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Community Emergency Response Team

CERT is an organization of volunteer emergency workers who have received specific training in basic disaster response skills with the intent of supplementing existing emergency responders in the event of a major disaster or utilizing their skills to assist family members and neighbors.

Following a major disaster, local Fire, Police, City, and other first responders may not be able to meet the demand for their services. Residents and visitors to our community may need to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life sustaining needs.

The Northshore Emergency Management Coalition CERT program will educate participants about local hazards, basic disaster preparedness, and provide hands on training that includes fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations. After completing the CERT academy, volunteers will have the opportunity to participate in additional drills and exercises to keep their skills sharp and continue to enhance their knowledge and abilities.

What to expect at our hybrid CERT class?

Usually we teach CERT in 3 hour sessions spread out over 8 weeks ending in a large disaster simulation. With current COVID restrictions, we have adapted the training to 2 hour online live instruction and a single one day (3 hour) hands on skill session. Graduates from this class will have the opportunity to participate in a disaster simulation at a later date. The hands on portion of the class is not a requirement of completion, but it does enhance the training dramatically.



Classes will begin online Monday March 8th at 6:30-8:30 pm and will continue each Monday for 8 weeks. Our in person hands on training day will be Saturday April 24th from 9am – 12 noon at Northshore Fire station 51 in Kenmore. There is no fee for this class however, it will fill up quickly so please register soon.

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