

# Ready Neighbor News



April 2019

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors...*

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## Next Meeting Dates:

**General Meeting:**  
 April 10, Fire Station 1.  
 Topic: Basic Planning.  
 Meeting starts at 6:00 with doors open at 5:30 PM.

**Leadership Meeting:**  
 April 24, Fire Station 1.  
 Topic: Basic AAR.  
 Meeting starts at 6:00 with doors open at 5:30 PM.



## April is National Financial Capability Month

Unlock your financial future through financial preparedness!

This April, the Ready Campaign will host social media events on financial preparedness as part of National Financial Capability Month. Topics include planning and budgeting, saving for disasters and emergencies, and the importance of insurance.

Americans at all income levels have experienced the challenges of rebuilding their lives after a disaster or other emergency. In these stressful circumstances, having access to personal financial, insurance, medical, and other records is crucial for starting the process of recovery quickly and efficiently. Taking the time now to collect and secure these critical records will give you peace of mind and, in the event of an emergency, will ensure that you have the documentation needed to start the recovery process without delay.

Gather financial and critical personal, household, and medical information.

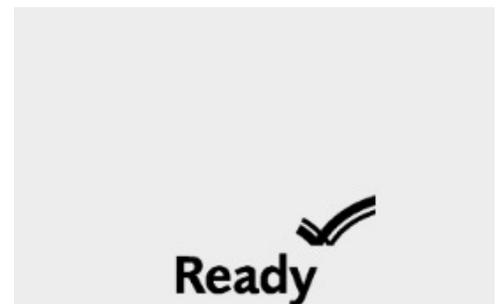
Consider saving money in an emergency savings account that could be used in any crisis. Keep a small amount of cash at home in a safe place. It is important to have small bills on hand because ATM's and credit cards may not work during a disaster when you need to purchase necessary supplies, fuel or food.

Obtain property (homeowners or renters), health, and life insurance if you do not have them. Review existing policies for the amount and extent of coverage to ensure that what you have in place is what is required for you and your family for all possible hazards. Homeowners insurance does not typically cover flooding, so you may need to purchase flood insurance from the National Flood Insurance Program.

### #FINANCIALFUTURE2019

Visit [usa.gov/flec](http://usa.gov/flec) for more information.

You can also visit: [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)



# CERT Basic Training begins - class is full

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING

Ashland CERT is offering Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Upon completion of this course, you will be able to perform basic disaster responses such as small fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations. When disasters occur, you will know how to respond by being prepared to give critical support to your family, friends, neighborhood, and professional responders.



### Teamwork & Leadership Skills



To register contact Ashland CERT:  
541-552-2226 | cert @ ashland.or.us  
For more information visit:  
www.ashlandcert.org



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Thursday, April 4 ~ 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
Friday, April 5 ~ 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, April 6 ~ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Thursday, April 18 ~ 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
Friday, April 19 ~ 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, April 20 ~ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### BASIC CURRICULUM

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety & Suppression
- Radio Communications
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Urban Search and Rescue
- CERT Organization & ICS
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism Awareness
- Real-life Simulated Disaster

## CERT 2019 Advanced Training Retreat

When: Friday, June 7 (5pm) - Sunday, June 9 (4pm)

Where: Camp Latgawa

RSVP: email, or call Ashland CERT - 541.552.2226 | [CERT@Ashland.or.us](mailto:CERT@Ashland.or.us)

Details: Join us for Leadership skills advancement this year; spending two nights and roughly three days at beautiful Camp Latgawa in Eagle Point, Oregon. Accommodations and meals are provided free of charge. This is a “not to missed” opportunity to harness and grow your CERT skills.

## Volunteer Victims NEEDED - Basic Simulation

CERT needs victim volunteers for the simulation portion of basic training Saturday, April 20 beginning at 10am-5pm. This is a perfect assignment for a middle or high school student who enjoys acting, or has an interest in a career in emergency services. Time spent with CERT also counts towards Oregon’s 100 Community Service Volunteer Hours all students are required to obtain before graduating.

Visit us on the web at: [ashlandcert.org](http://ashlandcert.org) or call the office to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

# NEXT STOP RESILIENCY

## American Heart Association First Aid / CPR / AED Course

HeartSaver First Aid, CPR, AED, is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies. This course also teaches adult CPR and AED use.

The cost for this course is \$55, which includes a student study book and card\*. The class takes approximately 8 hours to complete. All fees must be prepaid prior to the class date to confirm reservation. Please register early to reserve your space.

\*Upon successful completion, students will receive an American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid, CPR, AED Course Completion Card that is valid for two years.

**When:** Saturday, April 27, 2019

**Where:** Ashland Fire Station #2

**Time:** 9 am - 5 pm

**Cost:** \$55

**Registration is first-come, first-served according to when class fees are paid.** Classes are typically limited to 9 people. Participants may register by mailing a check or by paying in person 8 AM - 4 PM | Monday - Friday at Station 1, 455 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR 97520. Make checks payable to City of Ashland.

**For information or to register contact the CPR Program Coordinator**

541-482-2770 | [cpr@ashland.or.us](mailto:cpr@ashland.or.us)

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the Association.



# CERT 2019 Calendar of Events

January 2019	February 2019	March 2019
<b>Flood Fight USACE - January 5</b> General Meeting - January 9 5pm - 9pm <i>(ALICE)</i> Leadership Meeting - January 23	<b>ODOT Flagger &amp; EM Control - February 9</b> General Meeting - February 13 <i>(Medical First Aid Skills)</i> Leadership Meeting - February 27 <i>(CERT Member Participation)</i>	General Meeting - March 13 <i>(Leadership Roles)</i> <b>LabX Preparedness Game - March 15 &amp; 16</b> Leadership Meeting - March 27
April 2019	May 2019	June 2019
<b>Basic Training - April 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20</b> General Meeting - April 10 Leadership Meeting - April 24 <i>(Basic AAR)</i>	<b>Combined AF&amp;R Simulation - May 4</b> General Meeting - May 8 <i>(Basic Training Graduation)</i> Leadership Meeting - May 22 <i>(Base Tours)</i>	<b>Base Inventory - June 1</b> <b>RV Airport Exercise - June 11</b> General Meeting - June 12 <i>(Urban Foraging)</i> Leadership Meeting - June 26 <i>(Event Planning - 4th of July)</i>
July 2019	August 2019	September 2019
<b>Parade Support - July 4</b> General Meeting - July 10 <i>(Driving Skills)</i> <b>Spontaneous Volunteer Management - 7/20</b> <b>Driving Routes - July 21</b> Leadership Meeting - July 24 <i>(4th of July AAR)</i>	General Meeting - August 14 <i>(Wildfire Smoke)</i> <b>Defusing Adverse Situations - August 24</b> Leadership Meeting - August 28 <i>(Activating Bases &amp; ICS)</i>	General Meeting - September 11 <i>(Vulnerable Populations)</i> <b>Evacuation Scenario - September 21</b> Leadership Meeting - September 25 <i>(Planning for Basic Training)</i>
October 2019	November 2019	December 2019
<b>Basic Training - Oct. 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19</b> JCFD5 Open House - October 9 - (5pm-7pm) Leadership Meeting - October 23 <i>(Basic AAR)</i>	<b>Resiliency Skills - November 2</b> General Meeting - November 13 <i>(Basic Training Graduation)</i> Leadership Meeting - November 20 <i>(Annual Training Planning Session)</i>	<b>CERT Year in Review</b> <b>December 11 - 5:00 to 8:00 PM</b> No Meetings <b>Holiday Season ~ Training Stand Down</b>

**Note:** General meetings are open to the public. Doors open at 5:30pm. Meetings are from 6-8:30pm at Fire Station1.

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