



Spartanburg County CERT

Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Summer 2011

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 location:

SCC Tyger River Campus: (6:30pm – 9:00pm)

July 26 – August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Emergency Services Academy: (6:30pm – 9:00pm)

September 7, 2011

Locations:

ESA

100 Bob Holt Dr
Duncan, SC 29334

SCC Tyger River

1875 East Main Street
Duncan, SC 29334

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>
11/1 -11/3 – 8a-5p	Wide Area Search	SCC Tyger River

For more information about these classes, please contact me.

FIRST RESPONDER CLASS

First Responder - 6:30pm – 10:00pm

CERT will be holding a First Responder class starting Thursday, July 28 from 6:30 until 10:00 pm. These classes will take place at the Emergency Management Office at 9039 Fairforest Rd, Spartanburg SC 29301. This 12-class course will take place for 12 consecutive Thursdays.

First Responder Refresher – 6:30pm – 10:00pm

The First Responder Refresher will also be at the same time and the same location as First Responder. However, as a First Responder, you will not need to attend all 12 weeks. A First Responder Refresher Schedule will be handed out the first night of the class.



In The Spotlight

CERT Graduation: June 7, 2011

Miguel Aceves, Randy Batty, Steve Blackwell, Cindy Bryant, Amanda Caldwell, Vance Carter, Steve Chrisman, Marie Dyer, Robert Dyer, Latricia Goode, Akeela Gory, Malaysia Hinton, Emilio Lopez, Jason Ford, Georgina Jolley, Shakita Nesbitt, Josie Parker (Teen CERT), Christina Peeler, Brandon Stepp, Bethany Tedder, Kandice Tillerson

CERT ACTIVATIONS

- 5/4 – Missing Person
- 5/11 – 5/14 – Donated Good Center
- 5/14 – Traffic Control for 5k Run
- 6/23 – Funeral / Traffic Control

C.E.R.T. in the Community

Fairs/Festivals/Special Events

- 8/10 – Youth Leadership Summit – 9:00am – 1:00pm
- 9/10 – Community Preparedness Day – 7:30am – 3:00pm
- 9/17 – Memory Walk – Wofford College – Gibbs Stadium – 10am
- 9/24 – Inman Harvest Day – 7:00am – 5:00pm
- 10/10-10/16 – 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 20th** and will begin at **4:00pm**. 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 – All Members – Full Scale Exercise

- 9/7 – Basic CERT Exercise – Refresher for Current Members
- 9/17 – CERT Full Scale Exercise

Know anyone interested in CERT?

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



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