



Spartanburg County CERT

Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Spring 2007

Basic CERT Training

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a Basic CERT training session. Now, with the creation of TEEN CERT, kids between the ages of 14 -17 are eligible to attend. We hope everyone will take advantage of this free training opportunity.

April Training Session

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

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
3/30/07(H)		
	4/2/07 (B)	4/4/07 (B)
	4/9/07 (H)	4/11/07 (B)
		4/18/07 (ESA)

We will teach all CERT classes, except the 4/18 course, at the Spartanburg County Downtown Library . These classes will either take place in the Hoechst Celanese Classroom (H) or in the Barrett Room (B). The exercise or practical on 4/18/07 will take place at the Emergency Services Academy in Duncan. All weekday classes start at 6:30pm and end at 9:00pm. The 4/18/07 course will also start at 6:30pm and end around 9:00pm.

May Training Session

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

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
4/30/07 (B)		5/3/07 (B)
	5/8/07 (B)	5/10/07 (B)
5/14/07 (H)		

We will teach all CERT classes at the Spartanburg County Downtown Library . These classes will either take place in the Hoechst Celanese Classroom (H) or in the Barrett Room (B). The time and place for the exercise or practical will be determined. All weekday classes start at 6:30pm and end at 9:00pm.

Advanced CERT Classes

CPR/Weather Classes

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Basic Storm Spotter	April 16	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Adv. Storm Spotter	April 23	6:30pm – 8:30pm
CPR/First Aid	May 5	9:00am – 2:00pm

The CPR class will take place at North Spartanburg FD (Station 1) while the Weather classes will take place as the NWS. All classes are free of charge to CERT graduates.

Advanced CERT Classes

HAM Radio Classes

HAM Radio Training classes have been set for the following dates:

* 5/1/07, 5/8/07, 5/15/07, 5/22/07, 5/29/07, 6/5/2007, 6/12/2007

Every class will take place on a Tuesday. These classes will begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8:30pm. They are free of charge thanks to Bob Grudzien and will include a text book. Any CERT member wishing to participate should call 864-595-5368 to register. These classes will be taught at the Westside Library in Spartanburg County. For directions to the Westside Library, feel free to call 864-574-6815.



In The Spotlight

CERT Graduation: February 10, 2007

Congratulations to the following CERT graduates: Erika Barajas (Teen CERT), Jennifer Barriage (Teen CERT), Paul Barriage, Brian Brown, James Harter Jr., Richard Hyder, Becky Owenby, Sanjay Patel, William Petty, John C. Phillips, Ann Rutledge, Ronald Rutledge, Philip Shoolbred, Lee Terry, Tracy Terry, Debbie Tate, Michael Tate, and Richard Yoo (Teen CERT)

C.E.R.T. in the Community

For Spring 07, CERT plans to participate in following festivals/events:

- Christmas in Action (4/14/07)
- Spring Fling (5/5/07)
- Relay for Life (5/18 – 5/19)
- Lyman Fest (5/19/07)
- Chesnee Fest (TBA)
- Wings & Wheels (6/2, 6/3)
- Might Moo (6/16/07)



Know anyone interested in CERT?

Please feel free to make copies of this newsletter and distribute it to your family and friends. If you know anyone interested in becoming a part of CERT, please have them contact:



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