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PRESS RELEASE

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The Niagara County Department of Health and local partners will be holding a free Emergency Preparedness Conference on April 28, 2009 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, at the Summit Mall Community Event Center in Niagara Falls, NY.

Niagara County wants to hear emergency preparedness concerns, ideas and viewpoints directly from the Niagara County community, and is looking for a variety of people to attend, particularly those with special needs.

Mr. Greg Lewis, Niagara County Manager and Mr. Daniel Stapleton, Public Health Director will provide the opening remarks and welcome at the event.

The Forum will include nine expert speakers with a wide range of topics, such as: how to care for animals during an emergency; how elderly, disabled and life support customers can prepare for a utility outage; mental health issues resulting from self-isolation during an infectious disease pandemic; how and when to use the 911 system; personal emergency preparedness; an overview of opening and closing emergency shelters; and safety issues when stockpiling food and water.

Participants will receive a gift bag and first aid kit, continental breakfast provided by Tim Horton's, and a full lunch catered by Macri's, compliments of Ecology & Environment, Inc.

Participants must register to attend. Register online at:
<http://www.niagaracounty.com/health/EPConference.asp>

Space is limited for this free event. Registration closes at 8:00p.m. April 12, 2009. Registration confirmations will be sent beginning April 13, 2009.

For questions, e-mail preparedness@niagaracounty.com or call: 716-439-7439 or 716-439-7431 for assistance.

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