

CSEPP update

THE CHEMICAL STOCKPILE
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
PROGRAM

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Happy
Holidays!



Resolution 2010 - Safety!

Tired of the same old resolution? Want to commit to something doable that is going to make a difference? Simple. Decide to make a 72-Hour kit this year. Even if it takes you all year, each month you will be a little closer and at the end of the year you will have everything you need to make sure your family can take care of itself for the first 72 hours following a disaster!

January - Buy the water - 1 gallon, per person, per day (4 people x 3 days = 12 gallons)

February - Decorate a tote or large back-pack to begin to put stuff in.

March - Gather, or buy basic first aid supplies and put them in your kit.

April - Gather canned goods and dried foods, enough to last your family 3 days.

May - Buy a battery operated weather radio (do you live inside the IRZ? We will give you one!)



June - Time to put in a flashlight and some extra batteries for it and for your radio.

July - A couple tools will come in handy. Our suggestions: pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, hammer, utility knife, and small axe.

August - Pack a change of clothes and shoes for each family member, summer now but switch them in the winter.

September - Fun stuff, games, crosswords, books, or a deck of cards.

October - Candles and matches are an important part of your kit, put them in this month.

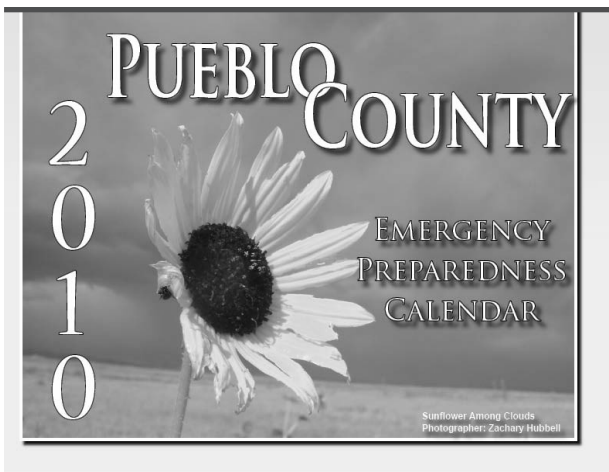
November - Don't forget the pets! Now is the time to pack food for them too.

December - Collect your vital documents and make copies to place in your kit.

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There are a few other things that you can place inside to complete your kit, look in the back of your 2010 Emergency Preparedness Calendar for a complete list.



2010 Calendars

We hope you enjoy this year's calendar as much as we enjoyed putting it together. It is packed with emergency preparedness information for those residents inside the CSEPP planning zones. It also provides important information about protective actions, contact information, and weather and fire safety information for other emergencies.

The response to this year's request for photos was unprecedented! Congratulations to those whose photos were chosen, it wasn't easy to pick our favorites. Special thanks to *everyone* who submitted pictures, without you the project wouldn't be nearly the success it is.

Remember to try the preparedness tips each month!

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Our Gift to You...Security

Tone Alert Radios (TAR'S) are available to anyone inside the Protective Action Zones (PAZ). They not only alert you to a chemical event on-post but also to any severe weather in your area! Many of you already have one, if so, test it. Call us if it needs replaced or if you have any problems.

Shelter-in-Place (SIP) kit are available to anyone inside the Immediate Response Zone (IRZ). Since they come complete with a battery powered radio, flashlight, shelter video and other items, you will be more prepared to protect your family should you need to take shelter inside your home.

Is Your Car Winter-ready?

- First Aid Kit & Manual**
- Class ABC Fire Extinguisher**
- Radio & Batteries**
- Non-perishable Food**
- Bottled Water**
- Bag of Sand, Shovel & Tools**
- Blankets/Sleeping Bags**
- Sundry Kit (paper & pen, map, tissues, premoisten towels, plastic bags, essential medications)**
- Flashlight & Batteries**
- Reflectors & Flares**
- Waterproof Matches & Candles**
- Jumper Cables**
- Short rubber hose for siphoning**

Federal Evaluators visit Pueblo County

On Wednesday, November 18th, the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot and Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness program staff tested their procedures during a federally evaluated exercise. Each year the CSEPP community plans a large-scale disaster drill in conjunction with an exercise of this type. This Spring, H1N1 flu concerns led the local Health Department to request we cancel the exercise that was scheduled in May. While CSEPP officials complied with the request, the need to practice together remained. "The annual exercise is more than a federally evaluated requirement, it is training in it's best form. Everyone working together from, decision makers, material handlers, information officers, and Operations Center staff, gives us a chance to drill in as close to a real event as we'd ever like to get." says Carl Ballinger, Pueblo Community CSEPP Coordinator. While the exercise was much smaller than years past, it allowed the participants to focus on very specific tasks and practice responding to a mustard agent release with a smaller team. While the formal report hasn't been finalized, evaluators were impressed with the coordinated effort of the Depot and the County to protect the community.

Great Job Team!

583-6222 for more information!

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Kids Page

Candles are a part of your families 72-Hour Kit but they are also a big part of Holiday celebrations throughout the World! We all know **not** to play with real candles, but here are some paper candles* you can make and use to decorate your room this Holiday!

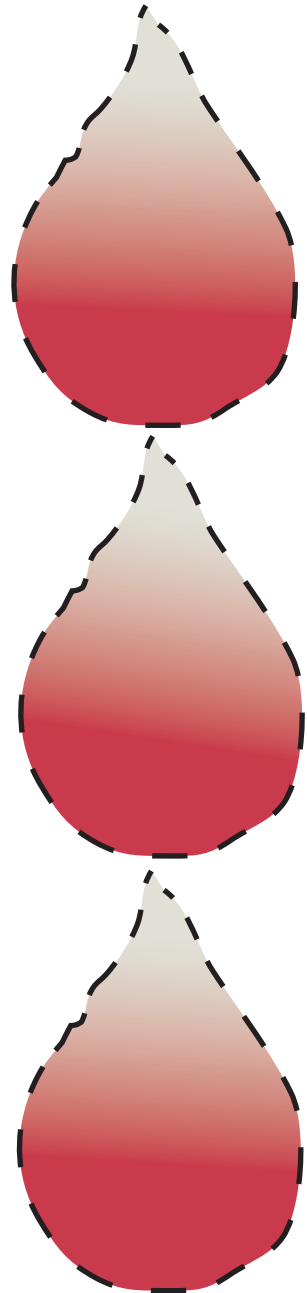
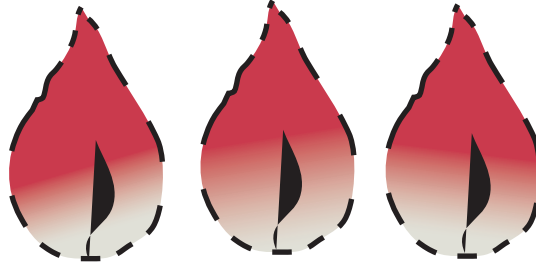


Directions: Cut all the pieces out along the dotted line. Roll each white piece and tape the ends together making 3 tubes. Tape a big flame to the back of each tube and a little flame to the front. Display proudly!

***DO NOT LIGHT, DO NOT USE AS CANDLE HOLDER**

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