

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**
- **Disaster Psychology**

These classes provide hands-on training designed to offer students decision-making and practical skills needed to prepare for disasters. Such skills can help people safely assist their families, neighbors, and coworkers in the event of an emergency or natural disaster. The 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, Roth's Fresh Markets, and Peace Lutheran Church are partnering to provide a CERT training program, **FREE OF CHARGE**, in March and April of 2020. This series of classes will be held at **two locations** in West Salem. All classes will be held from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. on the following schedule:

Wednesday	March 11	Roth's Community Center, Oregon Room
Wednesday	March 18	Roth's Community Center, Founder's Room N
Wednesday	March 25	Roth's Community Center, Oregon Room
Wednesday	April 1*	Peace Lutheran Church (fire suppression)
Wednesday	April 8	Roth's Community Center, Oregon Room
Wednesday	April 15	Roth's Community Center, Founder's Room N
Wednesday	April 22*	Peace Lutheran Church

Roth's Community Center is located in the Roth's Market at 1130 Wallace Road NW. (Please park on the library side and enter the building from the rear of Roth's Market. Meeting rooms are located on the second floor, with both stairs and elevator access available to that level.)

* The **April 1** class will include practice using fire extinguishers, weather permitting (appropriate attire suggested). **April 22** is the final class, which will include a disaster simulation exercise, graduation, and a potluck. Each of these classes will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 1525 Glen Creek Road NW (across the street from Fire Station #5).

Due to space limitations, registration is required in advance. The registration deadline is March 3, 2020.

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