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June Business Emergency Planning Alliance Meeting

Springfield, IL: The Business Emergency Planning Alliance (BEPA) will hold the next meeting Wednesday, June 7 from 8:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. at Evans Disaster Restoration Learning Center, 2831 Farmers Market Road.

The meeting will provide information on heat wave safety and medical emergencies. Speakers are Kyle Belz from the American Red Cross and Tom Faivre from City Water, Light and Power.

During the last 10 years, an average of 237 people nationwide have been killed each year due to the effects of high heat, according to the National Weather Service. Though heat may be more likely to severely affect young children, the elderly and people with health problems, heat can affect anyone. At this month's meeting, discover precautions individuals can take to prepare for a heat wave. In addition, learn some basic first aid tips to be able to better respond to related medical emergencies.

The seminar is FREE to BEPA members and \$10.00 for non-members. Breakfast will be provided. To make your reservation for the seminar, please call (217) 787-7602 x235 or email jellington@il-redcross.org.

The Business Emergency Planning Alliance continues to hold monthly workshops in order to assist the community in developing a concrete business continuity plan in the event of a disaster. The workshops provide appropriate tools and resources to begin, develop, test and maintain a disaster preparedness plan.



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