

\$250.

Build our Website Contest

Open to Students in Taylor County, TX



Taylor County Local Emergency Planning Committee

400 Oak, Suite 107
Abilene, TX 79602
Web site: taylorcountylepc.org

Our website is over 5 years old.

In Internet Years that's Ancient.

The Taylor County Local Emergency Planning Committee works to make our community disaster resistant. Our website needs to make it easy:

- ✓ for residents to access information about local hazards,
- ✓ for companies to report information about their stored chemicals,
- ✓ to keep the whole thing up to date.

NOTE: We DON'T NEED to be the flashiest site in town. We DO NEED to be the easiest to use.

We want HELP!

Here's the deal:
We're offering \$250 to the student (or student group) providing the best website for the Local Emergency Planning Committee.
Only one prize is offered.

Be sure to attach this information to your submission.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Phone Number _____ Date of birth _____

Your current school and how we would get in contact with someone who can verify your student status.

The Objective

A FUNCTIONAL website that our aged webmaster can maintain easily.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To identify hazards; and plan and coordinate community resources for preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery from all hazards, natural and man-made.

VISION:

Making our community disaster-resistant

We leave it to your ingenuity and creativity to help us develop the very best website for the Taylor County Local Emergency Planning Committee.



A Safe Place to Live and Play

The Plan

Build a functioning website for the Taylor County LEPC that includes a link to the Tier Two reporting site on the home page. Use *taylorcountylepc.org* as the domain name. Add any other links or pages your group thinks would further the goals of the LEPC (our old site had between 5 and 10 pages). Make sure that this site will be easy for middle-aged nontechnical people to maintain. Include your name and contact information as a page titled "About the Designer." Submit a copy of your submission on a CD or DVD which can be read by a Windows machine (Windows XP). The site needs to be compatible with Internet Explorer (6 or greater) and FireFox (3 or greater). Submit the disk to our offices [Suite 107 at 400 Oak Street in Abilene, Texas] by 5 pm CST on December 4, 2009. All submissions become the property of the Taylor County LEPC.

Entries will be judged by a panel using these criteria:

- **70 points** - awarded for meeting the requirements listed here
- **20 points** - available to judges for perceived ease of use.
- **10 points** - available to judges for perceived visitor appeal.

The grand prize (**\$250**) will be awarded at the Committee's quarterly meeting on January 14, 2010 and the designer's name will be posted on the website.

Only students in Taylor County, Texas are eligible.

Other Technical Data:

Our site is hosted by the County Information Resources Agency (*cira.state.tx.us*). In order to foster creativity we have removed the old pages but our logo is available for download at *taylorcountylepc.org*.

Information on submitting Tier Two reports can be found at --

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/tiertwo/default.shtm#submit>

The LEPC has regularly scheduled meetings so the site needs a page that shows information about upcoming meetings. Information on rules for LEPCs may be found at

ftp.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/lepc/lepc_handbook_texas_07262006.pdf

With your submission, be sure to attach your name, address, contact information, the name of the school you are attending and a way to verify your enrollment (contact info for principal or school employee).

Other suggestions will be posted intermittently at agedwebmaster.blogspot.com

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