



Sunshine Safety Council News

~ *LIGHTING THE WAY TO SAFETY* ~

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DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER THESE COURSES?

- ◆ *First Aid/CPR*
- ◆ *Pet First Aid/CPR*
- ◆ *Coaching the Mature Driver*

BE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY!

FORKLIFT TRAINING:

- ◆ *Formal Operator*
- ◆ *Train-the-Trainer*

TRAINING AT OUR PLACE OR YOURS!

OSHA:

- ◆ *Recordkeeping*
- ◆ *10 Hr. Gen. Industry*
- ◆ *30 Hr. Gen. Industry*

ASK ABOUT OUR OTHER OSHA COURSES!

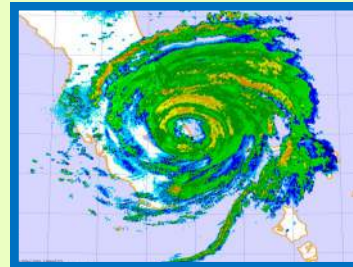
MOT AND IMSA COURSES LISTED INSIDE!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKS! (SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS)

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SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



September is National Preparedness Month. This year we are asking you to take action now - make a plan with your community, your family, and for your pets. Plan how to stay safe and communicate during the disasters that can affect your community. We ask everyone to participate in America's PrepareAthon! and the national day of action, National PrepareAthon! Day, which culminates National Preparedness Month on September 30.

www.ready.gov/september

2015 WEEKLY HAZARD FOCUSED THEMES

- *WEEK 1: SEPTEMBER 1-5TH FLOOD*
- *WEEK 2: SEPTEMBER 6-12TH WILDFIRE*
- *WEEK 3: SEPTEMBER 13-19TH HURRICANE*
- *WEEK 4: SEPTEMBER 20-26TH POWER OUTAGE*
- *WEEK 5: SEPTEMBER 27-30TH LEAD UP TO NATIONAL PREPAREATHON! DAY (SEPTEMBER 30TH)*

BE PREPARED TO PROTECT YOUR PET FAMILY MEMBERS!!

If your pet is one of the family or simply a furry friend for whom you have accepted responsibility, knowing how to care for him or her in an emergency can make the difference between life and death. This ECSI course will give you the knowledge and skills to prevent emergencies and will train you how to respond should one occur.

- Preventing Emergencies & Preparing for Disasters: Recognizing Behavior Changes, Preparing a Pet First Aid Kit & Pet-Friendly Disaster Kit, Developing Your Disaster Action Plan
- Personal Safety: (Even the most docile pet may strike out when in pain or frightened) Animal Body Language, Muzzling, Restraining for Safety, Moving & Transporting an Injured Animal
- Vital Signs: Recognizing Abnormal Vital Signs Will Tell You if Fido is in Trouble
- Pet Emergencies: Bites, Bleeding, Bloat, Burns, Cardiac Arrest, Choking, Heat & Cold Stress, Poisoning, Snake & Insect Bites, Trauma, Vomiting & Diarrhea
- Traveling & Outdoor Adventures: Preparing a Pet-Friendly Itinerary with Appropriate Precautions will Assure a Fun Trip for All!

Let's get together!

If you have a safety need or want for your company or employees ...

Do you have safety information to share...

Would you like to contribute to our newsletter...

Are you looking for assistance finding an employee/employer...

Give us a shout! Call, email, or find us on Facebook!

We will help you connect with our resources!

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Wanted!

We network with hundreds of companies around the state and frequently receive requests for services, inquiries about potential employees/employers, and more. In this new section we would like to offer everyone the opportunity to use our network of resources. If you have a need for a particular kind of employee, would like to send us your resume for help finding employment, if you'd like to have an onsite class, but don't have enough people...let us know and we will try to help.

Here are some of our most recent requests:

- ◆ We are in the process of setting up a Roadway Lighting course so if you or your people would like to join us just shoot me an email (Stacey@sunshinesafety.org)!
- ◆ We are still looking for someone with an Advanced Maintenance of Traffic certificate and a few years experience. If you know anyone who fits this description give us a call or shoot us an email.
- ◆ Do you know anyone who has a Traffic Signal Technician Level 3 certification with experience who is looking for work? Let us know because we have had inquiries about this as well.

To submit a request, respond to request, or to see our most recent information exchange email stacey@sunshinesafety.org or check us out on [Facebook!!](#)



USE OUR RESOURCES TO
INFORM YOUR PEOPLE!

Exclusive Member Benefits

With your SSC membership you receive discounts on some of our most popular classes including Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic, Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic Refresher, and Fiber Optics for ITS.

- ◆ Don't forget to check out our First Aid/CPR, Pet First Aid, and Forklift Formal Operator Courses!
- ◆ Remember to use the code MEMSSC to receive discounts on selected driver improvement courses (see page 6).

Remember to use our online videos to inform your people! Go to our website, www.sunshinesafety.org, and look for the Members Only section. Enter your email address and create a password then go to the "Free Unlimited Streaming Safety Videos" to get started!

Area Company Fined \$71,400

OSHA issued 17 serious and 12 other-than-serious safety violations to an area company for failure to develop and implement a monitoring plan for workers exposed to high noise levels; not develop procedures to prevent machinery from starting up unexpectedly during maintenance and servicing; not providing personal protective equipment to workers; and for not training employees who operate forklifts. The employer was also cited for exposing workers to fall hazards and moving parts on equipment that was missing safety guards.

Quote: "This company failed to protect its full-time and temporary workers from a wide range of safety and health hazards that could result in serious injury or death," said Les Grove, OSHA's director of the Tampa Area Office. **"Employers cannot wait for an OSHA inspection to identify these hazards. It's good business to implement preventative programs and systems to identify and correct such hazards as part of day-to-day operations."**

Proposed penalties: \$71,400

Don't be *that* employer...Ask us about our upcoming forklift classes and request information on our OSHA courses to keep your people safe!

Classes at our facility: **FIBER OPTICS FOR ITS IS BACK!**

The world is rapidly changing and with that change older technologies for carrying information from place to place are quickly being replaced by superior optical fiber technology. Don't get left in the past! Keep your company and employees up-to-date with our Fiber Optics for ITS courses!

Fiber Optics Field Level 1:	9/28-29	\$878 Member/\$975 Non-Member
Fiber Optics Field Level 2:	9/30-10/1	\$1103 Member/\$1125 Non-Member
		<small>*Pre-requisite Fiber Optics Level 1</small>
Fiber Optics Design Level 2:	10/2	\$608 Member/\$675 Non-Member

REGISTER NOW WHILE SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!



**Defensive Driving for Cities, Counties, Companies...
Potential Insurance Discount!!!**



WE RECENTLY RAN DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES FOR A LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (350+ EMPLOYEES). WITH A SIMPLE AND AFFORDABLE 4 HOUR COURSE THEY WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON THEIR INSURANCE (BOTH THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE INDIVIDUAL DRIVERS).

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS MONEY SAVING CLASS SEND ME AN EMAIL!

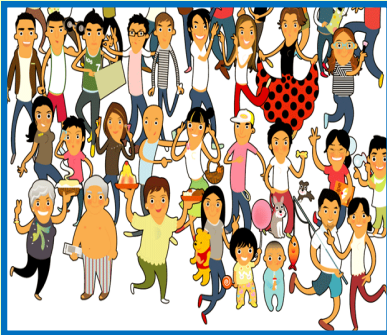
Check it Out: September

- **Save Money on our Pet First Aid/CPR class!**
This class has limited seating and is sure to fill up fast so don't miss your chance! Sign up NOW for only **\$29.95!**
- **FIRST AID/CPR Temporarily Discounted!!**
With September being National Preparedness month we have reduced the price of our First Aid/CPR to \$45 per person. For more information send me an email!
- **Follow us on Google+ for regular updates!**
Come chat with us! On our Google+ page you can share safety tips, learn about our upcoming events and classes, and more!
- **Check Out Our Monthly Calendar for Fun Dates!**
Every month we not only feature safety topics, but we also like to have some fun! This month we will be celebrating some really fun days like Be Late for Something Day, Swap Ideas Day, Elephant Appreciation Day, and National Good Neighbor Day!



Follow us on Google+ for regular updates, safety tips, and fun bits!

September 28th is National Good Neighbor Day!



Be a Good Neighbor!

As a safety council, our goal is to help everyone be not just safety-minded, but also well-prepared in case emergencies can't be avoided. To that end and in recognition of National Good Neighbor day we are offering discounts on our First Aid/CPR class, Pet First Aid/Disaster Preparedness class, and our Forklift Formal Operator Training class. We are extending these discounted offers to everyone in our community, even non-council members, for the months of September and October. If you know someone who may benefit from these classes please feel free to send them to us. Let's all be good neighbors, spread the word, and get together to support our community!

GOOD NEIGHBOR CLASSES

First Aid/CPR

This nationally recognized American Safety & Health Institute First Aid & Adult CPR training course helps employers comply with OSHA's requirement for trained First Aid responders (29 CFR 1910.151). It is geared specifically towards response to workplace injuries, illnesses and includes OSHA required Blood borne Pathogens training for employees with potential exposure to blood or body fluids. Upon successful completion, participants earn a 2-year First Aid/CPR certification and documentation for Blood borne Pathogens is provided to the employer.

\$45 per person

Pet First Aid and Disaster Response

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Forklift Formal Operator Training

OSHA requires all Powered Industrial Truck operators to receive both Formal and Practical training before being permitted to operate the truck (29 CFR 1910.178). This course provides basic, formal training on the topics listed. The employer may then train the operator on truck and site specific hazards and complete the practical or hands-on evaluation, using the handy checklist provided.

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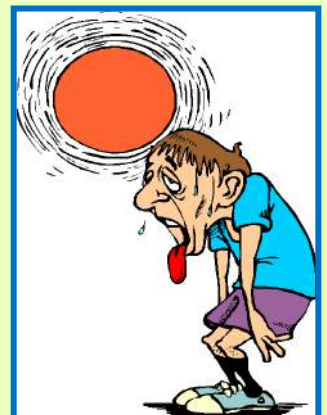
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Be Late for Something Day!
6 Member Video of the Week # 1879 Severe Weather Alert	7	8	9	10 Swap Ideas Day!	11	12
		Traffic Signal Tech LV1 & Renewal			Arc Flash Training	
13 Member Video of the Week #2528 Emergency Plannin	14	15	16 	17	18	19
		Traffic Signal Tech LV2 Field & Renewal			IMOT Refresher Traffic Signal LV3 Field & Renewal	
20 Member Video of the Week #2540 Defensive Driving	21	22 Elephant Appreciation Day!	23	24	25	26
	Hazwoper 40-hour					
27 Member Video of the Week #2778 Driving in Extreme Weather	28 National Good Neighbor Day!	29	30	31		
	Fiber Optics for ITS LV1 Technician					

Like us on FACEBOOK for upcoming classes, free seminars, and much MORE!!

Recommended Videos of the Month

Be Prepared! Here are our recommended videos for this month to help be prepared for emergencies. Remember, member videos are for everyone in the company so feel free to share them with your co-workers!!

- 1879 Severe Weather Alert
- 2528 Emergency Planning
- 2540 Defensive Driving: When Good Weather Goes Bad
 - 2778 Driving in Extreme Weather Conditions



DRIVER IMPROVEMENT "TRAFFIC SCHOOL"

GET EDUCATED AND YOU CAN:

Reduce or avoid points/Receive Insurance Discounts/Keep your "Safe Driver"

\$\$ Save money \$\$

We are the original local traffic school, serving the area since 1973. That means we'll be around if you ever need to verify attendance or get a replacement certificate. Our instructors are experienced, state certified, professionals. We offer secure classroom facilities throughout the 3 county area with Spanish speaking customer service representatives. There are many on-line & video classes available.

We will meet or beat all competitors' classroom prices!

Courses available include:

- ◆ **First Time License Course (D.A.T.E.):** 4 hour course satisfies the state requirement for new drivers to obtain their learner's permit. **Use the code MEMSSC for a \$5 discount when taking classes on campus!**
- ◆ **Basic Driver Improvement (BDI):** 4 hour course for point reduction, TCAC, court order, or DMV order. **Use the code MEMSSC for a \$5 discount when taking classes on campus !**
- ◆ **Advanced Driver Improvement (ADI):** For license suspensions and court requirements.
- ◆ **Intermediate Driver Improvement (BDI-8):** An 8 hour on-line, court ordered program
- ◆ **Aggressive Driver:** A court ordered program for drivers charged with 2 or more simultaneous moving violations
- ◆ **Coaching the Mature Driver:** Insurance discount course for drivers age 55 and better, approved by the State of Florida

All traffic classes provide a hard copy certificate of completion and electronic notification to the DHSMV when applicable!!

The Council is dedicated to making our community a safer place to live, work, & drive.

Courses We Offer:

If there's a course you're interested in and it is not listed let us know!

FIRST AID:

- FIRST AID/CPR
- PET FIRST AID/DISASTER RESPONSE

MOT:

- INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC
- INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC REFRESHER

IMSA:

- FIBER OPTICS I
- FIBER OPTICS II FIELD
- FIBER OPTICS II DESIGN
- TRAFFIC SIGNALS I
- TRAFFIC SIGNALS II FIELD

- TRAFFIC SIGNALS II CONSTRUCTION
- TRAFFIC SIGNALS III FIELD
- TRAFFIC SIGNALS INSPECTOR I
- SIGNS & MARKINGS I
- SIGNS & MARKINGS II
- SIGNS & MARKINGS III

FORKLIFT:

- FORKLIFT OPERATORS FORMAL TRAINING
- FORKLIFT TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

OSHA TRAINING:

- OSHA 10 OR 30 HR COURSE GENERAL INDUSTRY CONSTRUCTION
- HAZCOM 2012

- HAZWOPER 8/24/40

OSHA TRAINING INSTITUTE EDUCATION CENTER:

- 7405 FALL PROTECTION 5/15 FREE FOR MEMBERS!

ATTENTION

Our newly signed agreement with Florida State College at Jacksonville OTIEC will bring a variety of high level training opportunities ~ watch your email, our website, or check our Facebook for schedule announcements!

You MUST specify "Renewal" when registering for classes/Participants responsible to assure eligibility requirements are met.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of The Sunshine Safety Council, Inc. to promote an awareness and response to safety issues on the part of individuals, private and public organizations, and society. In order to achieve its mission, the Organization will engage in educational activities which result in increased awareness and behavioral response to unsafe conditions at home, at work, and in the community.