

2010 WEST VIRGINIA NPM EVENTS & INITIATIVES

1. Event Category

Initiative

State

WV

Event name

Kanawha Charleston Multi agency Preparedness action committee

Event description

The multi agency planning committee convened by the Kanawha Charleston Health Department brings community, business, and government leaders together to conduct emergency preparedness planning. The group discussed ongoing initiatives for NPM at it's August and September meetings, coordinated local events, and notified community representatives about how to get involved.

Anticipated attendees

Organization Representatives from the Charleston area

Event location

Charleston

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 9, 2010 11:00 AM

Host organizations

Kanawha Charleston Health Department

Contact information

Krista Farley, Krista.N.Farley@wv.gov

2. Event Category

Proclamation

State

WV

Event name

National Preparedness Month Proclamation 2010

Event description

The Jefferson County Commission proclaimed Septemeber as National Preparedness Month and encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plans, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

Anticipated attendees

Citizens of Jefferson County

Event location

Jefferson County

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 12, 2010

Host organizations

Jefferson County Commission

Contact information

www.jerffersoncounty.wv.org/homeland-security.html

3. Event Category

Public Fair

State

WV

Event name

West Virginia State Fair

Event description

Greenbrier County Citizen Corps will assist at the Red Cross first aid station at the State Fair and distribute information related to emergency preparedness and NPM.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Lewisburg

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 13-21, 2010 All day

Host organizations

Greenbrier County Citizen Corps/LEPC

Contact information

Mark Kelley Jr., mark.kelleyjr@suddenlinkmail.com

4. Event Category

Business Initiative

State

WV

Event name

Business Volunteer Council Newsletter

Event description

The Business Volunteer Council newsletter included an article about how businesses can get involved in National Preparedness Month. This newsletter reaches businesses, nonprofits, labor unions, and other organizations statewide who are committed to operating employee volunteer programs.

Anticipated attendees

Statewide business network

Event location

Statewide

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 13, 2010

Host organizations

WV Business Volunteer Council

Contact information

Mitzi Miller, Mitzi.Miller@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

5. Event Category

Newsletter

State

WV

Event name

The Preparedness Press

Event description

The Preparedness Press is distributed twice a year (with this third special edition for NPM). The newsletter goes out to over 1,000 individuals who are involved in Citizen Corps, emergency management, or partner programs.

Anticipated attendees

Emergency Management community/Citizen Corps community statewide

Event location

Statewide

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 17, 2010

Host organizations

WV Citizen Corps, Ready WV

Contact information

Heather Foster, Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

6. Event Category

Radio show

State

WV

Event name

Drill Down for Safety Kickoff

Event description

State Citizen Corps Staff discussed disaster preparedness on a Hagerstown Radio Show promoting the Drill Down for Safety Kickoff.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

TBD

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 17, 2010

Host organizations

Hagerstown Radio

Contact information

Heather Foster Citizen Corps Program Coordinator Volunteer West Virginia
304-558-0111 Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov

7. Event Category

Public Education

State

WV

Event name

Public Education Distribution Campaign

Event description

With grant funding from the Federal Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the West Virginia Citizen Corps Program distributed 220 Family Emergency Guides to every Emergency Management Agency in the state for use during their public outreach efforts.

Anticipated attendees

55 emergency management agencies and the Public

Event location

Statewide

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 20, 2010; 9:00 AM

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizens Corps

Contact information

Heather Foster, Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

8. Event Category

Initiative

State

WV

Event name

National Preparedness Month Committee

Event description

West Virginia Citizen Corps convenes an ad hoc committee for planning NPM activities. The committee is meeting in August and September to finalize public events in September and coordinate outreach and distribution campaigns.

Anticipated attendees

Committee members

Event location

Charleston

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 8, August 26, 2010, September 1, 2010

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizens Corps

Contact information

Heather Foster, Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

9. Event Category

Training/Exercise

State

WV

Event name

August Search and Rescue Exercise

Event description

The volunteers have been preparing and exercising regularly throughout the year and at the end of August mounted a full scale search and rescue exercise at a local wilderness area. Fifty people participated in the event. Ten equestrian and 3 search dogs were involved and equipment was tested. Tyler County ran 2 searches with one lost subject acting as an Alzheimer patient and the other as an equestrian who fell off his horse and was injured. Both subjects were found in less than 5 hours on a 2000 acre wooded area with 26 miles of trails.

Anticipated attendees

Attendees included the Tyler County Search and Rescue Team, CERT Team, 3 Local Emergency Managers, Administrators from the local nursing home and technical specialists.

Event location

Mountwood Park, Parkersburg

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 29, 2010; 11:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Host organizations

Tyler County Office of Emergency Management / Citizen Corps Council

Contact information

Tom Cooper, tjcooper@frontier.com, 304-337-9366

10. Event Category

Initiative

State

WV

Event name

City of Charleston NPM Tips of the Week

Event description

City of Charleston employees received important information about personal preparedness and National Preparedness Month through weekly emails during the month of September. Messages included information on making an emergency kit, emergency communications strategies, and preparedness for public health emergencies.

Anticipated attendees

City of Charleston employees

Event location

Charleston

Date(s) and Time(s)

Ongoing, Monday's in September

Host organizations

City of Charleston

Contact information

Karen Taxton, karen.thaxton@cityofcharleston.org, 304-348-8015 ext 150

11. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

TTT Shelter In Place Class

Event description

Grant County LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) sponsored a Shelter In Place, train the trainers class that addressed the importance of being able to teach others how to prepare for sheltering in place. The training was held in conjunction with National Preparedness Month and the annual Grant County drill. Participants learned strategies to teach others the importance of having a plan in place, regularly updating and exercising the plan, and proper procedures for sheltering in place.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

TBD

Date(s) and Time(s)

August 31,2010

Host organizations

Grant Co. LEPC

Contact information

Sandy Glasscock, (304) 257-4922

12. Event Category

Website

State

WV

Event name

Governor's Homepage

Event description

West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin will host a link to Ready.wv.gov on his homepage for National Preparedness Month.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Statewide

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 1, 2010

Host organizations

West Virginia Governor's Office

Contact information

Jama Jarrett, jama.l.jarrett@wv.gov

13. Event Category

Community Initiative

State

WV

Event name

"Show Us Your Disaster Kit" Photo Contest

Event description

Participants took pictures of their own personal disaster kits and the items contained in those kits, and the best kits will win a prize. Ads were placed in the Martinsburg Journal and the Spirit of Jefferson newspapers as well as the Jefferson County ESM newsletter that reaches over 2,000. Jefferson County also advertised the contest on their Facebook page and on their website. They also posted the event on the National Preparedness Month website at ready.gov. Peggy Sclater, one of their newest Community Emergency Response Team graduates, was the top prize winner.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

N/A

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 1, 2010

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

14. Event Category

Public

State

WV

Event name

Library Outreach

Event description

The Kanawha County library system will distribute family emergency preparedness guides to each of its 11 library branches in Kanawha County. The libraries will also distribute children's materials (bookmarks) and participation information regarding the 2010 Youth Preparedness Project in their children's sections.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Kanawha County, which includes the following location/branches: Charleston, Clendenin, Cross Lanes, Dunbar, Elk Valley, Glasgow, Marmet, Nitro, Riverside, Sissonville, and St. Albans.

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 1, 2010 , throughout the month

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizen Corps

Contact information

Gina Namay, Gina.l.namay@wv.gov

15. Event Category

Community Event

State

WV

Event name

Kick Off for NPM - Community Wide Disaster Preparedness Night

Event description

Kick Off for National Preparedness Month - Community Wide Disaster Preparedness Night – First 200 attendees will receive a DVD or CD about preparing your family for disasters. Activities include: Building an emergency supply kit, Making a Family emergency response plan, a team approach to preparedness, and information about Community Emergency Response Team training. Information about the event was placed in the Martinsburg Journal and the Spirit of Jefferson newspapers as well as our own newsletter that reaches over 2,000. We also advertised the event on our Facebook page and on our website. We also posted the event on the National Preparedness Month website at ready.gov. A brochure was developed by our office and was distributed throughout the county – libraries, public building, public meetings, etc.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Independent Fire Co. 200 West 2nd Avenue Ranson, WV 25438

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 1, 2010 ; 7:00 PM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

16. Event Category

Community Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Jefferson County HSEM Newsletter

Event description

Jefferson County's HSEM news issued a special National Preparedness Month edition that contained notice of JCHSEM's NPM events as well as the County's proclamation and information on personal preparedness.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Jefferson County

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 1, 2010

Host organizations

Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Jefferson County Citizen Corps

Contact information

Barbara Miller, bmiller@jeffersoncountywv.org

17. Event Category

Training

State

WV

Event name

Amateur Radio Testing Night

Event description

HAM radio operators come into the JCHSEM office and test their equipment and emergency operating systems.

Anticipated attendees

Amateur Radio Volunteers

Event location

TBD

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 2, 2010

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

18. Event Category

Meeting

State

WV

Event name

OEM/SAR/CERT Meeting

Event description

The monthly meeting of Tyler County Homeland Security group will convene to discuss Citizen Corps projects, upcoming events for NPM, and grant funding.

Anticipated attendees

Volunteers and responders

Event location

Sistersville

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 2, 2010 ; 7:00 PM

Host organizations

Tyler County Office of Emergency Management

Contact information

Tom Cooper, tjcooper@frontier.com, 304-758-5155

19. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Learn and Lunch Thursday

Event description

Learn about the Eastern Panhandle Chapter of Am. Red Cross and Disaster Services.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Jefferson Co. Emergency Operations Center

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 2, 2010 12:00 PM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

20. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Youth Preparedness Education

Event description

Presentation on Disaster Preparedness for Youth, K-5th grade, at local after school program (ProKids)

Anticipated attendees

Youth/Students

Event location

TDB

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 3, 2010; 3:00 PM

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizens Corps

Contact information

Heather Foster, Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

21. Event Category

Public appearance

State

WV

Event name

Paden City Labor Day Parade

Event description

The Tyler County OEM/SAR/CERT teams will have display equipment and walking in the parade to enhance public awareness and support.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Paden City

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 5, 2010; 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Host organizations

Tyler County Office of Emergency Management / Citizen Corps Council

Contact information

Tom Cooper, tjcooper@frontier.com, 304-337-9366

22. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Public Awareness, Education & Training Committee meeting

Event description

The Public Awareness, Education & Training Committee is a subset of the JCHSEM Steering Committee, a Citizen Corps Council. This committee meets monthly to share information and coordinate public messages. In September the committee will meet as part of the National Preparedness Month initiative to discuss public outreach efforts.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Jefferson Co. Emergency Operations Center

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 7, 2010 9:00 AM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

23. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Disaster Preparedness for Seniors

Event description

Presentation on Disaster Preparedness for Seniors at AARP

Anticipated attendees

Seniors

Event location

Jefferson Co. Emergency Operations Center

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 7, 2010 9:00 AM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

24. Event Category

Interview

State

WV

Event name

Interview w/WVNS Channel 11

Event description

Interview with WVNS TV Channel 11 on the Drill Down Texting exercise

Anticipated attendees

to be televised

Event location

Beckley

Date(s) and Time(s)

9/7/2010

Host organizations

Greenbrier County Citizen Corps/LEPC

Contact information

Al Whitaker, gcema902@suddenlink.net; 304- 646-5444

25. Event Category

Employee Preparedness Initiative

State

WV

Event name

State Employee Preparedness

Event description

On Wednesdays in September all state employees will receive an email blast with disaster preparedness tips. Each week will feature a new theme. The following topics are covered:

- 1: Personal Preparedness
- 2: Text First, Talk Second
- 3: School Emergency Planning
- 4: Establishing a Family Communication Plan
- 5: Financial Readiness

Anticipated attendees

Approximately 20,000 state employees

Event location

Statewide

Date(s) and Time(s)

Ongoing, Wednesdays in September

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizens Corps

Contact information

Gina Namay, Gina.l.namay@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

26. Event Category

Meeting

State

WV

Event name

WV State Citizen Corps Council Meeting

Event description

Local and state government and volunteer leaders come together to network, share information and resources, and plan preparedness events designed to build a more prepared state.

Anticipated attendees

WV State Citizens Corp Council

Event location

Bicentennial Inn, 90 East Main Street, Buckhannon

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 8, 2010; 10:00 AM-1:30 PM

Host organizations

Hagerstown Radio

Contact information

Heather Foster Citizen Corps Program Coordinator Volunteer West Virginia
304-558-0111 Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov

27. Event Category

Conference

State

WV

Event name

17th Annual West Virginia People First Conference: GETTING PREPARED....BEING PREPARED
PERSONAL SAFETY - EMERGENCIES - DISASTERS

Event description

240 individuals with disabilities, their direct care attendants, representatives from disability service provider agencies, etc. attended the 17th annual People First Conference in 2010.

Registrants

Event location

Jackson's Mill, WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 8, 2010 – September 10, 2010

Host organizations

People First of WV (a program of The Arc of West Virginia, implemented by The Arc of the Mid Ohio Valley and member of the Wood County Citizen Corps)

Contact information

For more information or to obtain a registration form visit www.peoplefirstwv.org; Call 304-422-3151 and ask for Lorraine Hamrick (ext 104), Christina Smith (ext 106), or Kevin Smith (ext 102); or email lorraine.hamrick@arcwd.org, christina.smith@arcwd.org, or kevin.smith@peoplefirstwv.org, or visit us on Facebook.com

28. Event Category

Meeting

State

WV

Event name

Southern Regional Public Private Partnership meeting

Event description

The Southern Regional Public Private partnership is a coordinating body that brings local business, government, and community organizations together to plan for emergencies. The group hosts training, table top exercises, and other events to involve community members in preparedness planning and elevate their communities resilience in the face of disaster. At their September meeting the group hosted representatives from Volunteer West Virginia to discuss ways to get involved during National Preparedness Month.

Anticipated attendees

Local Community Leaders

Event location

Beckley

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 8, 2010; 9:00 AM

Host organizations

Beckley Fire Department

Contact information

Kevin Taylor, ktaylor@beckleyfire.com

29. Event Category

Public Service

State

WV

Event name

Pendleton County 9/11 Memorial Service

Event description

A memorial service to remember September 11, 2001 and pay tribute to all the first responders, volunteers, emergency managers, public officials, and military that work to improve our Country's safety and security.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Franklin Courthouse

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 9, 2010 11:30 AM

Host organizations

Pendleton County Emergency Management, Pendleton County LEPC, Franklin Citizen Corps

Contact information

Edna Mullenax, mullenaxed@yahoo.com

30. Event Category

Public Service

State

WV

Event name

Go Kits for seniors

Event description

The disaster kits were distributed through Jefferson County Meals on Wheels, Berkeley County Meals on Wheels, Berkeley County Senior Center and Senior Life Services of Morgan County. Local seniors greatly appreciated receiving the kits and the EP MRC received a lot of positive feedback. The plastic shoebox size container contained a hand crank flashlight, manual can opener, small first aid kit, whistle, pill pouches, toiletries, writing tablet, pen, pencil, & toilet paper.

Anticipated attendees

Berkeley County Homebound Seniors

Event location

Martinsburg area

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 17, 2010

Host organizations

The Eastern Panhandle Medical Reserve Corps, Meals on Wheels, the Berkeley County Office of Emergency Management, and Berkeley County Health Department

Contact information

Stacy Tressler, stacy.r.tressler@wv.gov

31. Event Category

Lunch N' Learn

State

WV

Event name

Financial Preparedness

Event description

The FEMA publication "Emergency Financial First Aid Kit," was provided to all attendees and served as a guide in the discussion on how to maintain financial stability in the event of an emergency.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management
28 Industrial Blvd., Suite 101
Kearneysville, WV 25430

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 9, 2010; 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Host organizations

Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Contact information

For registration: 304-724-9814

32. Event Category

County Fair

State

WV

Event name

JCHSEM at the Jefferson County Fair

Event description

Jefferson Co. HSEM gave a presentation to seniors at the Jefferson County Council on Aging about making a preparedness kit, having a plan, and general disaster preparedness. The discussion also included fire safety tips. Many handouts were provided to the seniors for them to take home and use to evaluate their plans and kits.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

AARP

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 9, 2010

Host organizations

AARP and JCHSEM

Contact information

304-724-8914

33. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Learn and Lunch Thursday

Event description

Learn about Financial Preparedness for Before & After Emergencies.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Jefferson Co. Emergency Operations Center

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 9, 2010 12:00 PM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

34. Event Category

Public Fair

State

WV

Event name

Pickn in the Panhandle (Bluegrass and BBQ Festival)

Event description

During the annual bluegrass and bbq festival in Martinsburg the EP MRC will hand out threat preparedness information.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Martinsburg

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 10-12, 2010

Host organizations

Eastern Panhandle Medical Reserve Corps

Contact information

Stacy Tressler, stacy.r.tressler@wv.gov

35. Event Category

Sporting Event

State

WV

Event name

Marshall v. WVU Football (The Coal Bowl)

Event description

During the game, WV's First Lady Gayle Manchin will ask (via video) attendees to participate in an emergency preparedness drill. Participants will gain awareness of the benefits to texting during an emergency and practice this skill. Volunteer West Virginia staff will hand out information and giveaways before the game in the parking lot. Information will be distributed to tailgators and a people who visit the table will enter to win a signed football.

Anticipated attendees

Public/ State and National Media

Event location

Huntington, WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 10, 2010; 7:00 PM

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizen Corps, WV DHSEM, Volunteer West Virginia, the WV Business Volunteer Council, Safe America, Marshall University

Contact information

Mitzi Miller, Mitzi.Miller@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

36. Event Category

Media Event

State

WV

Event name

NPM Governor's Press Conference

Event description

The Governor or First Lady will read a NPM proclamation, announce the Safe America Drill Down Campaign, and discuss the importance of getting involved during National Preparedness Month to promote community safety and security.

Anticipated attendees

Public/ State Media

Event location

Cam Henderson Center, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 10, 2010; 2:00 PM

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizen Corps, WV DHSEM, Volunteer West Virginia

Contact information

Gavin, Sara.l.gavin@wv.gov, 304-558-5380

37. Event Category

Media Initiative

State

WV

Event name

NPM Media Campaign

Event description

In September, West Virginia Citizen Corps in partnership with Volunteer West Virginia, MetroNews, the West Virginia Radio Corporation, and the Charleston CW television network will launch a statewide media campaign funded by FEMA's Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program. Although more messages will occur in September the campaign will run through November of 2010. Messages will include: Utilizing texting during emergency, Visiting Ready.WV.gov for preparedness information, How to shelter-in-place, the importance of creating a family communications plan, knowing the emergency plan at your child's school, what to do if an evacuation order is issued. Messages will be produced utilizing an evidence based approach. Local celebrities and elected officials, uniformed officers, and universities mascots may all be utilized. Messages will ask residents to do something specific to prepare or get involved.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Statewide

Date(s) and Time(s)

Ongoing

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizen Corps, Volunteer West Virginia

Contact information

Heather Foster, Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

38. Event Category

Event

State

West Virginia

Event name

9/11 Observance Ceremony

Event description

City of Parkersburg ALL responders to participate in 9/11 observance ceremony

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Parkersburg

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 11, 2010

Host organizations

City of Parkersburg

Contact information

Sharon Kesselring, kesselrins@usa.redcross.org,

39. Event Category

Public Service

State

WV

Event name

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Event description

A commemorative event to pay tribute to the victims of 9/11

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Independence Fire Co. Ransom 200 W 2nd ave Ranson WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 11, 2010 9:59 AM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org; 304-724-8914

40. Event Category

Drill

State

WV

Event name

Annual Disaster Drill

Event description

The scenario was a caustic/dangerous cloud that traveled over the city of Petersburg, WV. The Petersburg Fire Department, Grant Memorial Hospital, Grant County Health Department, Grant County Office of Emergency Services/911 center and local law enforcement participated. The local ambulance service was invited to be involved. Volunteers were available and locations identified for possible shelters to house folks being evacuated from the affected area and travelers/tourists who may get caught in the situation. Grant County Red Cross volunteers got supplied volunteers.

Anticipated attendees

Staff

Event location

Grant Memorial Hospital

Date(s) and Time(s)

9/11/2010

Host organization

Grant Memorial Hospital & Grant Co. LEPC

Contact information

Fran Welton, Fwelton@grantmemorial.com

41. Event Category

Public Education

State

WV

Event name

Disaster Supply Kit Readiness

Event description

Walmart (in Charles Town) will offer discounts on certain items for your disaster supply kit. Visit the store to receive free handouts on disaster preparedness topics. A Medical Reserve Corps volunteer will be available to answer your questions and provide assistance.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Charlestown

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 11, 2010 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

42. Event Category

Public Initiative

State

WV

Event name

Drill Down for Safety

Event description

Drill Down for Safety - Safe America Foundation's 2010 Preparedness Campaign. This year there is a special focus on texting to encourage Americans to send a text FIRST before making a voice call during a critical event (a disaster), thereby allowing communication networks to remain open/robust.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Statewide

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 11, 2010

Host organizations

Jefferson County HSEM

Contact information

www.safeamericaprepared.org

43. Event Category

Public Training and awareness

State

WV

Event name

Drill Down for Safety

Event description

The Ohio County Jaycee's are hosting a public safety event and Tyler County will be demonstrating search and rescue K9 and provide training on the use of fire extinguishers using the Bullex Fire Extinguisher training system.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

White Palace in Elm Grove

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 12, 2010; 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Host organizations

Tyler County Office of Emergency Management / Citizen Corps Council

Contact information

Tom Cooper, tjcooper@frontier.com, 304-337-9366

44. Event Category

Conference

State

WV

Event name

State Emergency Response Commission Conference

Event description

This event is the annual conference of local and state representatives of emergency planning committees. A variety of disaster preparedness related workshops and sessions will engage participants in planning activities and provide training and updates on ongoing initiatives.

Anticipated attendees

Emergency management community, partners, and stakeholders

Event location

Pipestem

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 13-15, All day

Host organizations

West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Contact information

Misi Savage, Melyssa.H.Savage@wv.gov, 304-558-5380

45. Event Category

Public Education

State

WV

Event name

Fire Safety for Seniors

Event description

Jefferson Co. HSEM will give a presentation at the Jefferson County Council on Aging about Fire Safety for Seniors

Anticipated attendees

Senior citizens

Event location

Charlestown

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 13, 2010

Host organizations

Jefferson Co. Council on Aging

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

46. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

National Preparedness Month Lessons

Event description

Karen Winter conducted disaster preparedness education lessons with students at a local Elementary school. Children then colored pictures for submission in the 2010 Youth Preparedness Project hosted by West Virginia Citizen Corps.

Anticipated attendees

Students at Bonham Elementary

Event location

Bonham Elementary

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 14, 2010

Host organizations

Contact information

Karen Winter, KLWinter@boe.kana.k12.wv.us

47. Event Category

Meeting

State

WV

Event name

Volunteer Meeting

Event description

MOV Chapter of American Red Cross will hold chapter volunteer meeting to discuss Katrina past lessons learned and future plans for resident education

Anticipated attendees

MOV chapter of Em. Red Cross volunteer members

Event location

Parkersburg

Date(s) and Time(s)

Septmeber 14, 2010

Host organizations

American REd Cross of MOV

Contact information

Sharon Kesselring, kesselrins@usa.redcross.org

48. Event Category

Media

State

WV

Event name

WEPN with Hans Fogle

Event description

The Berkeley County Health Department and EP MRC will talk about threat preparedness on this radio program.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Martinsburg

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 15, 2010

Host organizations

Eastern Panhandle Medical Reserve Corps, Berkeley County Health Department

Contact information

Stacy Tressler, stacy.r.tressler@wv.gov

49. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Youth Preparedness Education

Event description

Presentation on Disaster Preparedness for Youth, K-5th grade, at local after school program (YMCA)

Anticipated attendees

Youth/Students

Event location

YWCA

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 16, 2010; 4:00 PM

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizens Corps

Contact information

Heather Foster, Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

50. Event Category

Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Outreach

Event description

Will pass out emergency preparedness brochures from Ready.gov and whistles at Krogers

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Krogers in Madison, WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 16, 2010

Host organizations

Boone Co. MRC

Contact information

Lisa Holstein; 304-369-7967

51. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Learn and Lunch Thursday

Event description

This lunch and learn initiative is part of a series of lunch presentations conducted during National Preparedness Month in order to engage residents in awareness and encourage them to practice basic preparedness techniques. At this session participants will learn about the latest health issue facing Jefferson County residents and employ practices to prevent a health emergency.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Jefferson Co. Emergency Operations Center

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 16, 2010 12:00 PM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

52. Event Category

Fair

State

WV

Event name

Schoenbaum Community Fair

Event description

The Schoenbaum Family Enrichment Center will host a community fair to showcase local programs and organizations. Volunteer West Virginia will host a Citizen Corps booth and the Charleston Police Department will have a table. Both will showcase preparedness related activities and highlight National Preparedness Month.

Anticipated attendees

Charleston Residents

Event location

Charleston

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 18, 2010

Host organizations

Schoenbaum Family Enrichment Center

Contact information

Moya Doneghy, Moya.Doneghy@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

53. Event Category

Community Outreach

State

WV

Event name

3rd Annual Threat Preparedness Showcase

Event description

Brief trainings on creating a disaster kit, a communications plan, and other basic family safety. Residents who attend can meet emergency responders, see state and local response resources, and receive disaster preparedness information to take home.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Logan

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 18, 2010

Host organizations

Logan County Health Department
Contact information
Ginger Baker, ggnurse@msn.com

54. Event Category

Event

State

West Virginia

Event name

Geo-Catching at the Capital

Event description

While participating in the state's first geo-catching event on the Capital grounds, people will receive emergency guide books for their families and information on communication techniques and disaster preparedness.

Anticipated attendees

Public, Geo-cachers, nature enthusiasts

Event location

Charleston, State Capital Complex

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 19, 2010; 3:00 PM

Host organizations

State Division of Tourism, Department of Education and the Arts

Contact information

Moya Doneghy, Moya.Doneghy@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

55. Event Category

Exercise, Training and Awareness

State

WV

Event name

Gilmore County SAR exercise

Event description

A care home in Gilmore County has requested the VFD to help in a missing person exercise. Gilmore County VFD has requested Tyler County SAR to assist as in accordance with their mutual aid agreement.

Anticipated attendees

Gilmore County emergency responders and nursing home

Event location

Gilmore County

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 18, 2010; 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Host organizations

Gilmore County OEM/VFD, Nursing home and Tyler County OEM/SAR

Contact information

Tom Cooper, tjcooper@frontier.com, 304-337-9366

56. Event Category

Meeting

State

West Virginia

Event name

Meeting

Event description

Boone Co. MRC Meeting about Emergency Preparedness

Anticipated attendees

Boone Co. MRC

Event location

Madison, WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 20, 2010

Host organizations

Boone Co. MRC

Contact information

Lisa Holstein; 304-369-7967

57. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Educational Material

Event description

Grant Memorial Hospital will distribute Preparedness information with their checks

Anticipated attendees

Employees

Event location

Grant Memorial Hospital

Date(s) and Time(s)

Septmeber 20, 2010

Host organizations

Grant Memorial Hospital

Contact information

Fran Welton, Fwelton@grantmemorial.com

58. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Disaster Preparedness Presentation for DOH

Event description

Disaster Preparedness Presentation for DOH employees in Lewisburg, WV

Anticipated attendees

DOH Employees

Event location

DOH in Lewisburg, WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 20, 2010

Host organizations

Greenbrier County Citizen Corps/LEPC

Contact information

Al Whitaker, gcema902@suddenlink.net, (304) 646-5444

59. Event Category

Drill

State

WV

Event name

Kanawha and Putnam County Schools Shelter in Place Drill

Event description

Kanawha and Putnam County Schools, in cooperation with Thomas Memorial Hospital, Charleston Area Medical Center, the Kanawha Putnam Emergency Planning Committee, and Metro 911, will conduct a shelter-in-place chemical emergency drill on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, starting at 9:30 a.m., and are soliciting drill evaluators to critique the activity at each school in Putnam County. All schools are required to have an Emergency Management Plan which incorporates a Shelter-In-Place Plan. It was decided that a Shelter-In-Place Drill should be conducted to measure the effectiveness of Shelter-In-Place Plans in the Kanawha and Putnam County schools.

Anticipated attendees

School's students and staff

Event location

Kanawha and Putnam County Schools

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 21, 2010; 9:30 AM

Host organizations

Kanawha Putnam Emergency Planning Committee

Contact information

Jacqueline Gumm, Administrative Assistant

Kanawha Putnam Emergency Planning Committee

113 Lakeview Drive

Charleston, WV 25313

Phone: 304.414.3600; Fax: 304.340.3657

Email: jacque@kpepc.org

Web: www.kpepc.org

60. Event Category

Public appearance

State

WV

Event name

National Preparedness Night

Event description

Mrs. WV 2010 will speak on citizen preparedness.

Anticipated attendees

public

Event location

Rainelle, WV @ Rainelle Medical Center

Date(s) and Time(s)

9/21/2010;Evening

Host organizations

Greenbrier County Citizen Corps/LEPC

Contact information

Al Whitaker, gcema902@suddenlink.net, (304) 646-5444

61. Event Category

Community Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Lincoln County Health Fair

Event description

Volunteers from Logan County will participate in neighbor Lincoln County's Health Fair. They will hand out emergency preparedness information and resources about threat preparedness and community safety to attendees.

Anticipated attendees

Lincoln County

Event location

Lincoln County

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 22, 2010

Host organizations

Lincoln County Community Health Foundation

Contact information

Ginger Baker, ggnurse@msn.com

62. Event Category

Event

State

West Virginia

Event name

Government Purchasers Lunch & Learn

Event description

Members of the WV chapter of the National Association of Government Purchasers will meet for an informative lunch & learn. Topics covered will include individual and personal preparedness as well as preparedness for businesses and government agencies.

Anticipated attendees

Government employees who work in purchasing departments

Event location

Little Creek Park, South Charleston WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 22, 2010; 12:30 PM

Host organizations

National Association of Government Purchasers

Contact information

Susie Teel; 304-558-1294

63. Event Category

Community Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Volunteer West Virginia Information Sessions

Event description

Volunteer West Virginia will hold information sessions on all of it's community development programs. The sessions will include information about grant funding, how to receive scholarships for leadership and disaster training and how to secure grant funding for promotion of personal and community disaster preparedness initiatives.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Princeton and Martinsburg

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 22, 2010; 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Host organizations

Volunteer West Virginia

Contact information

Heather Foster, Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

64. Event Category

Public Fair

State

WV

Event name

Jefferson County Fair

Event description

Jefferson County volunteers staff a table at the county fair, talk to residents about emergency preparedness, and distribute information and materials. This will also serve as a recruitment tool for future volunteers.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Kearneysville

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 22-28, 2010

Host organizations

Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Jefferson County Citizen Corps

Contact information

Barbara Miller, bmillier@jeffersoncountywv.org

65. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Learn and Lunch Thursday

Event description

Join the National Weather Service and discuss weather related risks in Jefferson Co.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Jefferson Co. Emergency Operations Center

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 23, 2010 12:00 PM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

66. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Youth Preparedness Education

Event description

Presentation on Disaster Preparedness for Youth, K-5th grade, at local after school program (YWCA)

Anticipated attendees

Youth/Students

Event location

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Date(s) and Time(s)

September 23, 2010; 3:30 PM

Host organizations

West Virginia Citizens Corps

Contact information

Heather Foster, Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

67. Event Category

Meeting

State

West Virginia

Event name

Greenbrier CC/LEPC Board Meeting

Event description

Greenbrier CC/LEPC Board Meeting. The newly reorganized Greenbrier County Citizen Corps will meet to discuss events held during National Preparedness Month, encourage agencies to promote public preparedness messages, and roll out the new public website.

Anticipated attendees

CC/LEPC Members

Event location

Lewisburg

Date(s) and Time(s)

Septmeber 23, 2010

Host organizations

Greenbrier County Citizen Corps/LEPC

Contact information

Al Whitaker, gccema902@suddenlink.net; 304-646-5444

68. Event Category

Exercise

State

WV

Event name

SAREX 2010

Event description

This annual exercise brings search and rescue volunteers together from across the state to practice and hone their skills. The event includes planning and coordination with other responder agencies as well including Emergency Management and Volunteer Response agencies such as the Red Cross and Citizen Corps.

Anticipated attendees

Search and Rescue volunteers, Emergency Managers, First Responders

Event location

New River Gorge National Park

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 23-26 2010

Host organizations

State Search and Rescue Committee, WV Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Contact information

Tom Cooper, tjcooper@frontier.com, 304-758-5155

69. Event Category

Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Outreach

Event description

Emergency preparedness brochures and and whistles from Ready.gov will be passed out at the Scott High football game

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Scott Highschool, Madison, WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 24, 2010

Host organizations

Boone Co. MRC

Contact information

Lisa Holstein, 304-369-7967

70. Event Category

Festival

State

WV

Event name

Family Safety Day

Event description

Family Safety Day was an exercise developed through the Tyler County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Citizen Corps Council and the Office of Emergency Management utilizing the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). The exercise was held during the local Sistersville Marble Festival. The purposes of the exercise were to help citizens develop their own Family Emergency Plan, teach children bicycle safety, provide child DNA sampling kits for parents and test newly developed Volunteer Reception Center forms.

Over 200 people were involved with the Tyler County Family Safety Day.

Anticipated attendees

Participants included the general public attending the Sistersville Marble Festival, Wetzel/Tyler Health Dept., Tyler County Search and Rescue Team, CERT team, Sistersville Police Dept., Sheriff's Office, Sistersville General Hospital, Sistersville Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Office of Emergency Management.

Event location

Sistersville, WV Sistersville Marble Festival

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 25, 2010; All day

Host organizations

Tyler County Citizens Corps, LEPC and VolunteerWV

Contact information

Tom Cooper, tjcooper@frontier.com 304-337-9366

71. Event Category

Community Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Safety & Preparedness Day with Lowe's

Event description

This event was a collaborative effort between the Greenbrier County Emergency Management Agency, the Greenbrier Valley Citizen Corps, the American Red Cross, Greenbrier County Emergency Ambulance Service, and the Lewisburg Fire Dept. The focus was on Family/Home

Emergency Preparedness, CERT Team Training, general preparedness/safety, and local Nixle registration.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Lowe's in Lewisburg, WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 25, 2010; All day

Host organizations

Greenbrier County Citizen Corps/LEPC

Contact information

Al Whitaker, gcema902@suddenlink.net; 304- 646-5444

72. Event Category

Event

State

WV

Event name

Marshall Football Game Text message drill

Event description

Marshall University will re-do the Safe America Drill Down text message exercise during their home game. Fans will receive information on creating a family emergency plan and be asked to participate in a drill by sending the word "SAFE" to 78247. The 1,000 texter will receive an autographed Doc Holliday football and the 2,000 texter will receive a \$200 gift card courtesy of Volunteer West Virginia and Verizon.

Anticipated attendees

Marshall University football fans

Event location

Marshall University football stadium, Huntington WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 25

Host organizations

Marshall University, Volunteer West Virginia, Verizon, Safe America Foundation

Contact information

Mitzi Miller, 304-558-0111

73. Event Category

Community Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Safety & Preparedness Day with Lowe's

Event description

Upshur County Citizen Corps set up a table and handed out Citizen Corps, CERT, ReadyWV guides, & misc. personal preparedness literature, and pens. They also recruited volunteers for CERT Training.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Buckhannon WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 25, 2010; All day

Host organizations

Upshur County CERT

Contact information

Shannon Whited

74. Event Category

Training

State

WV

Event name

Statewide CERT training drill

Event description

The first statewide CERT training drill will integrate CERT trained individuals from across the state. Volunteers will practice their skills in a real life scenario. The event will focus on triage, and mass casualty incidents.

Anticipated attendees

Charleston Residents

Event location

Bridgeport-Participants invited from entire state

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 25, 2010; 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Host organizations

Bridgeport High School

Contact information

TShawAFC@ma.rr.com (304-848-0264)

75. Event Category

Project

State

WV

Event name

Response Procedures for Catastrophic Incidents for the Homeless

Event description

This is a project with a focus on planning for catastrophic incidents while including the homeless population; in particular, working on the response to failure of the Bluestone Dam or a significant chemical incident. There are five social service organizations involved in this project that provide services to homeless individuals as well as city and county emergency management. The organizations involved are Manna Meal, Sojourner's, Crossroads, Roark-Sullivan Life way Center, and Resolve Family Abuse.

Anticipated attendees

City and County emergency management officials

Event location

Kanawha County

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of September and ongoing

Host organizations

Manna Meal, Sojourner's, Crossroads, Roark-Sullivan Life way Center, and Resolve Family Abuse

Contact information

Heather Foster Citizen Corps Program Coordinator Volunteer West Virginia
304-558-0111

76. Event Category

Public Education

State

WV

Event name

CPD News

Event description

The Charleston Police Department recognized National Preparedness Month in it's August newsletter and encouraged readers to get a kit, be prepared, and get involved. The Department will participate in the September 18 community fair and distribute preparedness information including gun lock kits for homeowners.

Anticipated attendees

Charleston Police Department Officers, staff, volunteers, and vested community members

Event location

Charleston

Date(s) and Time(s)

Septmeber 26, 2010

Host organizations

Charleston Police Department, Community Services Division

Contact information

Valerie Strege, valerie.strege@charlestonwvpolice.org, 304-348-6411

77. Event Category

Youth Preparedness Initiative

State

WV

Event name

Saftey City

Event description

The Charleston Police Department along with its Neighborhood Assistance Officers will open Safety City to 3rd grade classes in Kanawha County. Safety City teaches kids about avoiding accidents at home and in their communties. Safety City is a hands-on, participatory site with mock streets, railroad and pedestrian crossings, a fire safety house, a 911 simulator, and mini electric go-carts to emphasize seat belt use.

Anticipated attendees

Third grade students

Event location

Charleston

Date(s) and Time(s)

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings throughout September

Host organizations

Charleston Police Department

Contact information

Valerie Strege, valerie.strege@charlestonwvpolice.org

78. Event Category

Public Education

State

WV

Event name

Disaster Ready Kids program

Event description

Disaster Ready Kids program - using Clifford & the Big Storm book

Anticipated attendees

Youth/students

Event location

The Light of the Child Montessori School in Shepherdstown

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 27, 2010

Host organizations

Jefferson County HSEM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

79. Event Category

Public Fair

State

WV

Event name

Community Baby Shower

Event description

The annual Community Baby Shower is held each year with vendors and information for new and expectant mothers. The event includes free giveaway items, free baby clothes, and opportunities for new mom's to network within the community. The Charleston Police Department Community Services Division will attend and provide disaster preparedness and safety information to participants.

Anticipated attendees

New and expectant mothers

Event location

First United Methodist Church

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 27, 2010

Host organizations

City of Charleston

Contact information

Valerie Strege, valerie.strege@charlestonwvpolice.org

80. Event Category

Public Education

State

WV

Event name

Business Continuity Planning

Event description

Business Continuity Planning workshops that can help businesses establish and improve continuity plans.

Anticipated attendees

Businesses

Event location

Holiday Inn Express, 681 Flowing Springs Rd. Ranson, WV

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 27, 2010; 1:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-9:00 PM

Host organizations

Jefferson County HSEM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

81. Event Category

Meeting

State

West Virginia

Event name

Marshall CO. Citizen Corps Meeting

Event description

Marshall Co. Citizen Corps Council meeting at Young's cafeteria

Anticipated attendees

CCC members

Event location

Glendale

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 28, 2010

Host organizations: Marshall Co. CCC

Contact information: Mike Muccheck, mmuccheck@marshallcountywv.org, (304) 843-1130

82. Event Category

Education

State

WV

Event name

Learn and Lunch Thursday

Event description

Join us for a discussion on protecting your home technology from a disaster.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Jefferson Co. Emergency Operations Center

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 30, 2010 12:00 PM

Host organizations

Jefferson County ESM

Contact information

J. Maggio, Jmaggio@jeffersoncountywv.org, 304-724-8914

83. Event Category

Event

State

WV

Event name

Get Involved- 9/11 Drill Down for Safety for Schools; Texting Campaign for Classrooms

Event description

Schools are encouraged to get their teachers and students involved in the Drill Down for Safety Initiative for the month of September First Lady Gayle Manchin and a group of state agencies have partnered with the SafeAmerica Foundation to promote public disaster preparedness practices. Conduct a simple drill with your staff, volunteers, or community members. Some activities include: 1. Go to www.SafeAmericaPrepared.org and click on "Take the Pledge", which is your statement that you are going to do a preparedness activity (texting) this September. 2. Please send an email to Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov with the number of students in your class, your school, and the date you will participate.

3. Choose a day in September. Gather volunteers, employees, or other participants and explain that text messages are more reliable during an emergency and texting leaves the phone lines open for more critical needs. 4. After you discuss the importance of texting, conduct a text drill! Ask participants to text a friend or family member with the message "IM OK – R U OK?" Family member/friend can confirm with a text "Yes IM OK". 5. Finally, if you would like to provide your students, coworkers, or the public with more information on disaster preparedness, visit: <http://ready.adcouncil.org/> to register as a National Preparedness Month Coalition member. This gives you access to tons of free tools and resources that make spreading the word easy.

Anticipated attendees

Schools; staff and students

Event location

Throughout the state of West Virginia

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of September

Host organizations

Citizens Corps of West Virginia

Contact information

Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov

84. Event Category

Initiative

State

WV

Event name

2010 Youth Preparedness Project

Event description

The Youth Preparedness Project encourages students to make sure their families are prepared in the event of a disaster. Children's entries were collected during youth outreach and educational presentations and through developing partnerships with the WV Department of Education and other youth serving programs. Every school system in the state received the information, instructions on basic personal and family preparedness techniques like preparing a disaster kit and family plan, and resources for more information. Teachers in Logan, Mingo, and Kanawha County schools participated in addition to churches, YMCA and YWCA programs. Children's pictures were posted at www.ready.wv.gov and families were given the information. This project is also used as a tool to build family preparedness. As families visit the website to view their child's picture, they gain awareness of the ReadyWV program.

Anticipated attendees

Youth from ages 4-18

Event location

Throughout the state of West Virginia

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of September

Host organizations

www.ready.wv.gov

Contact information

www.ready.wv.gov

85. Event Category

Public Education

State

WV

Event name

WV Homeland Security Region 3 Newsletter

Event description

The WV Homeland Security Region 3 newsletter is a joint public education and communications effort between the regions seven Emergency Management Agencies. It serves to educate the public and others about progress this region is making towards activities like credentialing for responders, training initiatives, and other events. This volume featured an article about National Preparedness Month and promoted Jefferson County's Family Emergency Preparedness Night scheduled for September 1.

Anticipated attendees

7 counties in WV's eastern panhandle

Event location

Eastern Panhandle

Date(s) and Time(s)

September 27, 2010

Host organizations

Homeland Security Coordinator, Region 3

Contact information

Pam Holstein Wallace; pamhwallace@aol.com

86. Event Category

Media Initiative

State

WV

Event name

Pendleton Times NPM Initiative

Event description

Each Wednesday's articles on personal preparedness will appear in the Pendleton Times newspaper. Residents can read information about building a disaster kit, the importance of being prepared, and where to go for more information.

Anticipated attendees

Pendleton County Residents

Event location

Pendleton County

Date(s) and Time(s)

Wednesdays throughout the month of September

Host organizations

Franklin Citizen Corps, Pend. Co. OEM

Contact information

Edna Mullenax, mullenaxed@yahoo.com, 304 358-3889

87. Event Category

Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Outreach

Event description

American Red Cross AmeriCorps Member will distribute disaster preparedness brochures to 300 homes in Jackson County.

Anticipated attendees

Jackson Co residents

Event location

homes in Jackson Co.

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of September

Host organizations

Am. Red Cross of MOV

Contact information

Sharon Kesselring, kesselrins@usa.redcross.org

88. Event Category

Education & Outreach

State

WV

Event name

E-mail Tip of the Day

Event description

Sending out E-mail "tip of the day" - every day in September on disaster preparedness

Anticipated attendees

E-mail Contacts

Event location

Jefferson County

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of Septmeber

Host organizations

Jefferson CC/HSEM

Contact information

Barbara Miller, bmiller@jeffersoncountywv.org; 304-728-3290

89. Event Category

Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Public Info table

Event description

Public information table at the Courthouse

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Marshall Co. Court House

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of September

Host organizations

Marshall Co. CCC

Contact information

Mike Mucheck, mmucheck@marshallcountywv.org; 304-843-1130

90. Event Category

Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Outreach

Event description

Door to door distribution of disaster preparedness brochures to 200 homes

Anticipated attendees

Pleasants County residents

Event location

homes in Pleasants Co.

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of Septmeber

Host organizations

American Red Cross of MOV

Contact information

Sharon Kesselring, kesselrins@usa.redcross.org,

91. Event Category

Education & Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Outreach

Event description

Will handout disaster preparedness/Citizen Corps materials to IRS Employees

Anticipated attendees

Employees

Event location

Federal IRS Facility

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of September

Host organizations

Raleigh Co. CC/OEM

Contact information

Marty Agee, marty911@suddenlinkmail.com

92. Event Category

Education & Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Outreach

Event description

Distribute ReadyWV Guides & Shelter-in-Place materials to county schools

Anticipated attendees

Raleigh Co. Schools

Event location

Raleigh County Schools

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of Septmeber

Host organizations

Raleigh Co. CC/OEM

Contact information

Marty Agee, marty911@suddenlinkmail.com

93. Event Category

Initiative

State

West Virginia

Event name

VolunteerLinks newsletter

Event description

Via E-MAIL, distributed VolunteerLinks newsletter highlighting National Preparedness Month Initiatives and promoting personal preparedness.

Anticipated attendees

VWV Contacts

Event location

Internet

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughout the month of Septmeber

Host organization

Volunteer West Virginia

Contact information

Heather Foster, Heather.R.Foster@wv.gov, 304-558-0111

94. Event Category

Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Article on Sheltering in Place

Event description

Grant Memorial Hospital wrote article on Sheltering In Place to be published and used on the radio

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Grant Memorial Hospital

Date(s) and Time(s)

TBD

Host organization

Grant Memorial Hospital

Contact information

Fran Welton, Fwelton@grantmemorial.com

95. Event Category

Outreach

State

WV

Event name

Outreach

Event description

Grant Memorial Hospital sent out a Disaster Preparedness Awareness e-mail encouraging contacts to visit their health dept. for informational brochures and shared relevant disaster preparedness websites.

Anticipated attendees

Public

Event location

Grant Memorial Hospital

Date(s) and Time(s)

Throughtout the month of Septmeber

Host organization

Grant Memorial Hospital

Contact information

Fran Welton, Fwelton@grantmemorial.com