



the
WATCH
coalition



RAIN OR SHINE, WE'RE READY!

IS ANYONE ELSE THINKING ABOUT GETTING THE BOATS OUT WITH ALL THIS RAIN? WHILE THE WEATHER MAY BE UNPREDICTABLE, ONE THING IS CERTAIN – THE WATCH COALITION IS ALWAYS READY TO RESPOND!

JUST RECENTLY, AN EF-0 TORNADO DAMAGED PART OF THE ROOF AT THE KIRKLAND WAREHOUSE NEAR THE JACKSON AIRPORT. OUR TEAM WAS STANDING BY, FULLY PREPARED TO JUMP INTO ACTION IF NEEDED. WITH A WIDE RANGE OF RESOURCES AND DEPLOYABLE ASSETS, WE'RE ALWAYS ON GO TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY WHEN DISASTER STRIKES!

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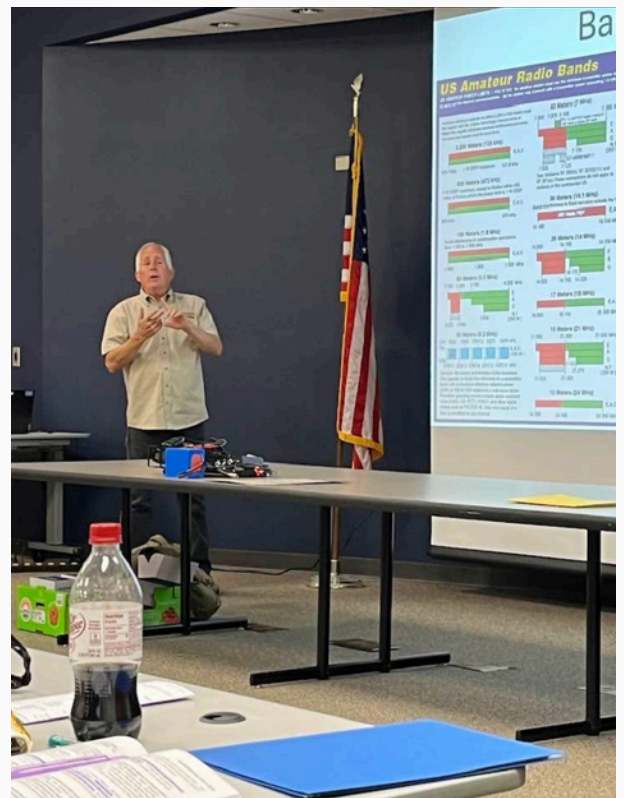
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HAM CLASS SUCCESS!!

OUR WATCH COALITION HOSTED A SUCCESSFUL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS CLASS LAST NIGHT AT THE JACKSON MADISON COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WITH AN EXCELLENT TURNOUT.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO BRIAN AND SUSAN DUDLEY AND THEIR TEAM FOR LEADING THE SESSION.

THEIR EXPERTISE AND ENTHUSIASM MADE THE CLASS BOTH INFORMATIVE AND ENJOYABLE. WE TRULY VALUED THE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE WITH THEM.



Patient Tracking Training

OUR TEAM IS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING ON THE PATIENT TRACKING SYSTEM FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT.

THE SYSTEM IS INTUITIVE, USER-FRIENDLY, AND DESIGNED TO SUPPORT EFFICIENT PATIENT MANAGEMENT DURING EMERGENCIES. THIS TRAINING WILL ENHANCE YOUR DEPARTMENT'S PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES.

AS AN ADDED BENEFIT, DEPARTMENTS THAT COMPLETE THE TRAINING WILL RECEIVE A SET OF TRIAGE TAGS FOR USE AT THEIR FACILITY.

TO SCHEDULE A TRAINING SESSION OR LEARN MORE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR TEAM. WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOUR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS.

The screenshot shows the 'ReadyOp Forms' app interface for the 'TRIAGE STATUS' form. The form includes a header with a menu icon, the app name, and a trash icon. Below the title, it says 'Complete as much information as possible'. The 'Location of Triage' section has two buttons: 'Get Position' (with a location pin icon) and 'Enter Location' (with a checkmark icon). The 'Incident/Location Note' section has an 'Optional' text input field. The 'Triage Status' section features four radio button options: 'Green (Walking)' (highlighted in green), 'Yellow (Delayed)' (highlighted in yellow), 'Red (Immediate)' (highlighted in red), and 'Black (Deceased)' (highlighted in grey). Below this is an 'Uninjured' radio button. The 'Age' section has an 'Age Value' input field and a 'Years' dropdown menu. The 'Transport Unit Number' and 'Destination Facility' sections each have a text input field. The 'EMS Rapid Narrative - (not required)' section has a larger text input area.

The screenshot shows the 'ReadyOp Forms' app interface for the 'Disposition' form. The form includes a header with a menu icon, the app name, and a trash icon. Below the title, it says 'transferred, then Submit'. The 'Disposition' section has a dropdown menu. The 'Staff Dispositioning Patient' section has 'First' and 'Last' text input fields. The 'Dispositioning Staff Role & Unit Name' section has a text input field. The 'Transferred/Admitted Facility' section has a dropdown menu. The 'Transfer Facility Name (if Other/Specialty)' section has a text input field. The 'Transferring Unit Number or Service Name' section has a text input field. The 'Transfer Notes' section has a large text input area. At the bottom, there is a blue 'Submit Form' button.



REMINDER

JULY 16TH

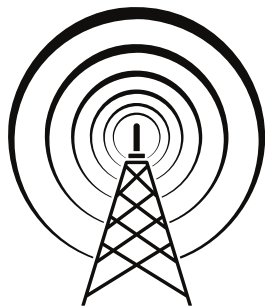
WATCH COALITION MEETING

AUGUST 20TH

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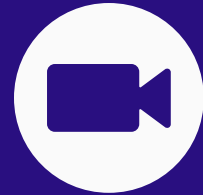
SEPTEMBER 17TH

WATCH COALITION MEETING



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE, PLEASE LET CHRIS WINSCHER KNOW AT CHRISTOPHER.WINSCHER@WTH.ORG

Mark
YOUR
Calendar



COALITION
MEETING LINK

WHILE WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL IN PERSON (804 N. PARKWAY, JACKSON), WE UNDERSTAND NOT EVERYONE CAN MAKE IT TO THE COALITION MEETINGS. BELOW IS THE ZOOM LINK TO USE WHEN LOGGING IN TO THE MEETING.

MEETING ID: 822 4137 2230
PASSCODE: 612238

DEHYDRATION AND HEAT EXHAUSTION PREVENTION



REHYDRATE

Drink water without food—sip regularly
With food—drink larger amounts
Start drinking water first thing in the morning



SUPPLEMENT WITH SPORTS DRINKS

Heavy sweating for at least one hour—drink small amount in addition to water.



EAT HYDRATING FOODS

Pineapple, grapefruit, watermelon, blueberries, cantaloupe, pears, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers and celery



AVOID CERTAIN DRINKS

Alcohol, energy drinks, soft drinks, tea, coffee and heavy sugar drinks



BE PHYSICALLY FIT



TAKE REGULAR BREAKS

Cool environment—allows sweat to dry
Use cold paper towels on neck
Loosen clothing, remove hats and gloves



MONITOR SELF AND PEER-CHECK OTHERS

Thirst, weakness, dizziness, dark-colored urine, headache, confusion, pale-skin, profuse sweating, rapid heartbeat and nausea



COACH AND INTERVENE

when break is required or hydration is not being met

STAY HYDRATED.

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KEEP YOUR FLUIDS UP, DON'T GET BURN OUT



If Heat illness is suspected, sit in a cool, shaded place and slowly drink water.

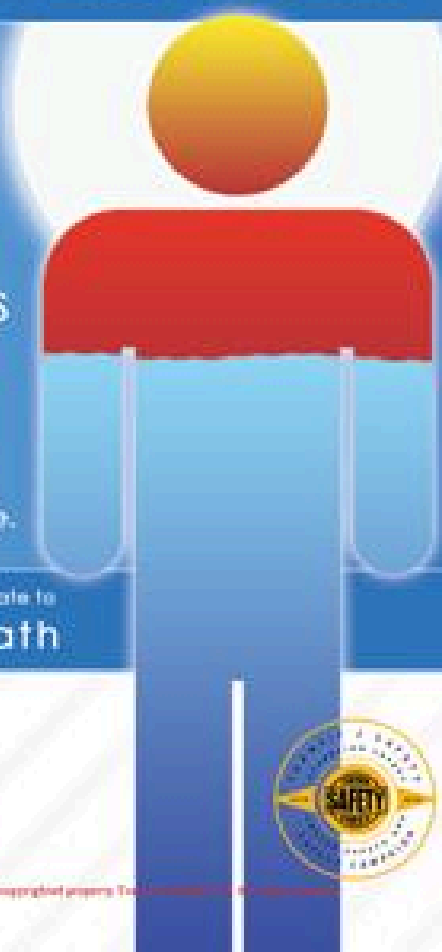
THIRST is the first sign your water reserves is low.

STAY HYDRATED NOT ONLY HELPS YOU WITH YOUR ALERTNESS, IT IMPROVES YOUR WORK PERFORMANCE AND CURES NAUSEA, DIZZINESS AND FAINTNESS...

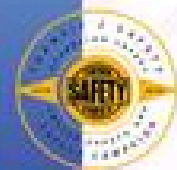
If symptoms do not reduce quickly, seek IMMEDIATE medical assistance.



Heat illness is not treated quickly it can escalate to **Heat Stroke and Death**



**STAY HEALTHY
STAY SAFE**



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July

THE FOURTH OF JULY IS A TIME TO COME TOGETHER IN CELEBRATION OF OUR NATION'S HISTORY, VALUES, AND THE FREEDOMS WE HOLD DEAR. FROM BACKYARD BARBECUES TO FIREWORKS LIGHTING UP THE SKY, THIS HOLIDAY IS A REMINDER OF THE RESILIENCE AND UNITY THAT DEFINE THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

AS WE ENJOY TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WE ALSO TAKE A MOMENT TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND SACRIFICED FOR OUR COUNTRY. THEIR DEDICATION HAS MADE OUR CELEBRATIONS POSSIBLE.

WHETHER YOU'RE TRAVELING, RELAXING AT HOME, OR JOINING A LOCAL EVENT, WE WISH YOU A JOYFUL AND SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY!



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