ABOUT CERT....

The goal is to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or businesses in basic response skills.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays professional response, CERT members can assist themselves, their family, and their neighbors by applying the basic response and organizational skills they learn during CERT training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.



FREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING!

Any member of the community that is interested in learning about family and community safety are welcome to attend.



CERT TRAINING ENABLES PARTICIPANTS TO:

- Identify types of hazards most likely to affect them directly.
- Learn the functions of CERT and their role in immediate response.
- Take steps to prepare themselves for any disastrous situation.
- Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in and around their homes and businesses.
- Apply techniques for hands only CPR and Stop the Bleed.
- Set up treatment areas for families and pets.
- Learn about terrorism and their role in preventing it.

Upon completion of CERT Training, we give you a bag full of supplies and equipment FREE! (\$75.00 Value)



CERT course consists of:

- Online Course Completion to be completed on your own time through the FEMA website. Information will be provided at the time of registration completion.
- CERT Test (Must pass with a 70% to receive a certificate of completion at the end of the inperson training)
- 8 hours In-Person hands on practical training.
- Vehicle Training Learning to drive the CERT Truck and ATV's.
- Equipment Training
- Tabletop Exercises Active Shooter, Wildland Fire and other community emergency scenarios.



CERT classes are held throughout the year. For information on dates and times of the next class visit

www.rrnm.gov

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