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Shelby Safety Net

PREPAREDNESS TIPS AND PRACTICES TO KEEP YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SAFE

Be Ready; Be Prepared

While enjoying activities in the cool, crisp autumn weather, make it a priority to plan and prepare for the colder months ahead. Be Ready and Be Prepared by acting on the communications tips found in this newsletter. Install weather alert apps, purchase a NOAA weather radio, sign up for the Shelby County emergency notification system, and visit your community social media outlets. These are activities to help keep you and your loved ones informed and safe.



Family Communications Plan: Have multiple ways to stay informed

Visit [FEMA Family Emergency Communication Planning Document](#)

Weather Alert Apps

Red Cross Mobile Apps - The American Red Cross has a variety of weather and safety apps to download from iTunes or Google Play. Click [here](#) to learn more about the following apps: Earthquake, Team Red Cross: Volunteer, Tornado, Hurricane, Shelter Finder, First Aid, and Wildfire.

Insure U Online, a development of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, offers the myHOME Scr.APP.book app that allows users to photograph items, capturing images, descriptions, bar codes and serial numbers to store electronically for safekeeping. The app organizes information room-by-room, and creates a backup file for e-mail sharing. Keeping a home inventory list allows you to track what you own, know items' worth, and make important insurance decisions easier.

The FEMA Smartphone App contains disaster safety tips, an interactive emergency kit list, emergency meeting location information, and a map with open shelters and open FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers. Apps available for the iPhone, Android and Blackberry.

Source: <http://weathersafety.ohio.gov/>

Don't Wait: Communicate!



NOAA Weather Radio – Stay Informed

NOAA WEATHER RADIO—Known as the "Voice of the National Weather Service," the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio is provided as a public service by NOAA, a division of the Department of Commerce.

Working with the Federal Communication Commission’s (FCC) Emergency Alert System, the NOAA Weather Radio is an “All Hazards” radio network, making it your single source for comprehensive weather and emergency information. In conjunction with federal, state and local emergency managers and other public officials, NWR broadcasts warning and post-event information for all types of hazards – including natural (such as tornadoes or earthquakes), environmental (such as chemical releases or oil spills), and public safety (such as AMBER alerts or 911 telephone outages).

Broadcasts are found in the public service band at these seven frequencies (mhz):

•162.400 •162.425 •162.450 •162.475 •162.500 •162.525 •162.550

Our area frequency

Source: <http://weathersafety.ohio.gov/NOAAWeatherRadio.aspx>

Find the Shelby Safety Net on-line at <http://co.shelby.oh.us/>

Shelby County Receives Safety Awards

Shelby County received two awards at the Shelby County Safety Council Awards Banquet on May 18, 2016. A special award was given for “Its effort in preventing accidents and injuries in the workplace from 7/5/14-12/31/15 and 1,465,955 hours”. The second award was for “Its effort in preventing accidents and injuries in the workplace Group 100%, and Achievement”.

Congratulations to all Shelby County agencies and departments for your safety and prevention efforts!



Social Media

Social media has become an essential element of everyday life and plays an important part in emergency preparedness and response. Social media is a powerful tool that emergency personnel can use to provide information to the public before, during, and after an emergency or disaster. Monitoring social media is beneficial to gain better situational awareness, or what is happening during an event in real time.

Many of the county agencies and departments use social media to keep the public informed of current pertinent information in quiet times and in emergencies. Take time to get familiar with these media outlets that educate and promote public safety and well-being. Although social media will not replace government warnings, it complements and helps to bridge the communications gap between emergency personnel and the public.

Public Information: For more information about the Shelby County Safety Committee, please contact the Shelby County Commissioners Office, 129 E Court St, Sidney OH 45365, 937-498-7226.

The purpose of the Shelby County Safety Committee is to outline safety guideline requirements which will provide the basis for compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (PERRP/OSHA) Part 1910 – Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Code of Federal Regulations Title 29. To provide a mechanism to conduct self-audit evaluations to ensure the safety and health of site employees, and to provide a safe and healthful work environment.

You can now register with the Shelby County mass notification system by phone. Just call 937-265-8400 to receive tornado and other severe weather warnings. Messages will come via phone, text, or both.



Fall back.

Daylight savings ends Saturday, November 6.

Check the operation of all your smoke and CO detectors and change the batteries when you change your clocks.



Smoke detectors save lives. Request a smoke or CO detector from:

**Sidney Fire Station
937-498-2346
American Red Cross
937-332-1414**