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Community: Share the Nixle link and encourage registration with friends and family.

Dear Nixle User,

Columbia County Sheriff's Office, along with several other first response agencies, have been utilizing a communications service, that allows us to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology.

The Columbia County Nixle Information System allows us to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/or email. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site at www.nixle.com.

Messages may include relevant safety and community event information.

“Nixle messaging was used during the recent outage of the 911 phone lines to notify people of the loss of the 911 phone capability. ‘Nixle is another tool we can use to keep people informed of important issues within Columbia County,’ says Columbia County Emergency Management Director Pat Beghin.

This free service is secure, reliable and easy to use for residents. The messages can be sent specifically to residents registered within a ¼ mile radius, giving them the opportunity to receive trustworthy information relevant only to their neighborhood. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message, or over the web.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter, Facebook, and MySpace, but adds a key component: security. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.

Residents of Columbia County and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering for Columbia County Nixle Information System at www.nixle.com.

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