

# Ready Neighbor News



May 2019

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors...*

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## Next Meeting Dates:

### General Meeting:

May 8, Fire Station 1.  
Topic: Basic Graduation.  
Meeting starts at 6:00 with doors open at 5:30 PM.

### Leadership Meeting:

May 22, Fire Station 1.  
Topic: CERT Base Tours.  
Meeting starts at 6:00 with doors open at 5:30 PM.



## CERT Leadership Training Retreat - June 7-9

I invite you to expand your CERT skills and confidence at the **CERT Leadership Training Retreat**, June 7 – 9. I encourage you to take advantage of this invaluable free opportunity. At this weekend-long, overnight training, you will:

Refresh and build on what you learned at CERT Basic Training.

Learn dynamic leader qualities applicable to CERT and beyond.

Gain a more complete understanding of how CERT operates in a disaster, and your part in our response.

Participate in a free, fun, training adventure.

Practice and improve CERT skills.

Get to know your CERT teammates over two days and nights in a fun and friendly setting.

Accommodations, meals, and social time are all included.

Ashland is proud to support you, our CERT members, in developing valuable skills and experience, so that we can do the most good for our neighbors in a disaster.

RSVP is required to reserve space for this free experience where you will enhance your basic skills from initial training and develop new skills in advancement focusing on leadership for a strong CERT program.

All our cabins are bunk bed style, heated and have hot showers and restrooms either inside or nearby. All beds have mattresses only. Guests need to bring their own bedding, towel, toiletries, flashlight, etc.

Camp Latgawa is proud to serve home cooked, family-style meals in their cozy dining hall, including homemade breads/desserts and fresh salads. Meals shall be healthy and delicious, including scratch-made food, and even fresh-baked bread!

Camp Latgawa IS SMOKE-FREE and VAPE-FREE. No smoking or vaping permitted on-site.

**DEADLINE to register: May 24**

## City of Ashland Preparedness Campaign

# Wildfire season is coming. Are you ready?

### Wildfire Preparedness Campaign

APRIL

**Be FireWise!** Prepare your home and property.

MAY

**Be Ready!** Prepare to evacuate or shelter in place.

JUNE

**Be SmokeWise!** Prepare for smoke.

### Interested in helping?

We are recruiting community co-sponsors to share information about the campaign from April - June to their local networks via email, social media, newsletter articles, etc. Our goal is that people in our community know about this campaign and know where to get help becoming better prepared ahead of fire season. There is no financial commitment for co-sponsors.

To learn more or sign up as a co-sponsor, please contact Alison Lerch at Ashland Fire & Rescue: [alison.lerch@ashland.or.us](mailto:alison.lerch@ashland.or.us).

*This campaign is the result of a partnership between the City of Ashland's Wildfire Safety Commission and Ashland Fire & Rescue.*



## NIXLE - Local Emergency Alert Messaging Campaign

Did you know Ashland has a way to receive local emergency alerts right on your cell phone?

Can I show you how to sign up for Ashland's local emergency alerts?

Nixle is a platform used by the City of Ashland officials to alert residents during a disaster. Disaster messaging may include: evacuation information, sheltering operations / locations, closed areas, missing local children, utility outages, etc.

By texting 97520 to 888-777 you can begin receiving real-time alerts when issued. You can always text STOP if you move or no longer wish to receive alerts.

If you have a land-line the Nixle system makes calls during disasters as well. No need to anything – your landline number is already recognized.



Want to get a call on your cell phone too?

Use the Widget at [Ashland.or.us/nixle](http://Ashland.or.us/nixle) or sign up at [local.nixle.com/register](http://local.nixle.com/register)

## American Heart Association HeartSaver CPR Course

HeartSaver CPR is a classroom, video-based, instructor led course that teaches adult, child, and infant CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking for an adult. This course teaches skills with American Heart Association's research-proven Practice-While-Watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of knowledge and skills.

This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training seeking a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory, and/or other requirements.

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

**When:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019

**Where:** Ashland Fire Station #2

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Cost:** \$35

**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 ( <i>Search Markings &amp; Cribbing</i> ) Leadership Meeting - April 24 ( <i>Basic AAR</i> )	<b>Emergency Messaging Campaign - May 4</b> General Meeting - May 8 ( <i>Basic Training Graduation</i> ) Leadership Meeting - May 22 ( <i>Base Tours</i> )	<b>Training Retreat - June 7 - 9</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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