

# ARE YOU DISASTER READY?

# IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED? ARE YOU TRAINED TO HELP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD? DON'T BE SCARED – BE PREPARED!

Free CERT Basic Training Classes – FALL 2021

Disasters can strike at any time and being prepared for these and other unexpected events is critical to saving lives. Each of us has a responsibility to understand the risk natural and man-made disasters pose to our families and communities, and to recognize we each have a role in preparing for these events.

### **BASIC TRAINING - TWO OPTIONS**

A free instructor-led course consisting of 20 hours of instruction on topics such as Personal & Family Preparedness, Earthquake Preparation, Team Organization, Medical Operations and Triage, Damage Assessment, Fire Suppression, Utility Control, and Light Search & Rescue.

You may choose either the weekend intensive series of three classes, or the Tuesday night series consisting of six classes. Classes conclude with a Practical Review for graduates to practice new skills and a Disaster Drill for Disaster Service Worker candidates, each held on a Saturday morning.



**Friday** October 15<sup>th</sup> 6 PM-9 PM, **Saturday** October 16<sup>h</sup> 8 AM-5:30 PM, & **Sunday** October 17<sup>th</sup> 8 AM-5:30 PM at Martinez City Council Chambers, 525 Henrietta St. Martinez

## **TUESDAY EVENING SERIES. 6 CLASS SESSIONS**

**September** 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, **October** 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> 6 PM-9:30 PM at IBEW Hall 1875 Arnold Dr. Martinez

# **Both Basic Training Series conclude with:**

**CERT Basic Training Practical Review** Saturday **October** 23<sup>rd</sup> 8 AM-12 PM. This is an optional exercise for CERT graduates to practice new skills! **CERT Disaster Drill Exercise** Saturday **November** 6th 8 AM-1 PM for Disaster Service Worker candidates.

The Review and Drill Exercise are held at the City Hall Complex, 525 Henrietta St. Martinez

You are an important part of the disaster solution for our city. **CERT** will train you to be better prepared for emergencies and how to respond when your family, neighbors, and community need you most.

Be Informed. Make a Plan. Build a Kit. Get Involved.









For more information or to register for classes
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