

Emergency Management

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

EOC News

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2025 Franklin County Build Your Bucket/POD Event



Franklin County residents are warmly invited to participate in an exciting community event where they can create their own free disaster kits.

Limited to one per household, these kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with only 500 kits up for grabs. The event is a fantastic opportunity to engage with local businesses and organizations while gathering essential supplies for emergencies. The kits are thoughtfully prepared to include crucial items such as water purification

tablets, a first aid kit, and a flashlight, providing peace of mind and preparedness for any unforeseen events. By joining this initiative, residents can unite in the spirit of safety and readiness, ensuring their households are equipped for emergencies.

Aside from assembling disaster kits, participants will have the chance to win exciting prizes throughout the event. Every half hour, new winners are announced, with fabulous prizes designed to enhance the spirit of the day. From weather radios to battery backups, these prizes add an extra thrill for attendees, who are encouraged to mingle, share stories, and make new friends while they wait. The event promises a lively atmosphere, with cheerful announcements and happy winners, making it a memorable community gathering. It's a perfect setting for everyone to come together, enjoy the excitement, and possibly walk away with a valuable prize.



Local food and beverage vendors will also be present, offering an array of delicious options for purchase. This is a wonderful opportunity to support small businesses while indulging in local flavors. Attendees can savor tasty snacks and refreshing drinks as they explore the event and participate in various activities. The vibrant atmosphere provides a backdrop for community members to connect with one another, enjoy good food, and celebrate the collective commitment to safety

and preparedness. By supporting local vendors and engaging in the event, residents can contribute to the spirit of Franklin County and its dedication to a secure and more resilient future.



Emergency Management Staff, Volunteers, & Stakeholders

Shining a spotlight on the people who make this agency function.

2025 Franklin County Emergency Management
Build A Bucket Event/POD Exercise Traffic Flow Map

Map Legend

- P** • Parking for Build a Bucket
- POD** • POD - FREE WATER AND 15 Minute Meals
- Build A Bucket Event
- BYB** • Build A Bucket Entrance
- Follow Arrows for ONLY Build a Bucket
- Follow Arrow for POD and then Build a Bucket

BYB When viewing the MAP, note that the symbol indicates you should follow the traffic pattern and park at the designated parking symbol if you only wish to attend the Build A Bucket Event.

POD To access FREE WATER, 15 MINUTE MEALS, and BUILD YOUR BUCKET, follow the traffic flow to go through the POD first, then proceed to the park for BYB.

****Please note that everything offered to residents is while supplies last****

POD - Water and 15 Minute Meals

Franklin County residents, if you enjoy complimentary offerings, this event is designed for you! We will be hosting a Point of Distribution (POD) exercise alongside the "Build a Bucket" initiative. This event provides the community with an opportunity to understand the logistics of distributing essential items in the aftermath of a disaster. While we hope such a scenario never occurs, this exercise will serve as valuable practice.

Attendees will receive free water and complimentary 15-Minute Chef Meals, available while supplies last. To access the POD, please enter via Highway 98 and turn onto NE 12th Street by Carrabelle City Hall. Continue straight until you reach the designated left turn, marked by white signs along the roadside to guide you.

Following the left turn, you will arrive at the front of the Old Carrabelle High School. We will allow three vehicles at a time to approach our station. Upon arriving at the distribution location, please open your trunk or the rear of your vehicle, and we will place a box of 15-Minute Chef Meals and a case of water inside.

After receiving your items, you may proceed to the parking lot, where you can attend the Build a Disaster Bucket Event or head home. **Please remember that all offerings are available while supplies last, and the Build Your Disaster kit is one Bucket per household.** The event will commence at 10 AM on Saturday, May 3rd, and will continue until 3 PM on the same day. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



LET'S COME TOGETHER AND SPREAD THE LOVE!



MAY 3, 2025
10:00 AM - 03:00 PM



1001 Gray Ave,
Carrabelle, FL
32322

About Our Event!

We invite all Franklin County residents to join us in creating a free disaster kit while interacting with local businesses, organizations, and agencies. All materials for assembling the kits have been generously donated or bought with donated funds. Let's unite in the spirit of preparedness by constructing these essential disaster kits together.



Event Highlights

- ▶ **Free Disaster Kits**
Ready to gear up? Snag yourself a FREE disaster kit! Only one per household, and with 500 buckets up for grabs, first come, first served! Don't miss out.
- ▶ **Meet our community partners.**
Swing by and meet the awesome local businesses, organizations, elected officials, and agencies rallying behind Franklin County!
- ▶ **Delectable Cuisine**
Local food and beverage vendors will be present and eager to offer you tasty treats to enjoy alongside your favorite drinks! Please note that purchases are required.
- ▶ **Free Raffles**
Step right up for your chance to snag fabulous prizes, raffled off every half hour! But remember, you have to be here to claim your prize.

Contact us






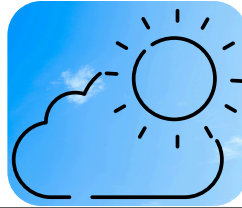






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Weather Outlook

	<u>Thur, April 24</u>	<u>Fri, April 25</u>	<u>Sat, April 26</u>	<u>Sun, April 27</u>	<u>Mon, April 28</u>
Weather					
	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
Temp. (F)	65 / 80	64 / 80	65 / 82	67 / 83	67 / 83
	<u>Tues, April 29</u>	<u>Wed, April 30</u>	<u>Thur, May 1</u>	<u>Fri, May 2</u>	<u>Sat, May 3</u>
Weather					
	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
Temp. (F)	68 / 82	67 / 83	67 / 82	67 / 83	65 / 82

EOC Tip of the Week

Build A Bucket

May 3rd

10A - 3P

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