

CERT CONNECT



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CERT REFRESHER TRAINING

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS 101

May 15, 2021 from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

This training will provide you with an overview of radio communications and its role during an emergency as well as an introduction to how to use a Family Radio Service (FRS) radio for neighborhood communications. [Sign Up Here](#)

CERT members are encouraged to keep learning and seeking out classes that will strengthen their skills.

WILDFIRES, ARE YOU READY?

Last August the CZU Fire reminded us all that we have to be Wildfire Ready. Use these links to find out how to prepare.

[Wildfire Is Coming... Are You Ready?](#)

[CalFire Ready Set Go Video](#)



KNOW YOUR ZONE!

San Mateo County will use the Zonehaven system to coordinate emergency evacuations. Residents should look up and record their zone number. Review zone details before the next emergency to be better informed and able to quickly map their best path to safety

[Find your Zone](#)



ZONEHAVEN





Preparedness Resources

BE RESPONSIBLE!
BE READY!



WILDFIRE

Help keep you and your family safe with these wildfire preparedness tips.

<https://www.ready.gov/wildfires>



Local wildfire preparedness information.

[Fire Safe San Mateo County Council](#)

[Living With Fire In San Mateo County Brochure](#)



Bay Area wide realtime wildfire camera network

[South Bay Cameras](#)



JOIN OUR TEAM

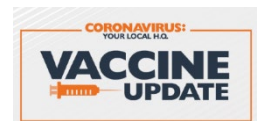
We're still looking for volunteers to join our team and help promote emergency preparedness Districtwide!

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OPENINGS!!

- CERT Social Media Coordinator
- CERT Co- Instructors
- Red Cross Ready Instructors

Sign-Up on the New Website:

<http://www.menlofirecert.com>



COVID VACCINATIONS

Want to be notified of vaccination updates in San Mateo County?

Use this link to receive updates about the County's vaccine distribution roll out.

<http://bit.ly/3qd8HrO>

LOCAL COVID REPORT

[May 6, 2021 Report](#)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LISTOS CALIFORNIA SOCIAL BRIDGING PROJECT

The Listos California Emergency Preparedness campaign launched a Social Bridging Project earlier this year. Originally, this project was designed to use CERT volunteers and AmeriCorps members to call vulnerable Californians and conduct a wellness check during the COVID19 Stay at Home orders. Recently the project has expanded to provide disaster preparedness calls. You can find more information here:



<https://www.listoscalifornia.org/community-projects/social-bridging-project/>

CERT Volunteers can sign up for the Social Bridging project here:

<https://secure.everyaction.com/GUS6wg1ymEujQrmz57eVMQ2>

California Volunteers: <https://bit.ly/2QoyPQ9>

County of San Mateo: <https://bit.ly/2EqplRQ>

American Red Cross: [Volunteer Connection](#)



**American
Red Cross**

Local Community Based Emergency Preparedness Organizations

Did you know that our communities are also served by three volunteers community based emergency preparedness organizations? Take a minute to review their website and consider joining in their efforts help our community get prepared.

Atherton – A.D.A.P.T. <https://www.getreadyatherton.org/>

East Palo Alto – rEPAct <https://repact.org/>

Menlo Park – MPCReady <https://www.mpcready.org/>



CERT HISTORY WEBINAR

FEMA Region 2 Webinar Series

Past, Present a Future of CERT

Friday, May 14th, 2021 from 10:00am – 11:30 am PT

To honor the achievements of Frank Borden, FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division is partnering with the State of California and the National CERT Association (NCA) to host a nationwide webinar on the *Past, Present and Future of CERT* (Community Emergency Response Team).

Join us as we start by celebrating the memory of Frank Borden, the “Father of CERT”. Frank led the creation of the CERT program in 1985, graduating the first class of community members in 1986. As the deputy Fire Chief at the Los Angeles City Fire Department, Frank led the development of the volunteer training program now known as CERT.

Several members of the Los Angeles City Fire Department that worked with Frank on the development of the CERT program will recount their behind-the-scenes story about creating this program and what the early years were like. This will be followed by presentations from FEMA and other CERT leaders on the current landscape of the CERT program. We will end the webinar with presentations that discuss where the CERT program is going and what we can look forward to.

Who should attend? Whole community partners, particularly CERT Program Managers, CERT Instructors, CERT volunteers, and anyone else with an interest in CERT.

Register now using this link:

<https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cert2021/event/registration.html>



FEMA



This event will include live captioning. If you need additional accommodations, please email fema-r2-prepares@fema.dhs.gov

