



# Spartanburg County CERT

## Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Holiday Edition

### Basic 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!!

#### January Training Session

BASIC CERT Training classes have been set for the following dates:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Jan 8	Jan 10	
Jan 15	Jan 17	
Jan 22		Jan 26

We will teach all CERT classes, except the Jan 26<sup>th</sup> course, at Mayo First Baptist Church from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. The Jan 26<sup>th</sup> course will take place at the Emergency Services Academy from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

#### February Training Session

BASIC CERT Training classes have been set for the following dates:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Feb 5	Feb 7	
Feb 12		
Feb 19	Feb 21	Feb 23

We will teach all CERT classes, except the Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> course, at Boiling Springs First Baptist Church from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. The Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> course will take place at the Emergency Services Academy from 10 – 1.

### C.E.R.T. Holiday Bash – 12/18/2007

The 2007 CERT Holiday Bash will take place on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Rainbow Lake Pavilion. The Holiday Bash will start at 6:00pm 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 11/30/07 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.

#### 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: November 10, 2007

Matt Andrews (Greenville CERT - Transfer), Evelyn Blakley, Leslie Bright, Lauren Landis (Greenville CERT - Transfer), Diane Maybin, Rick McCraw, Tammy McCraw, Beverly Tonkovic, and Robin Tonkovic (TEEN CERT).

#### C.E.R.T. in the Community

CERT plans to participate in the following parades/activities:

- 11/29/07 – Landrum Christmas Parade – Line up at 4:00pm – Landrum Civic Center Depot
- 12/1/07 – Wellford Christmas Parade – Line up 10:00am – Chandler St
- 12/2/07 – Greer Christmas Parade – Line up at 2:00pm - At the Clock off Poinset St.
- 12/3/07 – Cowpens Christmas Parade – Line Up at 4:00pm - Off Hwy 29 before Deabury Oil Company (from Spartanburg)
- 12/8/07 – Pacolet Christmas Parade – Line up at 9:00am – TW Edwards Community Building - 195 Coleman Cir - Pacolet, SC 29372
- 12/8/07 – Reidville Christmas Parade – Line up at 2:00pm – Reidville FD - 7450 Reidville Rd. Reidville SC, 29375
- 12/9/07 – Woodruff Christmas Parade – Line up at 2:00pm – Woodruff Middle School - 205 Sj Workman Hwy Woodruff, SC 29388
- 12/11/07 – City of Spartanburg Parade – Line up at 5:30 pm – East Henry St
- 12/15/07 – Inman Christmas Parade – Line up at 9:00 am – Mabry Junior High School - 10 W Miller St Inman, SC 29349
- 12/18/07 – 6:30pm – 9:00pm - CERT Christmas Bash – Please RSVP by 11/20/07
- 12/20/07 – Goodfellows – 5:30pm – 9:00pm – Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium

HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS