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Training Schedule:

For the location and to register please call the Disaster Services Office Voice Mail.

Monticello

Nov 30 6pm	SO
Dec 7 6pm	MC
Dec 14 6pm	DA I

Steinhatchee

Nov 28 6pm	SO
Dec 5 6pm	MC
Dec 12 6pm	DA I

Tallahassee

Nov 27 6pm	SO
Nov 29 6pm	SS
Nov 30 6pm	LOG
Dec 2 9am	MoKi
Dec 5&6 6pm	FS
Dec 7 6pm	DHS I
Dec 9 9am	LDV
Dec 12 6pm	MC
Dec 13 6pm	LOG
Dec 14 9am	HazMat I

INTRO - Introduction to Disaster Services

DA - Damage Assessment
EOC - Emergency Operations Center

SO - Shelter Operations
SS - Shelter Simulation

MC - Mass Care: An Overview
DHS - Disaster Health Services
FS - Family Services: Providing Emergency Assistance
LDV - Local Disaster Volunteers
LOG - Logistics: An Overview

If you are a State of Florida, City of Tallahassee or Leon County employee, you can receive 15 days of paid Disaster Leave to volunteer for the American Red Cross.

Voter March Support

Tim and Betty Farrar took ERV # 1074 to provide Mass Care support at the State Capitol for the FSU, FAMU and TCC Voter March on Nov 1. They served ice water and 100 pizzas to 437 marchers.

New DAT Guidelines

The Disaster Action Team (DAT) guidelines have been updated and posted under the Disaster Services Update link on our web site.

New DAT Captain

Bill Carmon has taken on the duties of being the new DAT Captain for the Leon County E Team.

Junior Girl Scouts

Troop # 32 of the Junior Girl Scouts assembled 40 comfort kits for victims of single family home fires.

Florida Seafood Festival

John and James Kimbal (YDAT advisor and member) drove the CDEM to Apalachicola to participate in the annual Florida Seafood Festival parade.

Disaster Services Volunteers Gathana Parmenas, Charlotte and Sheri Brown, Jerry and Donna Butterfield, John and Rita Culbertson, Josh and Eunice Dykes, Robin and Dee Jay Hall, Mary-June McKamey, along with Catherine and Catie Wood staffed Fire House I to conduct home fire prevention and safety programs as part of the festival activities.

Annual Cookout

The annual End of Hurricane Season Cookout is scheduled for Dec 2 at 4pm at the Chapter House in Tallahassee. All Disaster Services Volunteers and their families are encouraged to attend this free cookout.

Please RSVP by calling the Disaster Services Voice Mail at 894-6741 and leaving your name and the number of people who will be attending.

SOU's

The City of Monticello and Jefferson County have signed a Statement of Understanding with the Capital Area Chapter. These Statements of Understanding outline how the two organizations will jointly plan and prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate disasters.

Copies of these Statements of Understanding can be found on the web site under the Disaster Services Update link. Over the next few months Statements of Understanding will be executed with all of the cities and counties in the Capital Area Chapter's jurisdiction.

YDAT

The Youth Disaster Action Team (YDAT) has begun the planning process for a "Shelter in Place" exercise to be conducted at one of the schools in Leon County. If you know of a young person who would like to join the YDAT the meetings are at 6pm every Monday at the Chapter House.

Leon DAT On-Call List

Nov 27 - Dec 11 Team C
Dec 11 - Dec 25 Team D
Dec 28 - Jan 8 Team E

Masters of Disaster

The Masters of Disaster school safety curriculum has been implemented in the following school districts: Franklin, Liberty, Leon and Madison Counties.

More Comfort Kits

Girl Scout Troop # 601 presented 50 Comfort Kits they had prepared to the Disaster Services Office.

New Leon DAT

On Nov 4, 13 Disaster Services Volunteers participated in the Disaster Action Team Workshop in Tallahassee. All the participants agreed to become members of the new Leon County F Team.

The DAT Captain will be Tim Hutchinson. Other members include: Jesse Durham, Stephen Mazzaralli, Whitney Page Cherner, Pat Owens, Khalilah Muhmmadhills, Bert King, Julie Argue, Jean McCarter, Mary Wyche, Bruce Harner, and Susan McCarthy.

Newsletters

The current issue of the newsletters "Mitigation and Preparedness Activities across the Country", "Florida Update" and "Masters of Disaster Curriculum Currents" can be found on our web site under the NEWS link.

Weapons of Destruction

Disaster Services
Volunteers Tim Farrar and
Glen Etheridge attended the
“Weapons of Mass
Destruction Workshop” at
the Leon County Sheriff’s
Office in Sep.

*To become a Disaster
Resistant Neighborhood,
call the Disaster Services
Office.*