



Warren CERT eNews



Not if..... When Always Vigilant - Always Prepared

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This newsletter is brought to you by the Executive Board and is meant to give you the latest news and information from around the organization as well as further your capabilities in a disaster or emergency situation. - *Michael Riley*

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Survival Recipes from The Great Depression

During the Great Depression, cooks scraped meals together from whatever was available. By mixing bits of food with a little creativity and ingenuity, women across the country kept their families fed and alive.

Meals were simple, made from staple ingredients and whatever the family could grow, forage, or hunt. Many of these meals endured the test of time and got passed down from one generation to the next as a frugal way to feed the family.

Here are recipes from the Great Depression you should learn to prepare. By adding them into your meal plan rotation now, you'll help reduce the grocery budget. You'll also have a stockpile of recipes using basic supplies you can prepare when disaster strikes, and you can't get to the grocery store like you normally do.

Stretched Scrambled Eggs

Ingredients:

- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/3 cup water
- Salt and pepper

Whisk together flour and water until smooth. Add eggs and mix well. Season with salt and pepper. Scramble like normal, until done.

Serve with a slice of bread, or with fried potatoes.

Potato Pancakes

These potato pancakes use leftover mashed potatoes, helping families avoid waste.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups leftover mashed potatoes
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup flour
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2-3 TBS bacon grease or oil for frying

Mix all ingredients except the oil in a bowl. Heat the grease in a skillet until hot. Carefully add heaping tablespoons of potato mixture to the hot oil.

Push batter down with a spatula. Cook for a few minutes, until browned, and flip. Brown the other side and remove from heat.

Serve with syrup, applesauce, or leftover gravy.

Simple Homemade Bread

An inexpensive filler item, you could find homemade bread on the table for nearly every meal during the depression. By baking a large batch like this each week, you'll always have bread ready to slice.

Note: This is a basic recipe, using minimal ingredients. If butter and eggs are available, add in 1 egg and ½ cup butter with the water for more flavor.

Ingredients:

- 6 2/3 cup flour (5 pounds)
- 5 TBS yeast
- 6 tsp salt
- 5 cups warm water

Combine 10 cups flour, yeast, and salt. Add water and stir well with a wooden spoon.

Continue adding flour, a cup at a time, until dough is thick. When you can no longer stir, begin kneading. Knead the bread until smooth and no longer sticky.

Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk (about an hour).

Punch down dough and let rest for ten minutes.

Shape dough into seven loaves. Place into greased loaf pans, or onto greased cookie sheets. Let rise one hour.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes, or until browned.

Ever wanted to go to a Wild Game Dinner?

Want to support the Warren Fire Dept?

Now's your chance!

Write a short story / essay on why you joined CERT or why your on the Warren CERT Team and submit it by March 20th for a chance to win a ticket.

Emails must be received by 12:00 Noon Wednesday March 20th.

Send emails to WildGameDinner@warrecnert.org



WARREN FIREFIGHTERS

CHARITY WILD GAME DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2019
6:00PM – 11:00 PM

STEVAN DECANSKI HALL
14235 EAST 11 MILE ROAD, WARREN

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MICHIGAN OPERATION FREEDOM OUTDOORS & WARREN FIREFIGHTERS FUND ASSOCIATION

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MiOFO
FREEDOM OUTDOORS

THE MISSION OF MIOFO IS TO PROVIDE IMPROVED OUTDOOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOUNDED VETERANS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH HEALTH CHALLENGES.

Warren Firefighters Fund Association

FEATURING WILD GAME FROM THE COUNTRY SMOKEHOUSE

GUN RAFFLE **PRIZES** **50/50 DRAWING**

\$60 PER TICKET – \$480 PER TABLE – 8 PER TABLE
TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE CALL:

RICK SPACKEY
734.771.3855

BILL ALTER
313.790.6562

Tickets are still available for anyone wishing to purchase.

Submitted stories may be used in electronic and published media and writer grants
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National Weather Service
Detroit/Pontiac, MI



2019 Skywarn Spotter Training

Upcoming talks:

- Wed. February 27, 7:00pm – Hamburg Township Fire Department, Pinckney
- Thu. February 28, 7:00pm – Ypsilanti Twp. Civic Center, Ypsilanti
- Tue. March 5, 7:00pm – Novi City Hall, Novi
- Wed. March 6, 7:00pm – Oakland County Executive Office Building, Waterford
- Thu. March 7, 7:00pm – TBD, Midland
- Fri. March 8, 7:00pm – Wyandotte Copeland Center, Wyandotte
- Sat. March 9, 10:00am – Garden City Presbyterian Church, Garden City
- Tue. March 12, 7:00pm – TBD, Saginaw
- Wed. March 13, 7:00pm – St. Clair County Building, Port Huron
- Thu. March 14, 6:00pm – Warren Public Library, Warren

Topics covered:

- Severe weather hazards including thunderstorms and tornadoes
- Review of last year's severe weather events
- How to identify important storm features
- Storm spotter reporting guidelines

Check the following website
for more dates and details:

[weather.gov/dtx/spotter2](https://www.weather.gov/dtx/spotter2)

Courtesy/Permission:
NOAA/NWS

NWSDetroit

[weather.gov/dtx](https://www.weather.gov/dtx)

<https://www.weather.gov/dtx/spotter2>

Courses Available Online

https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_module.php?id=817

https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_module.php?id=816

Simple Fish Chowder

During the depression, many people fished regularly. The fish they caught varied based on their location, but they ate them all. Here's a simple chowder you can use your fish in. It uses evaporated milk instead of fresh, making it pantry friendly.

Ingredients:

- 1 large onion, chopped
- ½ cup butter
- 6 cups water
- 6 cups potatoes, peeled and diced
- 2 pounds fish, deboned and cut into chunks
- 3 TBS lemon juice
- 2 cans evaporated milk (12 ounces each)
- 2 tsp salt
- 2 tsp pepper

Melt butter in a soup pot and sauté the onion. Add water and bring to a boil.

Carefully add the potatoes and cook until fork tender. Add fish and lemon juice.

Reduce heat and simmer for ten minutes.

Add evaporated milk, salt, and pepper. Heat through and serve.

Garbage Soup

Garbage soup helped reduce waste during the Great Depression. Each batch was different, depending on what you ate during the week.

It's a great strategy to help you get the most out of your food. There's no real recipe per se. Here's how it's made.

Keep all your vegetable scraps and bones in a container in the fridge. At the end of each week, place the ingredients in a pot. Cover with water and stir in lots of salt and pepper.

Bring to a boil, skim off any foam, and let simmer for several hours.

Strain out bones before serving.

Chipped Beef over Toast

Also known as shit on a shingle, this meal is filling and simple. If you don't have dried beef, substitute ground venison, hamburger, or any other available meat.

Ingredients:

- 2 TBS butter
- 2 TBS flour
- 1 ½ cups milk
- 8 ounces dried meat (typically canned, chipped beef)
- 6 slices of bread, toasted
- Salt and pepper to taste

Melt the butter in a pan over medium heat. Whisk in the flour, creating a roux. Slowly mix in the milk and stir until it boils and gets thick.

Add in the meat and cook until heated.

Place a toast on each plate. Scoop gravy over the top of each.

See the full article and all the recipes here:

survivopedia.com

Ham Hocks & Beans

You can let a pot of this simmer most of the day for a delicious, inexpensive meal. The beans don't need presoaked when prepared this way.

Ingredients:

- 1-pound dry pinto beans
- 3-4 ham hocks
- Chopped onion
- Pepper

Rinse your beans and sort out any bad ones.

Place the beans, ham hocks, onion, and pepper in a large pot and cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, to keep beans simmering. Cover.

Let simmer for several hours, stirring and checking on it as it cooks. Add more water if needed, just enough to cover the beans.

It is ready when the beans are tender and the sauce around them thickens a bit. Remove the ham hocks and get any meat off the bones. Stir meat into beans and serve.

Creamed Peas over Mashed Potatoes

Here's a filling meatless meal using potato water instead of milk in the gravy. This water has many uses and is nutritious. Make sure to save it each time you boil potatoes.

Ingredients:

- 2 TBS butter
- 2 TBS flour
- 2 cups potato water (water you boiled potatoes in)
- Mashed potatoes
- 2 cups peas – frozen, fresh, or canned
- Salt and pepper

Melt butter in a saucepan. Whisk in flour until smooth, making a roux. Slowly add in potato water, whisking constantly to avoid lumps.

Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat and simmer until thick. Stir in peas, salt, and pepper. Serve over hot mashed potatoes.

Goulash

Tomatoes were an easy crop for people to grow and preserve. This easy recipe puts those tomatoes to good use. Feel free to substitute other meat for the hamburger.

Ingredients:

- ½ pound hamburger
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 cups uncooked macaroni
- Lots of fresh tomatoes, peeled and diced
- Salt and pepper

Brown hamburger and onion. Add tomatoes and let the juice run out into the pan. You want enough juice to cover the macaroni, add more tomatoes if necessary.

Stir in macaroni. Continue cooking on medium high until the macaroni is tender. Season with salt and pepper.

Oil Pie Crust

Pie was a common dessert during the depression. You could use just a pinch of different ingredients and combine them into a tasty treat.

The crust is an important part of the pie. If butter and lard aren't available, you can use oil to make a simple pie crust. Here's the recipe for a no-roll single crust.

Ingredients:

- ¼ cup oil
- 1 cup flour
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ cup cold water

Mix oil, flour, and salt in a bowl until combined. Stir in water until mixed completely. Add a little more water if it's crumbly.

Place into an 8-inch pie pan and spread it out with your hands. Cover the bottom and sides. Bring any excess over the rim and push down with a fork.

Sugar Cream Pie

If cream is available, this tasty pie is simple to mix up.

Ingredients:

- 2/4 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 2 cups cream
- Unbaked pie crust

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix sugar and flour thoroughly. Slowly whisk in cream. When completely combined, pour into pie crust.

Bake for 45-50 minutes, until filling is firm.

Rice Pudding

Here's a great recipe to use up leftover rice.

Ingredients:

- ¼ to ½ bowlful of cooked rice, warm
- Milk to taste
- A small dab of butter
- A bit of sugar or honey to taste

Combine all ingredients. Add milk until the mixture is the consistency you enjoy.

Surviving the Depression

These simple recipes kept people alive throughout the depression. But, it wasn't just these recipes. It was innovation and the ability to use everything. Waste not, want not wasn't just a cliché saying, it was life.

And this same attitude will help you survive whatever crisis you find yourself in.

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January

Jan 2	8 & Dequindre Fire
Jan 10	Traffic Trailer Design
Jan 15	New Member Orientation
Jan 16	ProPacUSA Equipment Delivery
Jan 26	First Aid/CPR/AED Class# 3
Jan 27	Warming Center Equipment Delivery
Jan 2	Warren Community Center Warming Center Setup
Jan 29	Owen Jax Community Center Warming Center Setup
Jan 29	Down Wire Bates & Cousino
Jan 29	Warming Center Warren Community Center
Jan 29	Warming Center Owen Jax Community Center
Jan 30	Warming Center Warren Community Center
Jan 30	Warming Center Owen Jax Community Center

647.25 Total Volunteer Hours

270.25 - Call-Out / Events

181 - Meeting / Training Hours

196 - Executive Board / Administrative / Education

Although the IRS does not assign or allow volunteer hours a dollar amount many state and federal entities do assign a value to volunteer hours.

According to todays rate of \$24.69 the CERT team has performed

\$15,980.60

dollars of service to the residents and city of Warren this month.

February

Feb 2	General Membership Meeting
Feb 2	WCC Cot Tear Down
Feb 2	Owen Jax Cot Tear Down
Feb 3	9 Mile Road Closure Gas Leak
Feb 3	Auto Accident 10/Groesbeck
Feb 5	WCC Warming Center
Feb 8	Night to Shine
Feb 11	Orientation
Feb 12	8 Mile Train stopped
Feb 12	Down Wire
Feb 17	Warren CERT Executive Board
Feb 24	Storm Hot Stand-by

641.25 Total Volunteer Hours

311.75 - Call-Out / Events

126.5 - Meeting / Training Hours

203 - Executive Board / Administrative / Education

Although the IRS does not assign or allow volunteer hours a dollar amount many state and federal entities do assign a value to volunteer hours.

According to todays rate of \$24.69 the CERT team has performed

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Full details available at meetings, emails, and official CERT calendar

Thu Mar	14	18:00 - 20:00	Skywarn Training Warren Public Library - One City Square
Sat Apr	6	09:00 - 13:00	General Membership Meeting
Thu Apr	11	TBD	TACOM VRC (Volunteer Recognition Ceremony)
Sat May	4	TBD	WPD Appreciation Event @ FOP
Sat Jun	1	09:00 - 13:00	General Membership Meeting
Sat Aug	3	09:00 - 13:00	General Membership Meeting
Sat Oct	5	09:00 - 13:00	General Membership Meeting
Sat Dec	7	09:00 - 13:00	General Membership Meeting / Family Appreciation Brunch

Unless otherwise indicated meetings will be held at
Warren Community Center 5460 Arden Ave, Warren, MI 48092

Watch the CERT Calendar for the latest location information and other training dates.

Make sure you follow Warren CERT on Facebook & Twitter

<https://www.facebook.com/wrncert/>

[@WarrenCERT](https://twitter.com/WarrenCERT)

CHECK THIS OUT

Special arrangements have been made for active Warren CERT members to join the Warren Community Center.



See your email for specifics.

Minimum hours required!

HOW'S YOUR KIT?



WINTER DRIVING SAFETY KIT:

Take stock of your **vehicle emergency supplies** to be as prepared as possible for winter weather emergencies





<https://www.beprepared.com/blog/22571/preparedness-goals-new-year/>

<http://www.oesnews.com/add-emergency-preparedness-to-new-years-resolutions-for-2017>

<https://www.everbridge.com/blog/add-emergency-preparedness-to-your-new-years-resolutions/>

<https://preparis.com/blog/making-emergency-preparedness-new-years-resolution/>

<https://www.epactnetwork.com/corp/blog/emergency-preparedness-resolutions/>

<http://sostech.ca/make-emergency-preparedness-your-new-years-resolution/>

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/videos/78757>

MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

2019



montgomerycountymd.gov/oemhs/

Stay Informed

by signing up for Alert Montgomery - get information on severe weather, school/government closures, and more.

Make a Plan

for how your family will communicate and reunite after an emergency. Have a designated meeting place. **PRACTICE** your plan so everyone knows what to do.

Make a Kit

containing water, non-perishable food, flashlight, batteries, medications, and anything else your family might need during an emergency. Consider having a kit at home, at work, and in your car.

Get Involved

by helping your community! Volunteer for organizations that help during disasters. Schedule an emergency preparedness presentation in your community. Help neighbors who may need assistance.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) is the premier volunteer awards program, encouraging citizens to live a life of service through presidential gratitude and national recognition.

The President's Volunteer Service Award is an initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and is administered by Points of Light. Through a shared mission of inspiring more to answer the call to service, the President's Volunteer Service Award celebrates the impact we can all make in bettering our communities and our world.

As another level of recognition and acknowledgement for all the time volunteered by our members CERT has added the ability for members to qualify for the **President's Volunteer Service Award** or PVSA.

Please go to <https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/register-vo> and create your own account. Each person must create your own account! To associate your account to the Warren CERT team you must reference our **Record of Service Key WBU-4628**

Every member should sign-up and start to log all your community service. You can list any service; it does not have to be directly related to CERT. As you can see below there are references to many different types of service.

Any community volunteer work is allowed to be added for review. Any other groups or teams you volunteer can be submitted for consideration. For example RACES/ARES, Ducks Ltd., any city commissions, Red Cross, any non-compensated training you do or work you perform may be submitted.



LED SAFETY FLARES

The executive board has made a large purchase of LED Flares and will be handing some out to the members who have worked the most traffic call-outs. We will also be selling some, at a reduced rate to all members.*

We will be selling the LED Flares to members for \$5.00 per unit. This is approx. one third off of regular retail.

The first order has arrived and these are 3 packs with a carrying bag. The cost will be \$15.00 per 3pack. No splitting of packs permitted. We have other flares coming that are individual and those will be sold one at a time.



* Sales will be based on participation priority! Other restrictions may apply. Subsequent orders will be over the next few months.

CERT POLICIES MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW

Warren CERT ID and Lanyard can ONLY be worn when activated as Warren CERT and must NOT be visible when stored in your vehicle. Do not keep lanyards in your cup holders, hanging from your rear view mirror, or other obvious place. You need to assure it does not get stolen or is used to misrepresent the team.

When deployed on Warren CERT events, logos and ID's from any other agency's cannot be worn. This includes, but is not limited to Badges (Security, Hospital, Work, etc.), Shirts or uniforms with logos of other agencies (Police, Sheriff, Fire, Ambulance, Security, even other CERT teams). Displaying multiple identifying marks causes confusion and can possibly place you in unwanted and dangerous circumstances.

Under no circumstances should you self-deploy!! IF YOU SELF-DEPLOY AND ARE INJURED YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN! IF YOU SELF-DEPLOY AND ARE INJURED YOU ARE NOT COVERED BY THE CITY! If you decide to offer assistance without being called out by during a city sanctioned event you are doing so as a civilian and assume all responsibility.

You are authorized to use your red warning light while on official CERT call-outs or events and when you are using it according to CERT guidelines. You must be stationary while it is in use. You are only authorized to use it while in the city of Warren. Your light should not be visible outside of the city

Warren CERT has a Chain of Command and every member is subject to follow it. If you ever have any questions or problems bring it to your executive board. No member will email or call a city official concerning a CERT topic without having gone thru the executive board or Emergency Manager.

Under no circumstances should any member attempt to approach or attempt to move any downed wire!

All safety policies and procedures must be followed at all times.

All members, at all times, must exhibit professionalism.

No smoking, indecent or lewd behavior or discussion will be tolerated.

ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE GUIDELINES COULD RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, EXPULSION FROM THE CERT TEAM OR CRIMINAL CHARGES.

IMPORTANT INFO

Remember to call 586-960-5315 and leave your name, time arrived, time departed, and what scene or event your calling about!

Please like our Facebook page [Facebook.com/wrncert](https://www.facebook.com/wrncert)

Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors, about CERT.
We're always looking for good people.

[Apply at warrencert.org](http://warrencert.org)

Make sure you continue to receive this eLetter and are signed up to the electronic version of the official CERT calendar.

Check your texcom.com info to assure its current!

Warren CERT Call-Out Procedures

Warren CERT uses Texcom.com as its primary dispatch and notification system.

All CERT members must be registered with Texcom with SMS (texting) and email. *An exception is allowed for members that do not use texting or email.*

When a call out request is received from an official source the on-duty CERT dispatcher will immediately relay the help request to the members via texcom using text messages and email.

Every message will contain specific details on how to contact dispatch and respond to requests.

Responding parties must respond as detailed in the message.

A request may advise to **call** "Dispatcher Name" at 586-xxx-xxxx.

In this case as stated **call** the dispatcher and advise of availability and interest in responding.

A request may advise to **text** to "Dispatcher Name" at 586-xxx-xxxx.

In this case you must enter the number into your texting/messaging program and enter your response to the dispatcher.

Do not reply to the message you received, it does not go to the dispatcher!

Do not call if the Texcom message states to text to respond!

In all cases, include **your First and Last name** in the response.

The dispatcher will advise of any new updates to the call, information too large to type into the Texcom message, or of a sensitive nature that can't be openly distributed.

The dispatcher may also advise of a CERT Member in Charge (CIC) in charge of the call-out as well as names of other responding members and any preliminary instructions or recommended equipment.

All responding members must report directly to the CIC and follow their directions. With the exception of emergency first aid, members are not to begin response unless directed by Warren CERT. With the exception of emergency conditions members are not to leave the response without checking out with the CIC.

New members will also be advised that they are not to perform any action until the CIC arrives, new members must wait on the side lines, in safe location until given instructions by the CIC or dispatcher.

No member will respond to a call until they have checked in with dispatch!

In all references in the above to dispatcher it refers to the CERT dispatcher, under normal circumstances no contact will be made directly to Warren PD 911 dispatch!

Should a situation or problem develop on a call-out notify CIC immediately. If an emergency develops and CIC is unresponsive or incapacitated notify then notify Warren PD dispatch

Check and update your texcom.com information occasionally. Phone numbers and email addresses do change.

do 1 thing

Being prepared for disasters and emergencies can seem like a big job. Many people don't know where to start, so they never start at all. With Do 1 Thing you can take small steps that make a big difference in an emergency.

Do 1 Thing is a 12-month program that makes it easy for you to prepare yourself, your family, and your community for emergencies or disasters.

Warren CERT is proud to be a partner with do 1 thing. Every month we will be showcasing some of the information from do 1 thing for Individuals and Business's.

Individual:

Water

Goal for February: Have 72 hours (3 days) worth of water stored for your household.

Whether you get water from a municipal water system or your home has a private well, your water supply depends on having power to operate the system. During a power outage—or any disaster that can cause a power outage, such as high winds, ice storm, or flood—you may find yourself without drinkable water.

Tasks

Water: Purchase and store a 72-hour supply of commercially bottled water (or more - up to two weeks).

Water: Bottle a 72-hour supply of water at home.

Water: Learn how to provide a safe supply of drinking water for your household in a disaster.

Read More: <https://do1thing.com/topics/water>

Business:

Essential Business Functions

Goal for Step 2: Determine what keeps your business running and take steps to ensure you can continue in an emergency or disaster.

A lot happens in your business every day. Some activities can be suspended, and some can't. Prioritize which business functions are critical to the continued operation of your business in a disaster. Identify what functions can be delayed (and for how long) and what can be deferred in the event of a potential disaster. This is the foundation of your business continuity plan.

Essential Business Functions: Identify the functions that are essential to the operation of your business.

Essential Business Functions: Determine what things could interrupt your essential business functions and take steps to minimize your risk.

Essential Business Functions: Consider diversifying your business functions to become more disaster-resilient.

Read More: <https://do1thing.com/topics/functions>

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Individual:

Sheltering

Goal for March: Know how to respond safely when instructions are given to evacuate or take shelter.

In a disaster you may be asked to either evacuate or shelter-in-place. In the excitement of an emergency, it can be difficult to focus on what you are doing. Know what to do to keep your family safe. Practice your tornado and fire safety plans. If your family has practiced, they will be more comfortable doing it when the emergency actually happens.

Sheltering: Identify the best storm shelter in your home and practice getting to the shelter with your family.

Sheltering: Learn how to safely shelter in place.

Sheltering: Make a Go Bag for emergency sheltering.

Read More: <https://do1thing.com/topics/sheltering>

Business:

Facilities

Goal for Step 3: Take steps before, during, and after a disaster to keep your business running, even if you and your employees can't get to your normal worksite

If your facility is damaged, how will you continue to operate? Taking steps to protect your building and its contents ahead of time can get you back into your facility faster. Alternate worksites, telecommuting, even working from a vehicle are all potential solutions, but need planning ahead of time to make them successful

Facilities: Take steps to protect your building from hazards.

Facilities: Identify alternate worksites in the event that your building becomes unusable.

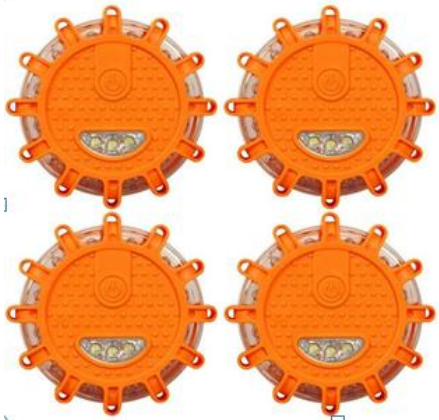
Facilities: Consider risk when choosing a new business location.

Read More: <https://do1thing.com/topics/facilities>

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LED Safety Flares

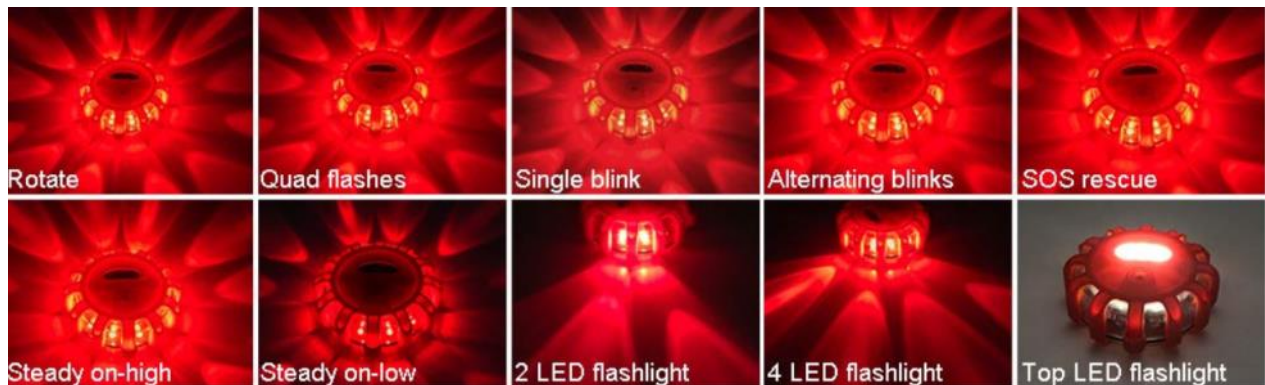


There are many “tools” used by CERT teams for safety and warning in dangerous situations. LED Safety Flares are one of the most versatile and affordable devices available and everyone should stock up.

LED road flares are perfect for vehicle breakdowns and accidents. With visibility of up to one mile and run times of up to 60 hours, LED safety flares help to protect drivers and vehicles in any roadside emergency situation. Different lights offer different flash patterns but the normal is 6 to 10 modes.

The LED road flares are shatterproof, crushproof, and rainproof and offer superior visibility.

There are numerous sources of these flares and many versions of them are available. As far as power there are 2 main options; 1) Battery Powered and 2) Rechargeable.



[Haylo LED Safety Flare](#)

[LED Safety Flare](#)

[LED Safety Flare run over by a JEEP](#)

[LED Emergency Safety Flare Light](#)

[Wagan FRED LED Flare vs FlareAlert LED Emergency Flares](#)

Shop carefully and be aware of device quality and price. On the average each beacon costs \$8-\$10 and can be found in kits of 4 to 6 beacons. The rechargeable packs usually have 6 in the case and charge while in storage.



Collapsible Water Bottle

Looking for BOB stuff I came across these items. Collapsible Water Bottles are an excellent emergency device. Small size allows them to be stored in tight spaces, even multiples don't take up much room.

There a dozens of varieties making it easy to find one that fits your needs and tastes easily

Vapur Element Bottle



HYDAWAY Collapsible Water Bottle

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