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Annual Empowering Volunteers
Conference
Saturday, June 6, 2015

Details and registration form in May newsletter.
Pencil it in on your calendar today!

SMART Training/Meeting Calendar - April 2015

The following information has been provided by Pati Aine Guzinski
and if you are interested in attending any of these upcoming sessions,
please contact Pati Aine as listed below:

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Dates may change due to participation in community events / drills/
exercises. All classes will be held at the Erie County Fire Training Academy
3359 Broadway, Cheektowaga, NY 14227. In an effort to facilitate an
optimum training environment and experience, class size may be limited.
Pre-registration is required for all sessions.

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CARING FOR ANIMALS IN AN EMERGENCY SHELTER

When: April 11, 2015, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Where: Erie County Fire Training Academy,
       3359 Broadway, Cheektowaga

Pet owners will tell you that their pet is an important member of their household.
This class, presented by staff from the Erie County SPCA, will help prepare volunteers to assist in caring for animals at an emergency co-shelter.
The class is free for members of SMART & CERT.
There is limited seating for this class and we expect it to fill up quickly.
To ensure your seat, register at: ecmrc@erie.gov or call 858-7109.
Please leave your name, organization and a contact phone number.
Registrations without a call back number will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteers should bring a lunch to class as this will be a working lunch. Beverages will be provided.
1. **Approach with care.**
   Warn others that you are slowing down. Turn on 4-way flashers. Use pull-out lane if available.

2. **Prepare to stop.**
   Turn off fans and radio and roll down windows. Locate your cell phone for use in emergency.

   **Stop** at least 15 feet, but not more than 50 feet, from nearest rail.

3. **Look both ways and listen carefully.**
   Bend forward to see around mirrors and A-pillars.

4. **If it won’t fit, don’t commit.**
   Do not enter a crossing unless you can drive completely through without stopping!

   And, remember, trains are wider than the track. Before you pull onto the track, make sure there is enough room on the other side for the back of your vehicle (and any overhanging cargo) to be at least 6 feet beyond the furthest rail.

5. **Look again.**
   Before you move, look again in both directions.

6. **Cross tracks with care.**
   Signal, watch for a safe gap, pull back onto the road if you used a pull-out lane. Use highest gear that will let you cross without shifting.

7. **Keep going once you start, even if lights start to flash or gates come down.**

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Earth Day is a name used for two similar global observances. While some people celebrate Earth Day around the time of the March Equinox, others observe the occasion on April 22 each year. Earth Day aims to inspire awareness of and appreciation for earth’s environment.

People unite on Earth Day to appreciate and respect our earth’s environment.

**What do people do**

The April 22 Earth Day is usually celebrated with outdoor performances, where individuals or groups perform acts of service to earth. Typical ways of observing Earth Day include planting trees, picking up roadside trash, conducting various programs for recycling and conservation, using recyclable containers for snacks and lunches. Some people are encouraged to sign petitions to governments, calling for stronger or immediate action to stop global warming and to reverse environmental destruction. Television stations frequently air programs dealing with environmental issues.

Source: http://www.timeanddate.com
To: CERT agency communications volunteers

Re: The Ride For Roswell Public Safety Coordinators Meeting April 30, 2015

You are invited to join us. Details below. We felt it would be helpful for you to see how the routes traffic control is coordinated, if you are available. Thanks for your support!

The Ride For Roswell 2015 Event and Routes Safety / Police / Fire Coordination Meeting
Thursday, April 30, 2015 - 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Location: Swormville Volunteer Fire Company, 6971 Transit Road, East Amherst, NY 14051
Pizza, wings, soft beverages served.
Police, Fire Police, and Public Safety representatives from every participating agency are invited and encouraged to attend to review event and routes safety plans.
Please RSVP by April 23, 2015 to: Tom Johnston – Operations Manager
(716) 845-3945  thomas.johnston@roswellpark.org

The Ride For Roswell Event Summary

The Ride For Roswell Peloton, Friday, June 26, 2015 Roswell to UB, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Ride For Roswell, Saturday, June 27, 2015 UB Amherst Start Line – 9 routes start every half hour from 6:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 7250 riders, 400 linear miles through 14 municipalities in 4 counties in Western New York. All routes return to UB.
Roswell Park Cancer Institute Start Line – 2 starts:
7:00 a.m. Canada Route – downtown Buffalo to Peace Bridge to Rainbow Bridge to UB.
8:00 a.m. Canalside Route – downtown Buffalo to Canalside turn around to UB.

Participating Agencies:
Amherst Police, Buffalo Police, Niagara Falls NY Police, City of Tonawanda Police, Town of Tonawanda Police, City of North Tonawanda Police, Erie County Sheriff’s Office, Niagara County Sheriff, Orleans County Sheriff, Genesee County Sheriff, Twin City Ambulance, Rural Metro Ambulance, Lancaster Volunteer Ambulance Corps, St. Johns Ambulance, Buffalo Computer Graphics, Erie County - Department of Emergency Services, Highway Department, Parks Department, Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Niagara County - Department of Emergency Services, Amateur Radio Emergency Services, New York State Police, New York State University Police at University at Buffalo, Roswell Park Public Safety, New York State Thruway Authority, New York State Department of Transportation, Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, New York State Department of Parks and Recreation, Niagara Parks Commission, Peace Bridge Commission, Niagara Falls Bridge Commission, Volunteer Fire Companies: Akron, Alabama, Newstead, Clarence, Wolcottsville, Swormville, Getzville, Sheridan Park, Brighton, Ellwood, Ellicott Creek, Roswell Park Cancer Institute Department of Nursing, IT Services Department, Roswell Park Alliance Foundation, The Ride For Roswell Staff and Volunteer Committees.

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The 20th anniversary Ride For Roswell is June 27, 2015!
Rider Registration is live - http://rideforroswell.org/
Safety First! Visit your local bike shops! http://rideforroswell.org/riders/