



Spartanburg County CERT

Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Spring 2008 (2)

CERT Training

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

BASIC CERT

Dates: Saturday - 6/7/2008 & 6/21/2008

Time/Location: All of these classes will take place at the Emergency Services Academy (100 Bob Holt Dr) in Duncan, SC. The classes will begin at 8:00am and will conclude around 5:00pm.

ADVANCED CERT

First Responder Training - CERT

Dates: 4/8, 4/10, 4/15, 4/17, 4/24, 4/29, 5/1, 5/6, 5/8, 5/13, 5/15

Time: All classes begin at 6:00 PM and end at 10:00 PM

Location: Upstate Family Resource Center

NDMS Exercise – 5/17/08

The National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) is conducting the following exercise on May 17, 2008:

Dirty Bombs – Region IV – May 17, 2008 – SRHS – Arrive at 7:00am – Exercise ends at 3:00pm

NDMS has asked for CERT to participate in this exercise. If you're reading this and want to participate, please let me know ASAP. NDMS is still asking for additional victims. In addition, we've been asked to serve as security officers, litter bearers, and setup. I hope those, who don't already have plans, can take part in this event. We're excited about the progress we've made and we look forward to a great exercise.

CERT In-Service Training

CERT In-Service training is intended for anyone who has taken First Responder Training or for anyone who is thinking about taking it in 2008. I hope many of you can make it out:

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>
5/27/08 – 6:30pm	Airway	Downtown Library
6/24/08 – 6:30pm	Comm./ Ham	Downtown Library
7/22/08 – 6:30pm	Human Body	Downtown Library
8/26/08 – 6:30pm	Traffic Control	Downtown Library
9/23/08 – 6:30pm	Medical Emerg	Downtown Library
10/28/08–6:30pm	Disaster Prep	Downtown Library
11/25/08-6:30pm	Bleeding/Shock	Downtown Library



In The Spotlight

CERT Graduation: May 10, 2008

Jessi Allison (Teen CERT), Harley Brewer (Teen CERT), Rachel Edwards (Teen CERT), Larry Fann, Brian Grigg, Jennifer Grigg, Brandi Grigg (Teen CERT), Dylan Harry (Teen CERT), Austin Hedrick (Teen CERT), Jay Hedrick (Teen CERT), Hank Holden, Jenny Inglett (Teen CERT), Trent Large (Teen CERT), Justin Mathis (Teen CERT) Sheri Mathis, Lisa Moore, Brittany Moore (Teen CERT), Sarah Petty (Teen CERT), Stephen Prater (Teen CERT), Kurt Steinecke, Luke Steinecke (Teen CERT), Krysten Steinecke (Teen CERT), Katelyn Tomlinson (Teen CERT), Elizabeth Warmack, Charles Wood, and Ben Yoo (Teen CERT).

C.E.R.T. in the Community

CERT plans to participate in the following activities:

Relay for Life

- May 9, 2008 / Landrum HS
4:00pm – 7:00am
- May 16, 2008 / Dorman HS
4:00pm – 7:00am
- June 6, 2008 / Woodruff MS
4:00pm – 7:00am



As many of you know, CERT has been tasked with garbage/trash collection at all 3 Relay's this year. This service saves Relay \$3,000 plus dollars. **We need volunteers for the 3 dates noted above!!**

Christmas in Action

- April 12, 2008 /Croft Area / 8:00am – 5:00pm

Fairs/Festivals (more Festivals/Fairs TBA)

- 4/15/08 – Literacy Campaign – Mary H Bright Elementary
- 4/17/08 – Pacolet Elementary – Safety Day
- 4/26/08 / SCPRC / Wilderness FA / 9:00am – 10:00am
- 5/3/08 – 5/4/08 / Spring Fling / Downtown Spartanburg / 11:00am – 7:00pm & 1:00pm – 6:00pm
- 5/10/08 – Scout Day – Duncan Park
- 5/24/08 / Children's Program / Converse FD / 9:00am – 2:00pm
- 6/7/08–CHAD– Mt Moriah Baptist Church – 8:00pm-2:00pm
- 6/14/08 / Mighty Moo Parade & Festival / Cowpens SC / 8:00am – 5:00pm

Know anyone interested in CERT?

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



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