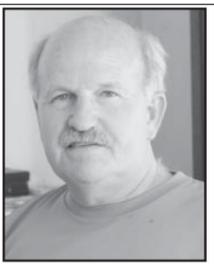


Public Service Announcement

RESOLVE TO BE READY

Provided by your Gallatin County Emergency Management Office
Barry Alexander, Director



The Federal Emergency Management Agency and Kentucky Emergency Management are encouraging people to Resolve to be Ready in 2012 by making a resolution to be prepared for emergencies.

Since 2008, Kentucky has had ten presidentially declared disasters for severe storms and flooding, including two of the largest in the Commonwealth's history.

"Led by Gov. Steve Beshear and The Adjutant General of Kentucky, Maj. Gen. Edward Tonini, we've prepared, responded and recovered as a true team. We've engaged local, state and federal government, volunteer organizations, private sector groups and individual citizens," said KYEM Director Brig. Gen. John Heltzel. "We hope those citizens will help strengthen the team in 2012 by focusing on personal and family preparedness."

Being prepared is one of the most effective things people can do to protect homes, businesses and loved ones.

So, FEMA launched its annual campaign, Resolve to be Ready in 2012. The campaign urges Americans to make preparedness a

priority.

"One of the most important lessons we can take away from 2011 is that disasters can affect all of us, no matter what part of the country we live in," said FEMA Regional Administrator Phil May. "Resolving to be Ready in 2012 could be the most important pledge you make this year."

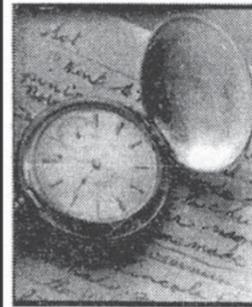
By making a resolution to take a few simple steps in advance, Kentuckians can minimize the impact of an emergency on their families, homes or businesses. To

take the pledge, visit www.ready.gov/resolve or www.listo.gov, which includes free information, checklists and guidelines about how to put together a kit, make a plan and stay informed.

Resolve to be Ready in 2012 is a nationwide effort to increase awareness and encourage individuals, families, businesses, and communities to take action and prepare for emergencies in the New Year. This effort is led by FEMA's Ready Campaign in partnership with Citizen Corps and The Advertising Council. For more information, visit Ready.gov and CitizenCorps.gov or follow the campaign on Twitter using the hashtags #ready2012 and #resolve.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that, as a nation, we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards.

For additional information on Kentucky Emergency Management or to follow KYEM on Twitter and to like them on Facebook, go to KYEM.KY.gov.



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News from the 4-H Desk

by Lora Stewart

4-H Middle School Leadership Awards

The Kentucky 4-H Middle School Leadership Award applications are now available at the Extension Office.

•Level 1 Leadership Award is based on 4-H projects that you have completed, 4-H exhibits, speaking presentations, participation in other 4-H events and various honors you have received.

•Level 2 Leadership Award is based on 4-H leadership roles, other experi-

ences in 4-H leadership, and marketing experiences.

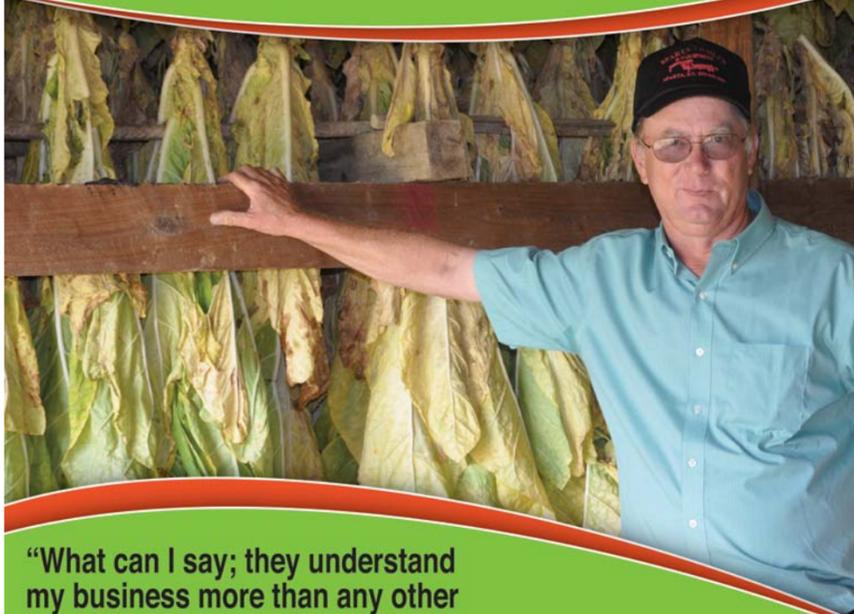
•Level 3 Leadership Award is based on citizenship, service learning and community service and experiences in school, community and civic activities.

You must start with Level 1 and work your way up to Level 3.

The awards will be presented at the 4-H Teen Summit in March.

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Saturday, February 18, 2012
General Butler State Park Convention Center
6:30 Social (Cash Bar All Evening)
7:00 Dinner
8:00 to Midnight Music/Dancing
Semi Formal Attire—Black Tie Optional!

Music by **The Monarchs**



The Carrollton Rotary Club is hosting its Rotary Ball with the beneficiary being our Carroll County Memorial Hospital. The profits from the ball will go towards the purchase of a digital mammography machine. Help us help others!

Table of 8—\$400 • Couples—\$125 • Singles—\$65

For Tickets and Other Information
Contact: Nick Marsh—732-4281 or Kathy Rarey—525 7256

Tickets are available at the following locations:
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