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## NEWS

### New Public Media Emergency Direct Link (EDL)

"A statewide system designed to alert and inform New Yorkers during weather and human-made disasters has been tested and created by WSKG Public Media and the Office of Emergency Services in Binghamton." One of BCCOAD's own members, Erik Jensen, has been very involved with this project! Read full article [here](#).

### Red Cross Issues Safety Tips For 4th of July

Independence day is just around the corner! The Red Cross has published some helpful safety tips for the holiday- including firework, grilling, and beach safety. Read the article [here](#). Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



## July 7th Volunteer Enrollment Event in Endicott

The Red Cross is hosting its final Volunteer Enrollment event on July 7th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Red Cross office in Endicott. The event is open to anyone interested in learning about the ways in which the Red Cross supports Southern Tier residents. Red Cross staff members and current volunteers will be available to discuss volunteer opportunities. [More information.](#)

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## TRAINING & EXERCISES

## BCCOAD to Host Disaster Exercise

BCCOAD is planning a mock-disaster exercise to demonstrate how to open and run a Volunteer Reception Center during a community disaster. Many local organizations will be invited and encouraged to participate. The exercise is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th at the Family Enrichment Network facility in Johnson City. Stay tuned for more information!

## Binghamton University Decker School of Nursing Hosts Successful Disaster Drill

"The Decker School of Nursing hosted its annual disaster drill with more than 150 members of the campus community participating. Nursing faculty and students, University Police, Harpur's Ferry Ambulance service and University Environmental Health and Safety personnel worked together on Friday, May 6, to conduct a simulated disaster inside the University Events Center." Read [more](#) on the University's website.



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## CALENDAR

Check our website for upcoming meetings and events! <http://bccoad.org/events/month/>

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