January 31, 2020

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Travel Advisory Map

As we move into the winter months, please regularly update your county’s status on the IDHS County Travel Status Map. The map reports the date of the last change, which can give the impression that counties are not updating the map in a timely manner, especially if the bar for a change is high within the county. Regularly resetting the county status to “Normal” will help residents understand they have the most up-to-date information when making any traveling decisions.

Youth Preparedness Council Application Open

The FEMA Youth Preparedness Council brings together teens from across the country interested and engaged in community preparedness. Students in grades 8-11 are eligible to apply, and applications must be submitted no later than March 8, 2020, by 11:59 PST.

During their two-year term, youth leaders will complete a local and national-level project and share their ideas regarding youth disaster preparedness with FEMA leadership and national organizations.

For more information, or to apply, youth can visit the FEMA website.

Hollenbach Retirement Celebration

Following 25 years of service, Ed Hollenbach retired on December 31, 2019, as the EMA Director for Franklin County as well as the Board President for the Franklin County Emergency Medical Services.

The county honored Hollenbach at the Schilling Center on January 26, 2020, located in Brookville, Ind. There were over 80 community leaders, friends and family gathered to celebrate his public service career. Congratulations to Ed as he enjoys his retirement!
Check out the latest Hoosier Responder

Upcoming Deadlines

February

- 5 - Monthly radio net check
- 28 - HIRA information due in WebEOC

March

- 1 - LEPC annual roster updates must be submitted
- 1 - LEPC Annual Fiscal Report and Auditor's Report must be submitted
- 1 - LEPC Bylaws, signed and dated, must be submitted

Sign up for Emergency Management Institute updates

The Emergency Management Institute offers a number of classes for individuals interested in building their emergency management-related knowledge base. Individuals can sign up online to receive information on training opportunities by choosing the Emergency Management Institute Bullet.

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