

Community Emergency Response Team Training Available

*PLEASE JOIN US IN DOING SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR
YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND OUR COMMUNITY.*



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program, under the auspices of the City of Salem Fire Department, trains community members in basic disaster preparedness and response skills such as:

- **Personal/Family Preparedness,**
- **Minor Fire Suppression,**
- **Light Search and Rescue,**
- **Injury Triage and First Aid,**
- **Disaster Medical Operations,**
- **Emergency Organization, and**
- **Disaster Psychology.**

These classes provide hands-on training designed to offer students decision-making and practical skills needed to prepare for disasters, and safely assist their own families, neighbors, and coworkers in the event of an emergency or natural disaster. This course will culminate in a disaster simulation that makes use of these new skills.

In an important step toward emergency preparedness, the City of Salem and the South Salem Senior Center are partnering to provide a CERT training program, **FREE OF CHARGE**, in February 2020. This series of classes will be held at the South Salem Senior Center, 6450 Fairway Avenue SE, Salem, OR.

The schedule of classes:

Monday	February 3	6 to 9:30 p.m.
Thursday	February 6	6 to 9:30 p.m.
Monday	February 10	6 to 9:30 p.m.
Thursday	February 13	6 to 9:30 p.m.
Monday	February 17	6 to 9:30 p.m.
Thursday	February 20	6 to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday	February 22*	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*February 22 is the final exercise, which will include fire suppression training, a disaster simulation, graduation and a potluck. The location will be Fire Station #6 Training Room, 2740 25th Street SE, Salem, OR.

Due to space limitations, registration is required in advance. The registration deadline is January 29, 2020.

To register, contact **Lola Hackett**: lolahackett@yahoo.com or **503.566.3697**