

# EMERGENCY PLAN

Information Provided By:
Office of Homeland Security
Emergency Management and
Be Ready St. Clair County









# 24HOUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

At Michigan Roofing and Remodeling, we are licensed and certified to handle all of your disaster needs. From roof damage, fire damage, water damage, or any other catastrophes - we're one phone call away!









810-300-3979

www.michiganroofingandremodeling.com

#### www.BeReadyStClairCounty.org



Preparedness is **everyone's** responsibility. During the first 72 hours following an emergency or disaster, essential services may not be available. People must BE READY to act on their own until help arrives.





For more information contact
The St. Clair County
Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
(810) 989-6965
www.stclaircounty.org
www.BeReadyStClairCounty.org

Copyright 2017. This book was created and published by ABC Home & Commercial Services and *ThumbPrint News*.

## **Emergency Services Available From ABC**

Septic Tank Backup/Overflow
Stinging Insects – yellow jackets, bees, wasps, etc.
Water Extraction – sump pump failure, burst pipes, etc.
Animal Control – bats, skunks, opposums, raccoons, etc.
See Ads Throughout Booklet for Coupons on Our Services

ABC Home & Commercial

Call 877-794-5678

## 1. Get a Kit

What supplies would you need to live for 3 days in an Remember emergency?



Make an Emergency Supply Kit— A collection of items you may need if you have to evacuate from your home or shelter-in-place in your home.

Make the kit easy to carry and ready to go at all times. Always keep it in the same place and only use it during an emergency.





#### St. Clair County **Community Mental Health** Promoting Discovery & Recovery Opportunities

for Healthy Minds & Bodies

Connect with us: **810-985-8900** www.scccmh.org f facebook.com/scccmh

St. Clair County Community Mental Health supports individuals with mental illnesses, intellectual/developmental disabilities and substance use disorders, focusing on integrated health care and recovery.

For information, access to services and 24-hour crisis intervention, call:

1-888-225-4447

#### You Name It. We Get It!



**CRAFT BEER • FINE WINE • LIQUOR** 

WE CAN

Gift Baskets

**CATER** 

Weddings

**ANY EVENT** • Graduations

YOU HAVE

And More



Follow us on fayswineandspirits

3832 KEEWAHDIN RD. • FORT GRATIOT, MI • 48059 • (810) 385-5797



Michigan's LARGEST Fleet of All New **Model Vehicles** 

586-725-7799 5820 County Line Rd., Lenox, MI 48048

info@satisfactionlimousines.com www.SatisfactionLimousines.com



We've got it goin' on!!

## V / 13 337



In emergencies, your tap water might not be safe to drink and you may have to leave your home. Make sure you have enough bottled water to last for at least 3 days.

#### One gallon of water per day. 3 days = 3 gallons of water

• for each person in the house •

If your needs require additional liquids, please plan appropriately.



## o Food



Your kit should also include canned or packaged food that won't spoil and a can opener if your kit contains canned goods.

- 3 Meals per Day
- <mark>3</mark> Days of Meals



















Flashlight

Tools are essential items to include in your kit to navigate, stay informed, and survive.











Maps

Multi-Tool

Whistle

## Unique Items



Make sure your kit fits YOUR needs. Include all items necessary for your daily care. Always remember to bring along important equipment if you have to evacuate.











## Join us at the church for Empty Nesters

Come as a guest, Leave as family.



\* Friendly \* Handicap Accessible \* Clear, Positive Preaching \* Prayers for Healing \* Visits to Shut-Ins, Hospitals and Care Facilities \* Fellowship after Worship

**Presbyterian Church** 

5235 Lakeshore Road, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059 (on M25, one mile north of Birchwood Mall) (810) 385-4531 lakeshorepresbyterianchurch.org

Sunday Service - 10 a.m. Welcome!



Westrick Associates Listings Online: www.WestrickTeam.com

# Wynne Achatz Broker

## Important Documents





Put copies of important documents in a large resealable plastic bag, such as family records, medical records, wills, deeds, social security numbers, charge & bank accounts information, tax information, and insurance policies.

#### TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN PREPAYING FOR YOUR FUNERAL EXPENSES

1. Is your prearrangement seller making a commission on your funeral expenses?

2. If you cancel your prearrangement policy do you get all your money back?

Call today to learn how to prepay for your funeral with no commissions or cancellation fees.



4061 St. Clair Hwy. China Twp., MI 48054 810-329-4766

Visit bit.ly/72EP2017 to view a free online version!

## Other Important Items

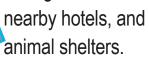


Include other things you need for your personal hygiene, safety, and entertainment.

## Pet Items



Include items for your pets, such as food, water, collar with ID tag, medical records and other emergency pet supplies. Find out where your pets can go during emergencies, such as neighbors' houses,









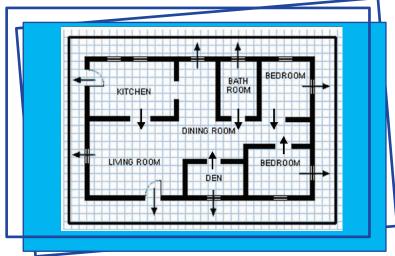




## 2. Make a Plan

Make a list of helpers, such as family, friends, and others who will help you with your plan.

Make sure everyone knows how you plan to evacuate your home, school, or workplace and where you will go in case of a disaster.



**2** Ways Out of Every Room

Make sure one of your helpers has an extra key to your home and knows where you keep your emergency supply kit.

Teach your helpers how to use any lifesaving equipment or administer medicine in case of an emergency.



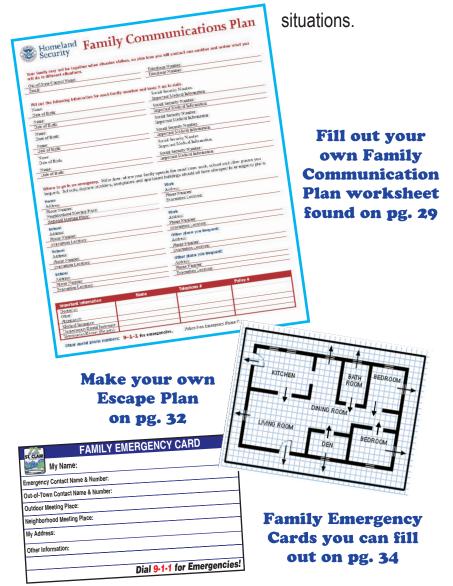




## · Communication Flan



Your family and helpers might not be with you when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different





## 3. Be Informed...

...about what might happen and know what types of emergencies are likely to affect your region.



Sign up for WINS at: www.BeReadyStClairCounty.org

Only those notifications YOU want Weather

Weather
Life & Safety
Non-Emergency

On the device YOU want Phone SMS Text E-Mail TTY





## Stay ahead of the emergency.

Join the Blue Water Community Alerting Network



#### Alert FM Device

Sold at:

East China Township Lakeville Market Port Huron Township Fire Department



## **Emergency Information Available On:**

WPHM 1380 AM WHLS 1450 AM WHLX 1590 AM WMIC 660 AM

WNFA 88.3 FM WNFR 90.7 FM WBTI 96.9 FM

WGRT 102.3 FM WSAQ 107.1 FM

WJBK-TV Fox 2 WDIV-TV Local 4 WXYZ-TV Channel 7 WWJ-TV CBS Detroit WKBD-TV CW50





## Winter Weath



Winter weather can bring heavy snow and ice. Update your emergency kit with extra warm clothing and blankets. Keep a small emergency kit in your car and update it with items you will need if you become stranded in the cold.

## Tornadoes



Tornadoes bring damaging winds that can throw deadly debris. Keep your family safe inside and determine the best shelter area away from windows and outside walls.



## AFFORDABLE HOME REPAIRS

CARPENTRY \* REMODELING \* HANDYMAN SERVICES SIDING \* WINDOWS \* DOORS \* ROOFING

FOR ALL YOUR HOME REPAIRS

**30 YRS EXPERIENCE** 

Call Today 586.651.5597

FOR FREE CONSULTATION

**DAVID MURPHY** 

## Thunderstorms



Thunderstorms produce lightning which kills more people each year than tornadoes and hurricanes. Remember the 30/30 Lightning Safety Rule: Go indoors if, after seeing lightning, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.



Flooding is the nation's most common natural disaster. Some of the most frequent causes of flooding are spring thaw, heavy rains, levees & dams, and flash floods. Know your risks. Prepare your home and listen to local officials.

## Dillia



Fire spreads quickly; there is no time to gather valuables or make a phone call. Plan your escape; make a family emergency plan. Place smoke alarms on every level of your residence. Never re-enter a burning building. **GET OUT, STAY OUT!** 



## ANOTHER FIRST FROM McLAREN PORT HURON

Trauma care is one of the most complex and fast-paced areas of care requiring the skill of expert physicians, highly trained staff and a specialized environment to treat patients with some of the most severe injuries.

#### McLaren is the area's only designated trauma center

McLaren Port Huron has earned Level III Trauma Center Designation from the State of Michigan. This means we are able to care for the most serious trauma emergencies. Our staff and surgeons have gone through special training, and we have developed protocols and quality controls so we can provide the right care, right away.

1221 Pine Grove Avenue, Port Huron, MI 48060 | (810) 987-5000

#### **Excellence in care** for trips, slips, falls

Here in the Blue Water Area, the number one reason people need trauma care is for a hip or knee fracture. Fortunately, if you break a bone and need immediate emergency care, the trauma center at McLaren Port Huron is here for you.

When a trauma involves an orthopedic injury, our surgeons and orthopedic team carry additional skills. We are designated as a Blue Distinction Center for Knee and Hip Replacement by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

**Learn more** at **www.mclaren.org/ph**trauma





### **Fire Safety Checklist** for Homeowners and Renters

If there is a fire, you may have less than 3 minutes to get out of your home. Talk about what you should do to be safe. Make sure everyone in your home knows what to do if there is a fire.

**▼** Put a check in front of each statement that is true for your home.

#### **Smoke Alarms**

- ☐ Smoke alarms are inside and outside sleeping areas.
- Smoke alarms are tested each month.
- Smoke alarm batteries are changed as needed.
- ☐ Smoke alarms are less than 10 years old.

#### **Cooking Safety**

- ☐ The cooking area has no items that can burn.
- ☐ People stay in the kitchen when they are frying, grilling, boiling, or broiling food.
- Pot handles are always turned toward the back of

#### **Escape Plan**

- ☐ There is a fire escape plan that shows 2 ways out of every room.
- ☐ Everyone knows where the safe meeting place is outside the home.
- ☐ Everyone living in the house practices the escape plan 2 times a year.

#### **Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

- Carbon monoxide alarms are located on each level of the home.
- ☐ Carbon monoxide alarms are less than 7 years old.

#### **Electrical and Appliance Safety**

- ☐ All electrical cords are in good condition and not
- People clean the dryer of lint after every use.
- ☐ All plug outlets are safe and do not feel warm when you touch them. (If they are warm, call the landlord or an electrician.)

#### **Candle Safety**

- ☐ Candles are in sturdy fire-proof containers that won't be tipped over.
- ☐ Adults blow out all candles when leaving the room or going to bed.
- ☐ Candles are kept out of reach from children and pets.

Learn more about fire prevention:

Administration







#### Test your alarm regularly.

Your smoke alarm is working if it makes a noise when you press the "test" button.



#### Children are sometimes curious about fire.

If you have children in your home, lock up any items that can start a fire (matches, lighters, cigarettes, etc.) and make sure children cannot reach candles.

## · Chemical/Biological Threats



A chemical threat involves the release of a toxic gas, liquid or solid that can poison people and the environment.

Be ready to shelter-in-place with your emergency kit. Pick a spot on the lowest level of your home away from windows.

Close off all outside air intakes like windows, fans, and air conditioners.

Listen to your radio to find out when all is clear or if you have to evacuate.

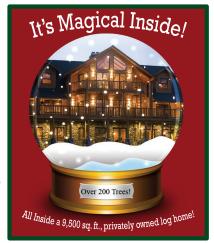


\$12 per adult and \$6 per child (2-15), under 2 are free Prices as of Dec. 1st. \$15 per adult & \$8 per child.

Tickets purchased in advance can be used anytime between these hours nightly and on any one night the Walk is open. Tickets are non-refundable, though they may be given to another person to use if the original purchaser of tickets is unable to attend. NOTE: The History of the Christmas Tree Walk will NOT be open on Christmas Eve or after Christmass.

To Order Tickets or for More Information Call (810) 794-2300

If you've missed this event for the past 13 years, you won't want to miss this one!



Dates and ticket prices are subject to change until July 1st. Check the website, Facebook or *ThumbPrint News* for updates.

For a Sneak Peak, Visit **f** www.TheChristmasWalk.com

# Home & Commercial Services 810.794.5678 A multiservice company that you can trust!

abcbees@comcast.net ~ abcbees.com ~ Licensed & Insured



We recommend maintaining a regular septic cleaning schedule to avoid field replacement.



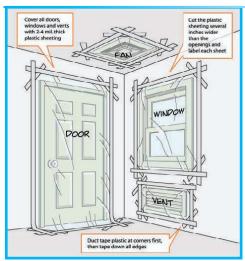
THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE for emergency/weekend services.

## · Blackouts



A blackout is a period of prolonged power outage. Make sure your emergency kit contains all items you will need, especially extra warm clothing during the winter. Listen to your battery-powered or hand-crank radio to find out if tap water is safe to drink and where shelters are located.

## · Shelter-In-Place



You may be told to shelter-in-place if danger-ous materials have been released into the air.
First close all doors and windows and turn air conditioners and fans off.
Go into a room with few windows and doors -

upstairs if you can. Take your emergency kit with you and listen to local radio or television for notice of when it is safe to come out.







## Evacuation



28

If a disaster situation is threatening our area, listen to radio or local television reports. Officials will use these means and door-to-door efforts to evacuate families to safer areas. Don't forget to take your emergency kit.





**Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you** 

Social Security Number: Fill out the following information for each family member and keep it up to date.

Out-of-State Contact Name:

will do in different situations.

Date of Birth:

Important Medical Information:

Social Security Number:

Important Medical Information:

Social Security Number:

Social Security Number:

Important Medical Information

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Name: Date of Birth: Date of Birth:

29

Write down where your family spends the most time: work, school and other places you **go in an emergency.** Write down where Schools, daycare providers, workplaces

and apartment buildings should all have site-specific emergency plans. Evacuation Location: Phone Number: Phone Number Neighborhood Meeting Place: Regional Meeting Place: Phone Number: Phone Number: Address: Address:

Evacuation Location

Evacuation Location Phone Number: Address: School

Other place you frequent:

Other place you frequent:

Evacuation Location: Phone Number:

Evacuation Location:

Phone Number:

-Since 1980-**Judy & Paul Richter Owner/Operator** 

Evacuation Location:

Phone Number:

School

Policy

Police Non-Emergency Phone #:

9-1-1 for emergencies.

Other useful phone numbers:

**Mobil 11 Lube Express** 

www.fortgratiotmobil1.com

Oil change and Fluid Maintenance **Specialist** 

(810) 987-7256

3041 Krafft

Fort Gratiot, MI 48059







## **ESCAPE PLAN**

2 Ways Out of Every Room

Level 1 Outside Meeting Place: Level 2 Neighborhood Meeting Place: Extra

■ Shelter-in-Place Area  $\blacktriangle$  = Fire Extinguisher  $\bigstar$  = Disaster Supply Kit TIP: Practice your plan when you change your clocks for daylight savings.



## **Emergency Cards**

Fill out one Emergency Card for each member of the family. Cut each card out and have every family member carry theirs at all times.

ST. CLAIR FAMILY EME	RGENCY CARD
My Name:	
Emergency Contact Name & Number:	
Out-of-Town Contact Name & Number:	
Outdoor Meeting Place:	
Neighborhood Meeting Place:	
My Address:	
Other Information:	
L	Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies!

ST. CLAIR FAMILY EMERGENCY CARD			
My Name:			
Emergency Contact Name & Number:			
Out-of-Town Contact Name & Number:			
Outdoor Meeting Place:			
Neighborhood Meeting Place:			
My Address:			
Other Information:			
Dia	l <mark>9-1-1</mark> for Emergencies!		

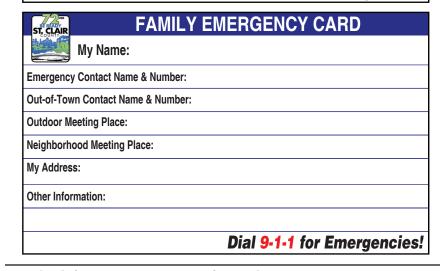
ST. CLAIR FAMILY EMERGENCY CARD			
My Name:			
Emergency Contact Name & Number:			
Out-of-Town Contact Name & Number:			
Outdoor Meeting Place:			
Neighborhood Meeting Place:			
My Address:			
Other Information:			
Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies!			

## **Emergency Cards**

Fill out one Emergency Card for each member of the family. Cut each card out and have every family member carry theirs at all times.

ST. CLAIR FAMILY EME	RGENCY CARD
My Name:	
Emergency Contact Name & Number:	
Out-of-Town Contact Name & Number:	
Outdoor Meeting Place:	
Neighborhood Meeting Place:	
My Address:	
Other Information:	
D	ial 9-1-1 for Emergencies!

ST. CLAIR FAMILY EI	MERGENCY CARD
My Name:	
Emergency Contact Name & Number:	
Out-of-Town Contact Name & Number:	
Outdoor Meeting Place:	
Neighborhood Meeting Place:	
My Address:	
Other Information:	
	Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies!





## **Important Phone Numbers**

**EMERGENCIES: 9-1-1** 

Animal Poison Control: 888-426-4435

Blue Water Center for Independent Living: 810-987-9337

Blue Water Community Food Depot: 810-987-7886

Department of Human Services: 810-966-2000

Downriver Community Services: 810-794-4982

Downriver Helping Hands: 810-765-3848

Economic Opportunity Committee: 810-987-3116

Poison Control: 800-222-1222

Salvation Army: 810-984-2679

Social Security Administration: 810-385-8910

St. Clair County Council on Aging: 810-987-8811

St. Clair County Health Department: 810-987-5300

St. Clair County Homeland Security & Emergency Management: 810-989-6965

The Arc of St. Clair County: 810-982-3261



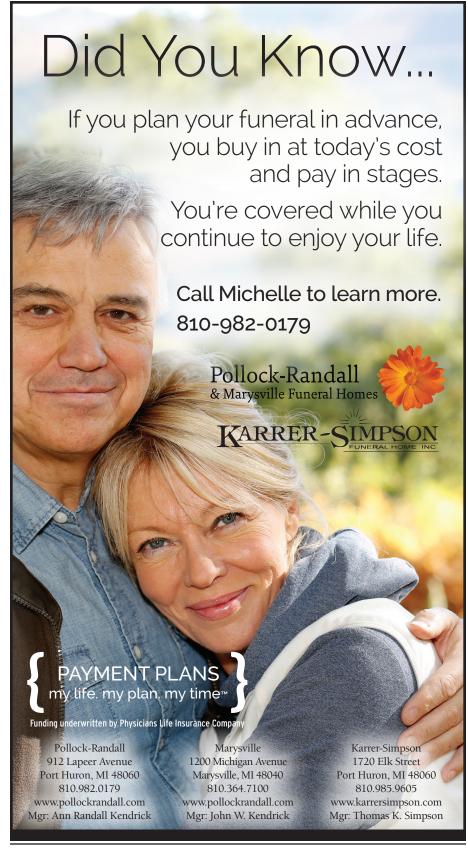
## Remember...

- 1. Get a Kit
- 2. Make a Plan
- 3. Be Informed

## TIPS:

- You change your clothes for the seasons, so change your emergency supply kit for the seasons too. For example, extra warm clothes are needed in winter months & rain gear is needed for spring, summer, and fall.
- We change our clocks twice a year for Daylight Savings Time. When you change your clocks, also change your smoke alarm batteries and the water in your emergency supply kit.





# Home & Commercial Services 810.794.5678 A multiservice company that you can trust!

abcbees@comcast.net • abcbees.com • Licensed & Insured

We strive to provide excellent customer service. We are continually growing and expanding to fulfill our customers' needs.



## **AVAILABLE SERVICES**

ANIMAL	CARPET	CHIMNEY	GRASS
CONTROL	CLEANING	SWEEPING	CUTTING
GREEN	GUTTER	PEST	PORTABLE
TURF	CLEANING	CONTROL	TOILETS
POWER	SEPTIC	WEED	WINDOW
WASHING	SERVICES	KILL	WASHING