



Spartanburg County CERT

Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Summer 2009 – 2nd Edition

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! If you're already a member, please take

advantage of our Advanced CERT class offerings. As always, Basic and Advanced CERT classes are free of charge to those who wish to take them.

BASIC CERT CLASSES

Basic CERT class is scheduled on the following dates (6:30pm-9:00pm) at the following locations:

Restoration Church: (6:30pm – 9:00pm)

9/15, 9/17, 9/22, 9/24, 9/29, 10/1

Restoration Church: Exercise (10:00am – 2:00pm)

10/3/09

Emergency Services Academy: (9:00am – 5:00pm)

10/24, 11/7 – Saturday Courses – Lunch Break Provided

Locations:

ESA

100 Bob Holt Dr
Duncan, SC 29334

Restoration Church

6655 Pottery Rd
Spartanburg, SC 29303

Texas A&M Courses:

CERT, in cooperation with TEEEX is offering the following classes for CERT Volunteers:

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Location</u>
7/11-12 – 8a-5p	Threat Asses	Resource Center
8/22-23 – 8a-5p	Enhanced Threat	Resource Center

For more information about these classes, please contact me.

Teepa Snow

On July 18, 2009, from 1pm until 5pm, at the downtown library Teepa Snow will present the following: Dementia/Lost Person Incident. Please make plans to attend

Know anyone interested in CERT?

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



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In The Spotlight

CERT Graduation: June 18, 2009

Maggie Baker, Joe Barnett, Gabe Barnett (Teen CERT), Patricia Davis, Steven Holub, Dee Ann Jarrett, Don Jones, Barbara Klepper, Jim Reynolds, Kristina Robertson, Donna Wiggs, Tom Wiggs, Dylan Williams, and Kym Williams.

CERT ACTIVATIONS

- 5/2 – 5/3 – Traffic & Crowd Control – Spring Fling
- 6/25/09 – Rehab Operation – Submersion

C.E.R.T. in the Community

Fairs/Festivals/Special Events

- 7/25 – Regenes Health Fair – 8:00am – 1:00pm
- 7/29 – Park It Day – 9:00am – 2:00pm
- 8/1 – UFRC Health Fair – 10:00am – 2:00pm
- 8/14 – Youth Leadership Summit – 9:00am – 1:00pm
- 9/11-9/12 – Woodruff Glory Days – 5-10 & 8:00am – 10:00pm
- 9/19 – Community Preparedness Day – 7:30am – 3:00pm
- 9/19 – Relay for Life – 3:00pm – 3:00am
- 9/26 – Inman Harvest Day – 7:00am – 5:00pm
- 10/10 – Memory Walk – 8:00am – 1:00pm
- 10/12-10/18 – Piedmont Interstate Fair – Various Times



C.E.R.T – Summer Bash

We would like to invite the Spartanburg County CERT team to the **Lake Bowen Landing** for a fun day in the sun. The event will take place on **August 15th** and will begin at **3:00pm**. We plan to have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks, etc. for those who attend. In addition, we plan to offer rides on the lake as well. Feel free to bring your family, friends, and/or recreational boats. **Like last year, door prizes will be drawn for during the course of the day.** Please **R.S.V.P no later than July 31st**.

Exercises

CERT – SCSARDA – Search and Rescue Div

- 7/18 – Downtown Spartanburg – Parking Deck off East Kennedy beside Library – Urban Search Exercise – 6:00pm until 9:00pm

- 8/29 – Wilderness Exercise – All day Saturday – Location and exact times TBA

CERT – All Members – Full Scale Exercise

- 10/3 – CERT Full Scale Exercise - The second of 2009 – Restoration Church

