

South Davis Preparedness Fair Presenter Biographies

Barnes, William	William is an investigator currently with Centerville City Police Department with 10 years experience, and a Bountiful SWAT team member. He holds a Bachelors Degree in police science, and has been trained at the federal level on handling mass shootings. He is also an instructor on firearms and defensive tactics for Centerville.
Crandall, Ron	Ron is a first aid enthusiast, Red Cross certified first aid instructor and retired EMT.
Croft, Marc	Local South Davis resident and business owner of Croft Power Equipment, Marc is knowledgeable in the use of generators and fuel to be used in emergency situations. He has presented at power seminars and taught classes on generator use and selection.
Davis, Gary	KE7MQF. Licensed for over twenty years. Gary earned his Amateur Extra Class license in 2012. He has been teaching "Ham Cram" classes for three years. Gary and his wife Karen KE7DOG have been building their own Communications trailer in their back yard. Gary is currently the Amature Radio Emergency Services (ARES) Coordinator for Davis County.
Draper, Bridget	Bridget works for Davis County Animal Control.
Giles, Kimberly	Kimberly Giles serves as a Community Support Liaison with the Division of Emergency Management. She coordinates the six northern counties of the State. On a daily basis, Kimberly supports emergency planning, training and exercising. She also serves in their Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) during disasters to help coordinate needed resources from the State. She has been with the Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management for more than 15 years and loves working with communities. She enjoys teaching Web EOC and is on the State EMAC (Emergency Management Assistance Compact) team. Through EMAC, she deployed to Florida in 2004 during the Hurricane response. She has also worked with many flooding disasters in Utah, the Hurricane Katrina response, Navajo Mountain Fire and flooding and the Salt Creek Fire. Most recently, she supported disaster efforts helping to coordinate resources from the State and helping in the Davis County EOC for the Davis County Wind event in 2011

Goodrich, Becky

Becky Goodrich is a local expert in the preparedness field, and has done a very popular water seminar for us, as well as standing room only seminars at the last preparedness fair. She started preparing in 2007, and has painstakingly learned all aspects of preparing in the best way possible, by doing them over and over again until she got them right. She teaches classes on how to use food storage staples, as well as on water storage, because she knew that if she had this food in storage, she'd better know how to use it, and have recipes that worked. Why does she do this? "It's important to me that I have done all I can do to inform, motivate and assist others in preparing their families for the eventual emergency. It hurts my heart to think of moms and dads telling their kids they don't know where to find food or how to stay warm when an emergency hits. Not if there's anything I can do about it".

Hoff, Maralin

Maralin Hoff, known as "The Earthquake Lady", is community presenter for the Utah Division of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Services, and has done numerous trainings throughout the state regarding earthquake preparedness.

Hunter, Britney

Britney Hunter is an expert on high tunnel greenhouses and extending the growing season for local vegetable production. She works out of the Davis County extension office as an Assistant USU Professor, and develops educational programs for home gardeners, horticulture professionals and farmers. Britney also helps manage the demonstration gardens at the USU Botanical Center in Kaysville.

Johnson, Gary

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Communicator for the Bountiful Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Council.
Gary has been teaching new Hams in the Bountiful area for 10 years, and has repeatedly coordinated the Ham Radio operators for the Bountiful Handcart Parade.
Gary is a past Present of the Davis County Amateur Radio Club and is currently the Club Treasurer.

Killian, Troy

Troy is a Detective Sergeant with the Bountiful Police Department. He has served 18 years as a police officer, school resource officer, detective and detective sergeant. He has taught similar classes in the schools.

Midgley, Jeff

Jeff Midgley has over 24 years in Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services. He has worked in Hospital Emergency rooms, ambulance, motorsports safety and at the fire department. He is also an American Heart Association Training Center faculty member and instructor for basic life support and one of 8 national SFI incident response instructors. He has had training articles published on spinal immobilization in the field and head trauma in the field. Jeff teaches all aspects of emergency medical preparedness including Mass Casualty disaster training and triage. He has also served as a city wide emergency preparedness coordinator. He loves teaching and helping families and businesses prepare for when disaster strikes.

Miller, Cindy

Cindy Miller, the author of the "Let's Make Sense of Thermal Cooking" Cookbook, has lived most of her life in South Jordan, UT. Cindy Loves spending time with her family, working in the garden, doing family history and teaching classes. Writing a book was not something Cindy planned to do and she is grateful for the opportunity. It has been a great experience traveling and sharing with others the things she has learned about this very old, yet, virtually unknown, method of retained heat cooking.

Shaw, Sheldon

Sheldon is the Safety Manger for the Utah Transit Authority (UTA). His responsibilities include managing all aspects of design, construction and system safety as well as compliance with federal, state and local safety and health regulations. Prior to assuming this role he was a dispatcher and supervisor in UTA'S commuter rail system. He came to UTA after a serving a twenty year career as an officer in the United States Navy. Sheldon has a BS in Finance and a MBA from the University of Utah. He is a Certified Safety Specialist (CSS) by the World Safety Organization and holds a Transit Safety and Security Program certificate.

Summers, Paul

A civil engineer by profession, he has dealt with water systems for over 40 years and knows the importance of the basics in preparing. He has worked with many in this area to get people prepared for emergencies, and is currently serving as his district's emergency coordinator. Through his preparedness work, he has identified that there are many different type of kits that can function as 72 hour kits, and he explains the differences and what you need in a 72 hour kit.

Tomalino, Beuna

Beuna Tomalino is a landscape consultant and garden coach, and the owner of Garden Inspire, a website and business that inspires others to garden. Her formal education is in Ornamental Horticulture from Utah State University. She is a certified Square Foot Garden instructor with over 20 years' experience. Her work experience includes consulting with hundreds of clients and designing, planting and maintaining such diverse gardens as herb, flower, native and show gardens for businesses, individuals and public areas. She has taught classes on organic gardening, herb gardening, composting, organic lawn care and square foot gardening. Her passion is teaching others how to grow and enjoy their own food, including herbs and unusual edibles.

Weese, Brian

Brian Weese is a financial advisor employed by Wells Fargo Advisors in Salt Lake City, Utah. He has over 26 years of experience in the financial field and is a registered Investment Advisor and Broker. He teaches classes on finances locally to many groups, and works with clients to get them more financially prepared for the future.

Williams, Chris

Community Relations Director for Davis School District for 17 years. He is the spokesperson for the 70,000-student school district with responsibilities to lead all communication efforts, including print, photography, video, web and social media. Chris sports more than two decades of professional communication experience, mainly within the world of education. When he's not in front of the camera, he's either in conference rooms heading up communication efforts at the highest administrative levels, capturing magical moments with a video or still camera, or helping find answers for someone who has just called with a question. He holds an advanced degree in professional communication, is trained in crisis communication and has earned numerous awards within the industry