

COP Emergency Planning Committee News: Sarasota County Government has started a new program called Code Red that is FREE to all residences of Sarasota count so you can be notified for any emergency. This is new program now in affect so you can go and register now! Here is the information you need.



#### Caller ID

The calling number will display 866-419-5000. To hear the last message delivered, simply dial the number back. This is a FREE service from Sarasota County Government! Privacy: Your contact information remains private and will only be used for critical communications.

Uses: This system will ONLY be used for PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY and WELLNESS purposes. Examples of times when the CodeRED system could be used:

- drinking water contamination,
- extended utility outages,
- evacuation notice and route,
- missing person,
- fires, floods, bomb threat, hostage situation, chemical spill or gas leak, and other incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential for life safety.
- The opt-in weather warning service will automatically notify those registered of tornado, flash flood and severe thunderstorm voice alert warnings just minutes after an alert is issued by the National Weather Service.

#### CodeRED Registration

The following information is required for registration into the CodeRED system at <https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/8F1CFDD0CA9A>: first and last name; physical address; city; state; zip code; and cell and/or land-based number(s).

By visiting the CodeRED registration website at

<https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/8F1CFDD0CA9A>, you can add cell and land-based numbers to receive emergency calls from CodeRED. You may also register an email address and opt to receive email and/or text messages.

#### Hearing-impaired citizens

For those who are hearing-impaired, the sign-up form offers a TDD ONLY option for tone delivery of CodeRED messages. Messages delivered to phone numbers marked TDD will only be delivered in a TDD/TTY format.

Citizens without Internet access, computers are available at the Sarasota County Public Library and allow you to access the Sarasota County website to register. If you have any difficulty in submitting your information or at any time wish to be removed from the CodeRED system, send your information by email to [countycontactcenter@scgov.net](mailto:countycontactcenter@scgov.net) or call the Contact Center at 941-861-5000.