit for the course via their alternative pathway, with the signature of their medical director on the course certificate.

Please pass this information along to anyone that may be interested in attending this training. If you have any questions, please call me at the contact information below.

Deirdre Sidney office 850.595.6683 ext. 208

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Upcoming Child Passenger Safety Certification class that we are holding at the Midway Fire Department from March 21-23

Registration for the class is at <http://cert.safekids.org>. The class cost is \$75 for a two-year, professional, national certification. I would suggest that anyone who is interested go first to <http://floridaoprc.ce.ufl.edu> and apply for a scholarship. The process is pretty simple. Just hover over the first tab at the top (It says something about car seats) and select "CPS Technician Scholarship Form". Fill out the form and wait for an answer, which will come within a week. The email will have information on how to register so that the OPRC is billed for the class.

INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Introduction to Emergency Communications course on April 6 & 13 at the EOC.
Contact Steve for information/registration steve@w4sjv.com

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

Redefining the Emergency Manager: A Proposal for Change
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Redefining-the-Emergency-Manager.html>

Humanize It: The Impact of Social Media on Emergency Management
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disasters20/humanize-emergency-management-via-socialmedia-021213.html>

Resilience Meets Disaster Economics
http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/resilience_meets_disaster_economics

COOP Corner – Think of Continuity of Operations as your insurance
<https://www.fema.gov/employee-news-and-announcements/coop-corner-think-continuity-operations-your-insurance>

Natural disasters have unexpected impacts on mental health
<http://theconversation.edu.au/natural-disasters-have-unexpected-impacts-on-mental-health-11573>

Disaster Behavioral Health: Current Assets and Capabilities
<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/abc/Pages/dbh-capabilities.aspx>

Perceived Neighborhood Safety and Incident Mobility Disability among Elders: The Hazards of Poverty <http://dash.harvard.edu/handle/1/8088460>

Evacuation and Sheltering of People with Medical Dependencies – Knowledge Gaps and Barriers to National Preparedness <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=9.1.2>

Integration of Social Determinants of Community Preparedness and Resiliency in 21st Century Emergency Management Planning <http://www.hsaj.org/?article=8.1.14>

How to Counsel Kids after a Disaster
<http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4085/updates/how-counsel-kids-after-disaster>

Hey, Kid, You Could Be a 'Disaster Hero'
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/01/29/170575657/hey-kid-you-could-be-a-disaster-hero>

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

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

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

Emergency 2.0 Wiki

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

Contacts Are Key in Emergency Management

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

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

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

Woeful Success Rate in Citizen Preparedness Suggests New Approaches is Necessary

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

Emergency Managers' Best Practices for Evacuating Communities

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

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages?

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