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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **FEMA Extends South Carolina's Disaster Assistance Application Deadline**

The deadline for victims of South Carolina's historic floods to register for Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster assistance has been extended an additional 30 days to **Jan. 3, 2016**. For more information, click [here](#).

### **Senior P.R.E.P (Planning Resources for Emergency Preparedness): Fire Safety for Older Adults and Their Caregivers**

SENIOR P.R.E.P. is a program designed to raise awareness of the importance of individual emergency preparedness for South Carolina's senior population. It is sponsored by the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging (LGOA), in partnership with Walgreens and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). Click [here](#) to see the Fire Safety brochure.

### **Tis the Season for Deceiving: Tips for Avoiding Holiday Scammers**

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) is urging consumers to take steps to protect their personal information. Consumers can find useful tips to protect their information [here](#). Check out SCDCA's 25 Days of Holiday Shopping Tips on social media by clicking [here](#)!

## EVENTS

### **Caring for the Caregiver: A Gift of Appreciation**

The Alzheimer's Association of South Carolina will have "Caring for the Caregiver: A Gift of Appreciation" in partnership with the AARP and USC's Office for the Study of Aging **on Dec. 15 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** at the SiMT at Florence-Darlington Technical College. The event is being offered free of charge to caregivers for someone with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. Registration is available online at [www.alz.org/sc](http://www.alz.org/sc) or by calling the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900. Click [here](#) for additional information.