



Spartanburg County CERT

Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Fall 2009

CERT Training



Mark your calendars and plan to attend CERT Training Opportunities. Now's the time to become part of the fastest growing Emergency Response Team in the County!

CERT ACTIVATIONS

- August 10, 2009 – Support Services Activation
- August 21, 2009 – Missing Person
- August 29, 2009 – Support Services Activation
- November 17, 2009 – Support Services Activation
- December 15, 2009 – Support Services Activation

CERT in the Community

Fairs/Festivals/Special Events

- 9/26 – Inman Harvest Day – 7:00am – 5:00pm
- 10/10 – Memory Walk – 8:00am – 1:00pm
- 10/10 – 2009 HHW Day – 8:30am – 2:00pm
- 10/10 – I-Recycle Run – 7:00am – 10:00am
- 10/12-10/18 – Piedmont Interstate Fair – Various Times

CERT Community Day

On 11/7/2009, the Spartanburg County CERT will be out and in full force across the entire Spartanburg Community. For the first time ever, Spartanburg County CERT will assist the following three agencies on three separate projects all on the same day:



Know anyone interested in CERT?

If you know anyone interested in becoming a part of CERT, please have them contact:



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Spartanburg, SC 29304
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In The Spotlight

CERT Graduation: September 27, 2009

Jeane Andreani (Teen CERT), Haley Bertsche (Teen CERT), Katarinna Boone (Teen CERT), Rebecca Branham (Teen CERT), Linda Derrick (Teen CERT), James Keller (Teen CERT), Joseph Sain (Teen CERT), Stacy Tomlin (Teen CERT), Sydney Van Erkel (Teen CERT), Abbie Welch (Teen CERT), Kevin Wallace (Teen CERT), Jamie Witmer, and Samantha Witmer (Teen CERT)

CERT Graduation: October, 2009

Carmen Blanco, Rhoshanda Booker, Mike Brannon, Kim Broadhead, Kelli Brown (Teen CERT), Thomas Brown, Robert Burns, Brett Carton, Shelly Carton, Kathy Caldwell, Steve Caldwell, Will Caldwell, Rick Carlan, Richard Chance, Sherri Chance, Susan Cook, Charles Danielson, Maegan Faulkner (Teen CERT), Barbara Golembeska, Thomas Golembeski, Bob Hargrove, Jan Hargrove, Tommy Hines, Mahe Horne, Mary King, Bruce Mason, Kim Mason, Lee McMillon, Dana Moore, Gavin Moore (Teen CERT), Frank Munoz, Donna Oddo, Miranda Pettit, Christina Pratt, Thom Reel, Tracey Rahynes, Darlene Romsick, Lawrence Sawyer, Michelle Scruggs, Julie Senn, Thomas Thamis, Chris Vasilneko, Vera Vasilneko, Rebecca Vasilneko (Greenville CERT Transfer), Danny Watkins, Frank White, Brian Williamson, Wyomia Williams, Terri Williamson, Brenda Whitt, and Brad Wynn.

CERT Holiday Bash – 12/17/2009

The 2009 CERT Holiday Bash will take place on December 17th at the Rainbow Lake Pavilion. The Holiday Bash will start at 6:30pm and last until whenever. If possible, please bring a dessert. Those who attend will receive a token of appreciation from CERT. However, please RSVP by 11/30/09 and provide your shirt size with the RSVP. To RSVP, please call 864-595-5368. If I'm not available, please leave a message and I will place you on the list. Thanks so much and Happy Holidays.

Parades

- 11/11/09 – Veteran Day Parade
- 11/28/09 – Cowpens Christmas Parade
- 12/3/09 – Landrum Christmas Parade
- 12/5/09 – Inman Christmas Parade
- 12/6/09 – Greer Christmas Parade
- 12/8/09 – Spartanburg Christmas Parade
- 12/12/09 – Boiling Springs Christmas Parade
- 12/12/09 – Reidville Christmas Parade
- 12/13/09 – Woodruff Christmas Parade

Exercises

- October 3, 2009 - CERT Drill/Exercise
- October 13, 2009 - GSP Full Scale Exercise
- October 19, 2009 - USCU Full Scale Exercise
- November 21, 2009 - VRC Exercise