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Community Outreach

I-CAER is an acronym for Iberville Community Awareness Emergency Response.

In addition to the stated I-CAER Special Purposes, the group and companies individually strive to be good stewards of the environment and of the community. This article illustrates how I-CAER companies give back to the community.



NOVA Chemicals employees volunteered their time preparing flower beds for the St. Gabriel City Hall.

NOVA volunteers also helped at the St. Gabriel Food Bank. NOVA donated to Iris Domestic Center in Baton Rouge for International Women's Day.

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Syngenta is actively involved with EI INC (East Iberville Industry Neighboring Companies) giving back to the St. Gabriel Community.

Syngenta, along with other local Industries donate money and volunteer with community projects every year. All the EI INC companies are also members of I-CAER.

Syngenta, along with other industry volunteers, assisted with Summer Campers. Supplies for STEM projects were donated to assist the Summer Campers of all ages during the months of June and July 2023 at the St. Gabriel Community Center.

EI INC donates and volunteers with the Senior Citizens, MSAE school, East Iberville school, the local food bank and scholarships to RPCC for local residents of East Iberville. In January, EI-INC approved a \$6,066.00 donation for the East Iberville Boys' Basketball Team to attend the Winter Classic Tournament. On January 24, 2023, EI-INC visited RPCC for a tour and donated \$20,000 for the Scholarship Foundation Partnership Opportunity. EI-INC approved a \$5,298.84 donation to the MSA East Robotics Team for a competition in February 2023, traveling to Canada.

In March, 2023, East Iberville Industry Neighbor Companies delivered Character Books to the Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade students at the two local schools in St. Gabriel, LA.





SCBA Equipment Donation to White Castle Volunteer Fire Department

In an ongoing effort to minimize the risk and endangerment to our employees of the White Castle facility, some of the previously used hazardous chemicals are no longer used. With that being said, TBC will no longer have the need for SCBAs (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus). Keeping the community and surrounding areas safe is a top priority. It is with great pleasure that the White Castle Volunteer fire department accepted Texas Brine's donation of SCBAs, a device worn to provide breathable air in an atmosphere that is immediately dangerous to life or health and are commonly used by firefighters and industry.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'RB'.

Russ Bourque



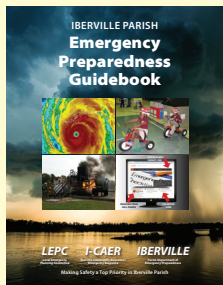
Reminder: FREE Smoke Detectors and Installation

In an effort to reduce fire-related deaths and injuries, the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office launched a program which offers a free smoke detector to any homeowner who does not have one.

If you do not have a smoke detector and would like a free one, simply call your local fire department or the Emergency Operations Center at **(225) 687-5140** to get an application. A fireman will deliver it to your home and install it for you.

It has been **HOT!**

Learn how to
be safe in the
heat.



See page
5 of the
Emergency
Preparedness
Guidebook
for Heat Wave
Safety Tips

HEAT WAVE SAFETY TIPS

Strenuous activities should be reduced, eliminated, or rescheduled to the coolest time of the day.

Individuals at risk should stay in the coolest available place.

Take cool baths or showers. Cool water can remove body heat 25 times faster than cool air.

Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing that reflects heat and sunlight.

Drink plenty of water or other non-alcohol fluids. Drink water, fruit juices or sport drinks that can help replenish lost salts and minerals. These are preferable to soft drinks, coffee or alcohol, which can further dehydrate you.

Heat Exhaustion

Signs and Symptoms

- Moist and clammy skin, usually pale
- Pupils dilated
- Normal or subnormal temperature
- Weak, dizzy or faint
- Headache
- No appetite, nausea
- Rapid, shallow breathing

FIRST AID:

Lie down and loosen clothing.

- Apply cool, wet cloths.
- Fan or move victim to an air conditioned room.
- Provide sips of water. If nausea occurs, discontinue. If vomiting continues, seek immediate medical attention.

Heat Stroke

Signs and Symptoms

- Dry hot skin, usually red
- Pupils constricted, later become dilated
- Very high body temperature
- Coma or near coma
- Pulse strong and rapid, becomes weak as damage progresses
- Mental confusion, anxiety, agitation
- Initially deep, rapid breathing becomes shallow and weak as damage progresses.
- Headache, dry mouth, shortness of breath.
- Loss of appetite, nausea, or vomiting.
- Increasing dizziness and weakness, decreased blood pressure.
- Convulsions, sudden collapse, and possible unconsciousness.

Hurricane Season Is Here

In our Spring edition (available online at www.i-caer.org), we asked everyone to have a family meeting to best prepare for hurricane season and provided ideas to involve children.

Now that the season has begun, please review these preparation tips:

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Important Steps Toward Saving Lives and Property:

- The time to prepare is before the storm.
- Assemble a disaster supply kit to include water, nonperishable food items, first aid supplies, clothing & bedding, tools & emergency supplies, and special items.
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts. Trim trees and shrubbery.
- Review your insurance policy.

Hurricane Safety Tips

- Fuel and service your vehicle.
- Board up all windows and secure any items that could become flying objects.
- Wedge sliding glass doors so they do not lift off track.
- Have flashlights and first aid kit available.
- Turn refrigerator to the coldest setting in case of power failure and turn off propane tanks.
- Have an extra supply of cash on hand.
- Protect pets.
- Evacuate if advised to do so!

If You Stay At Home

- Only stay in a home if you have NOT been ordered to evacuate by local officials. Stay inside a well-constructed building. In structures, such as a home, examine the building and plan in advance what you will do if winds become strong. Strong winds produce deadly missiles and structural failure.
- Know how to turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities. Post a set of instructions that can be easily followed by others in the family
- Fill bathtub and large containers with water for sanitary purposes
- Ensure that you have a battery-operated radio, flashlights, extra batteries, a supply of canned goods, and a non-electric can opener
- Remove objects from around your home that could become dangerous wind-driven projectiles
- Freeze water to create ice. Ensure adequate supply by storing extra in large bags.

The Emergency Preparedness Guidebook is online at www.i-caer.org.



Let Us Know!

Do you have a question about I-CAER (Iberville Community Awareness Emergency Response), LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) or the EOC (Emergency Operations Center)?

Do you think it would be a good newsletter topic?

If there is a safety/emergency preparedness topic you would like to read about in the newsletter, please either complete the form at:

<http://i-caer.org/contact-us/>

or mail it to:

Jan Herrington
Positive Results, Inc.
9270 Siegen Lane, Suite 804
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

We will try to help.

Get Important Information in the Event of an Emergency

SOCIAL MEDIA



The role of social media during an event can prove very useful and informative. However, many rumors and incorrect information are shared via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other social media platforms. The best way to ensure you have and share ACCURATE information is to visit the Iberville Office of Emergency Preparedness page (www.facebook.com/IbervilleParishCouncil/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel).

We also encourage you to SHARE or PUSH (forward) only information from the Iberville Parish facebook site so that others receive accurate information.

EMERGENCY PHONE NOTIFICATIONS – Register Your Cell Phone!



Communication and access to information is vital, especially during a natural or chemical emergency. Because many residents no longer have land lines, it has become more difficult to notify the public during emergencies.

PLEASE REGISTER your cell phone to your address to ensure you receive our emergency notifications.

This database is strictly confidential and will not be made public. Iberville Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness, I-CAER, Iberville LEPC and all first responders urge you to sign up for these emergency alerts.

TO Register: go to www.i-caer.org and click the link **Alert Signup** or call the Iberville Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness at (225) 687-5140.

CHECK YOUR MAIL! we'll be sending you the I-CAER news postcard with safety tips and contact information on a regular basis!



Iberville Parish

SAFETY NEWS

Visit www.i-caer.org to read the Fall 2023 edition newsletter.

To read the latest I-CAER newsletter online, scan this QR code with your phone.



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To register visit iberillleparish.com/Departments/Emergency-Preparedness and click on Cell Phone Registration or call the Office of Emergency Preparedness at (225) 687-5140.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL

Many residents no longer have land line phones in their homes - they use their cell phones. These residents are not receiving critical emergency messages.

You must register your cell phone to get messages from the parish's emergency message system. The parish has no way of getting your cell phone number unless you register it.

EASY 2 WAYS TO REGISTER YOUR CELL PHONE:

- Call the Iberville Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness at 225.687.5140 and provide the cell phone number. OR
- Go to www.iberillleparish.com and click on the emergency cell phone registration icon shown at left. Complete the simple form, and you can opt to get text messages.

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The I-CAER newsletters loaded with important information are now digital and will always be available to you at www.i-caer.org.

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LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)



Bryan Casebonne
Shintech

Meet Your I-CAER/LEPC Team Member! BRYAN CASEBONNE WITH SHINTECH

Length of Service at this Company:
9 years

Personal Info/Hobbies:

Originally from Metairie, Louisiana, Bryan moved to the North Shore (Covington) when he was in grade school. I am a graduate of LSU and have lived and worked in the Lake Charles/Rouge area since graduation. I have been in industry for 27 years, for the last 15 years at Shintech. I have worked at various companies in the region across the country. I am married, with two children, 14 and 18. My daughter will graduate from high school this May and plans to attend the University of Memphis in Memphis, TN where she will continue her track career as a Track and Cross Country (XC) athlete. My wife and I spend much of our time watching both children run Track and XC. I enjoy cycling and, when time allows, riding and restoring vintage ATVs.

Additional Information or Message to Share:

I am grateful for the opportunity that the I-CAER/LEPC has provided me and the community. We have been built along the way. I hope to see more people to go home at the end of the day the way that they arrived that

**Check back for
more info about
Bryan & Shintech**

Iberville:

Acetylene, Ammonia, Perchloroethylene, Hydrogen Chloride (HCl), Carbon tetrachloride, Ethylene Oxide (EO), Ethane (EDC).

End products made from your products:

Household Bleach, pool and water treatment chemicals, automotive fluids and plastics, refrigerants.

Website:

www.Shintech.com