



Spartanburg County CERT

Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Summer 2006



CERT Training

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a CERT training session. Each session consists of 6 classes and an exercise day. Now's the time to be a part of the fastest growing Emergency Response Team in the County!!

August Training Session

CERT Training classes have been set for the following dates:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Aug 1	Aug 3	
Aug 8	Aug 10	
Aug 15	Aug 17	Aug 19

We will teach all CERT classes, except the August 17th and 19th course, at the at the North Spartanburg Fire Department. Classes will begin at 6:30pm and conclude at 9:00pm. The August 17th and 19th courses will take place at the Emergency Services Academy in Duncan. The August 19th course is scheduled from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

September Training Session

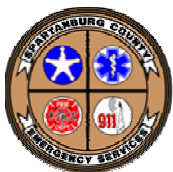
CERT Training classes have been set for the following dates:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Sept. 5	Sept. 7	
Sept. 12	Sept. 14	
Sept. 19	Sept 21	Sept, 23

We will teach all CERT classes, except the Sept 23rd course, at the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office. Classes will begin at 6:30pm and conclude at 9:00pm. The Sept 23rd course will take place at the Emergency Services Academy in Duncan. That course is scheduled from 9:00am – 2:00pm. If you have any questions or need directions, please call 864-595-5368.

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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In The Spotlight

CERT Graduation: June 10, 2006

Congratulations to the following CERT graduates: Marta Batche, Rev. Jerry Clevenger, Rick Isaac, Carol Justice, Del Krause, Harvey Lux, John Welch

CERT Graduation: July 15, 2006

Congratulations to the following CERT graduates: Eric Von Bremer, Rebecca Grudzien, Mirian Houston, Erinn Iamurri, Michael Murphy, and David Shafto

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 **July 29th** and will begin at **10:00am**. We plan to have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks, etc. for those who attend. In addition, we plan to have several pontoons for the CERT team's enjoyment and a sport boat as well. Feel free to bring your family, friends, and/or recreational boats. **Every CERT member who attends will receive a summer gift.** Like the Holiday Bash, no one will go home empty handed. Please **R.S.V.P no later than July 24th** so we can buy enough food, drinks, etc. If you have any questions or need directions, please call me at 595-5368. As always, thank you for your time and continued support

C.E.R.T. in the Community

For the Spring and Summer of 06, CERT has participated in the following festivals:

- Lyman Fest
- Spring Fling
- Chesnee Fest
- Westgate Mall Preparedness Fair
- Might Moo
- Family Bash (July 4th Celebration)



I would like to thank the following CERT members for participating in one or more of the festivals above: Barbara Grudzien, Bob Grudzien, Becky Grudzien, Steve Brown, Bruce Hurry, Kathy Hurry, and Phil Blanton.

In the upcoming months, look for CERT at the International Fair, Piedmont Interstate Fair, Harvest Day (Inman), etc. We anticipate a very busy Fall festival/fair schedule. Wish us luck and if you have any suggestions, feel free to contact me at 864-595-5368.

CERT is a component of citizen corps