

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT

It has been a pleasure serving Richland County as the AmeriCorps Disaster Preparedness Coordinator. I would enjoy bringing the community together for one final event before my term ends.



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UW-Richland Campus, Coppertop Theatre

Saturday, August 15, 2015

This summit is for anyone who is interested in uniting for a common goal...to be better prepared as a county, one person/family at a time. With this event, an individual will walk away with knowledge in how to be more resilient. Awareness is the key, and then applying the tips learned is what's **VITAL**.

- 10:00 a.m. **Opening:** Connie Studnicka, AmeriCorps Representative
- 10:30 a.m. John Kieffer, Christian Emergency Network, Appleton WI
John will discuss response plans that are commonly used if an emergency or disaster should occur.
Remember, Preparedness Isn't Just a Government Issue.
- 11:45 a.m. BREAK...Info Booths and Networking
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH PROVIDED (Only with RSVP)**
- 1:00 p.m. Greg Engle, Wisconsin Emergency Management, Madison WI
Greg will be discussing aspects of emergency preparedness from our local level to the state or national level. *It Can Happen Here: Lessons Learned from Disasters in Wisconsin and Around the Country.*
- 2:15 p.m. BREAK...Info Booths and Networking
- 2:30 p.m. Lt. Bob Frank, Richland Center
Lt. Frank will be showing us how to be more alert to computer "cyber security" and other scams.
Learn How to Protect Your Family from Fraud.
- 3:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks:** Darin Gudgeon, Richland County Emergency Management Director

There will also be display tables/demonstrations by the Pine Valley Repeater's Amateur Radio Club, AmeriCorps Disaster Preparedness, GoMacro and Richland County ADRC, along with materials from our sponsors.

Several sponsors have kindly donated items for a drawing... NOAA Weather Alert Radios, Smoke Detectors, First Aid Kit, Gallons of Water, Smoke/Fire & Carbon Monoxide Alarm, Emergency Car Kit, LED Maglite and a Backpack Emergency Kit. You do not need to be present to win.

You are welcomed to come and stay as long as you wish. The Coppertop Theatre is located on the UW-Richland Campus within the same building as the Wallace Student Center.

There is no cost to attend this event. To be cost effective, lunch will **only** be available to those that pre-register. I look forward to seeing you there! Please **RSVP** by August 10th @ 608.647.8187 or send email to rcamericorps@co.richland.wi.us to be included in the lunch reservation. For speaker information, see the Richland County Emergency Management website.

Connie Studnicka
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