
AMERICAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEER NEWS OF THE WEEK

To: All Volunteers
From: North Treasure Coast Chapter
Subject: Bi-Weekly What's Happening
Date: 2/16/2009

CHAPTER NEWS

[Tell us how we are doing!](#)

As a part of the Chapter Performance Standards, the national organization wants all volunteers to complete our chapter survey on an annual basis. This helps us know where we can improve the volunteer experience for all of you. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at the link below. Our chapter code is 10120. If you have any questions, please call or email Duane. Thanks so much for helping us!

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey.zgi?p=WEB226LYA9FVTN>



“Make Ray Pay Part Deux (Two)!”

If you have not received a letter from Shelia Daniels about the Make Ray Pay Campaign, you will shortly. Ray has again agreed to match dollar for dollar all funds donated or raised by our volunteers during the month of March (Red Cross Month).

That means \$5 becomes \$10, \$25 becomes \$50 ... Well you get the idea. Get some kids to host a car wash! Have a Bake Sale! This is the chance to double the amount raised! You already do so much by volunteering; and you can help us fund our community programs by contributing to “The Make Ray Pay Campaign”. All participants receive a chapter T Shirt. Raise \$500 and win a Chapter Wind Breaker. We will again be having a big celebration party in April for all volunteers who participate.

Call Bob McCarthy for more information 772 562 2549.

[Health and Safety “Tip of the Week”](#)

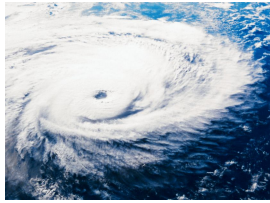
FACT: We use poisons every day was the topic in the last newsletter. I would like to continue and remind you that our pets are also susceptible to accidental poisonings. Thousands of animals are accidentally poisoned every year.

What if your pet got into some of your medicine—or chewed on the leaves of a poisonous plant –or drank something harmful.

Although most of the phone calls to **Florida Poison Information Center/Tampa** concern Human poison exposures, many calls are about pets exposed to potential poisons or harmful substances... Just like people, pets can be protected to prevent accidental poisonings.

Your home and your pet's world can be safe and healthy. Look closely at the places your pet goes. With a systematic approach, take time to safeguard against poisonings by keeping products that could be harmful **WELL OUT OF REACH...**

It is important to know the Poison Control Phone Number-----**1-800-222-1222**. Call 911 and then this number if you suspect any type of poisoning, human or other. If you would like stickers to put on your telephone, please see Doris.



Now is the time to begin taking the training necessary to be ready for hurricane season.

Call Duane today

Port St. Lucie:

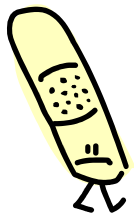
Fulfilling our Mission
Adult CPR
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First Aid

Wed. March 4 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Wed, Mar. 11 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Wed. Mar 18 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Thur. Mar 19 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Vero Beach:

Adult CPR
Your Heart Matters
First Aid
Fulfilling our Mission
Disaster Instructor Specialty Training
Working Together
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Fulfilling our Mission

Tues. Mar 3 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Wed. Mar. 4 6:00PM - 7:30 PM
Thur. Mar. 5 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Mon. Mar. 9 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Tue. Mar 24 & Wed. Mar. 25 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Thur. Mar. 26 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Fri. Mar. 27 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Mon. Mar. 30 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM



February Special of the Month

Individual First Aid Kit \$10.00

Be prepared on the road or at home with the individual first aid kit.



Contains:

- Instant Ice Pack
- 2 - BZK Towelettes
- Assorted sized bandages
- First Aid Tape 1/2"x2.5yds.
- Rolled Gauze 2"x4yds.
- Pair Vinyl Gloves
- Triple Antibiotic Pack 0.9gm
- Emergency Action Steps Wallet Card
- Drug Facts Tri-Fold Card

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