



SYRACUSE CITY

Syracuse City Disaster Prep Committee
June 24, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.
Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S.

Notice is hereby given that the Syracuse City Disaster Prep Committee participated in a meeting on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the large conference room of the Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S., Syracuse City, Davis County, Utah. The following was discussed:

Welcome: Dan Merkling

Call to Order: Dan Merkling @ 6:32 PM

Prayer: Lane Smith

Pledge

Read Meeting Minutes: Dan Merkling

Meeting Minutes were approved.

Action Item Update:

1. Lisa Schwartz was welcomed into the DPC and will act as a member at large.
2. The committee discussed that because the COVID restrictions are lifting the RDAP training at the Fire Station will resume. The date for the first class is yet to be determined.
3. Each DPC member is encouraged to get their CERT training once the classes resume. Part of the course can be completed online.
4. Lane Smith reported that to finish the RDAP video presentation, 10 people would be needed actors. He accepted the assignment to set the video date in advance so that we could plan on having the people needed there. The committee will make every effort to support finishing the video to have the resource available to all Syracuse City citizens to help better understand the part they can play in helping during a disaster.
5. Because of security issues the city has declined Dan Merkling's offer to help on the Syracuse City's website. They will hire an individual to maintain and manage the site.
6. Next year's April Disaster Preparedness Exercise was discussed and each DPC member was challenged with bringing recommendations in the upcoming DPC meetings. The goal was set to have the Disaster Preparedness exercise theme determined by September's meeting.
7. A DPC hosted Preparedness Fair was discussed but not fully supported.

City Website Presentation:

1. Judy was unable to attend. However, it was reported that the First Aid Course will be presented on July 17th by TNT. Brigham offered to help find someone to video record the class. After the meeting Brigham wrote and offered to help out.
 - a. The First Aid article will be printed in the Syracuse Connection
 - b. An invitation is to be included and all Syracuse Citizens are invited to present
 - c. The class will be held on July 17th at 10 am.
 - d. He would like to set up at 9:30 and will bring items for purchase.
 - e. He would like to speak for 1 hr. and talk about common household injuries and some we may have while we are away from the house.
 - f. The classroom has been reserved from 9:30-11:30.
 - g. All DPC members are invited to attend to show support
2. Lane Smith's article on "Keeping Food Cold in a Power Outage" was presented and approval to be printed in the Syracuse Connection Magazine for DPC approval. Ryan Spelts at Syracuse Connection has only allowed us to have space for 200 words. Lane Smith asked to see if Ryan would include the more robust article on his website. Duane accepted the assignment to consult with Ryan for approval.

3. Judy has the assignment for the Website Presentation on How to Heat your Home in an Emergency to be videoed on the 11th of September. It will also include a report on the Texas freezing temperatures and power outage.
 - a. The Syracuse Connection Magazine article should be presented in next month's DPC meeting.
4. Discussion: Topic of December's Syracuse Connection Magazine by Patrick. The article will be presented to DPC committee for approval in September's DPC meeting.
5. Because the COVID restrictions have been lifted in Utah, Zoom transmission will be suspended and only used when DPC members are unable to attend but still willing to participate remotely. Erin asked that she have at least 4 days prior notice to get needed license permissions from the city to set up the meeting. All DPC members are encouraged to come to the City Office Building to participate.

New Committee Business:

1. Jordan reported that the City Council will shut off irrigation water on September 20, 2021. Also he explained that the city uses the water during day to give the water pressure to the Syracuse city citizens during the night.

District	Assigned	Yr	Mo	Topic	Article Due	Webinar
Syracuse West Dist	Lane	2021	Feb		5-Jan	
			Aug	Keeping food cold in a power outage	5-Jul	
Syracuse District	Judy	2021	Jul	Build your own first aid kit	5-Jun	Webinar
			Sep	How to stay warm when there's no electricity	5-Aug	Webinar
Syracuse South	Brigham	2021	Apr	Freeze Dried Food	5-Mar	
			Oct	How to Build a Go Bag	5-Sep	
Legacy District	Duane	2021	May	FRS Radio usage in an Emergency	5-Apr	
			Nov	Christmas Tree Safety	5-Oct	Webinar
Bluff District	Patrick	2021	Jun	Water in an Emergency	5-May	
			Dec		5-Nov	
At Large	Jordan	2022	Jan	Sanitation in an Emergency	5-Dec	Webinar
At Large	Dan M	2022	Mar		5-Feb	
At Large	Jennifer					

Motion for Adjournment