



Shelby County MRC Newsletter

You are invited!

The Shelby County MRC

will be holding a meeting on Tuesday

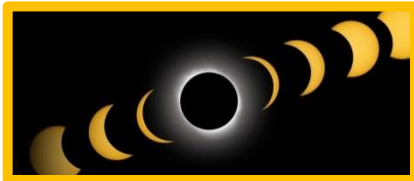
March 26th from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

at the

Sidney-Shelby County Health Department

202 W. Poplar St., Sidney, OH 45365

Topics to be discussed:



- Solar Eclipse occurring on April 8, 2024
- Personal Emergency Preparedness
- Shelby County MRC Grant award
- Meet the West Central Ohio Region MRC Liaison

This meeting will serve the purpose of a volunteer deployment drill. Prior to the meeting, you will receive an alert in Ohio Responds. Please respond to this alert by clicking on "Message Received".

For those that can attend the meeting,
we have solar eclipse glasses that we will be distributing.
Through the MRC Grant,
we purchased enough for **two per volunteer.**



Please let us know if you have questions regarding the meeting or the upcoming drill by calling 937-498-7249 or emailing Roberta.mangen@shelbycountyhealthdept.org

Coordinator Message



Roberta Mangen, REHS, MPH
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I would like to thank all those that participated in the West Central Ohio (WCO) Region's Radiation Training and Exercise. It was a valuable training that generated many lessons learned that we can help incorporate into our Region's Radiological plan, making us better prepared if such an event occurs.

We have some exciting news with the receipt of additional funding for our region for implementation of a new MRC grant. I hope many of you can come to our meeting on March 26th to learn about this new grant and meet Eileen Ferree, who is our WCO Region MRC Liaison for the new MRC STTRONG grant award. We will also discuss the upcoming solar eclipse and personal emergency preparedness.

Unfortunately, CPR Training Events have been delayed; but, we are hoping to bring those back this summer. Thanks to everyone for their patience.

Radiation Emergency Training & Exercise

The public health departments in the West Central Ohio (WCO) region sponsored a Radiation Training and Exercise on October 28th, 2023, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

This training was for WCO Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and Citizen Corps volunteers and was held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds.

Training included Radiation 101 and how to use radiation detecting equipment. Additionally, Psychological First Aid and a Community Response Center (CRC) Overview were presented. A CRC is a location that assesses and monitors the population for exposure to radiological material. The training included a run through of the CRC where participants went through once as a client and then once as someone working at the stations.



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The Exercise Team

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