



Ready Neighbor News

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors...

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Next Meeting Dates:

General Meeting:
January 8, Fire Station 1.
Topic: Stop The Bleed.
Meeting starts at 6:00 with doors open at 5:30 PM.

Leadership Meeting:
January 22, Fire Station 1.
Topic: Task Books.
Meeting starts at 6:00 with doors open at 5:30 PM.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Resolve to be Ready in 2020

Roar into the 20's with a commitment to prepare yourself and your family to be resilient when disaster strikes. Start by understanding the local risks and hazards, primarily of where you live, but also of where you visit. Oregon is considered an "all-hazards state" meaning that a natural disaster can happen somewhere in our great state at any time. Common hazards in Oregon are weather-related events including flooding, landslides, snowstorms and extreme cold. You should be prepared at home, at work, and on-the-go by having a disaster plan and an emergency supplies kit in your vehicle, workplace, and at home.

You can download apps that will warn you when factors are awry such as weather warning apps. Popular apps include FEMA, Red Cross, NOAA/NWS, NextDoor, GasBuddy, ICE Standard, and Life360. Many more exist to assist in personalizing your alerting and preparedness sustainability. Local evacuation alerts can be received directly to your personal cellular phone by signing up for Nixle; text 97520 to 888-777. Jackson County may also send alerts through Citizen Alert; be sure to opt-in to that alerting system as well.

Learn how to help yourself until professional help arrives. Check out local classes to learn CPR, take free CERT training, or even Map Your Neighborhood to build a plan with neighbors to help each other in a disaster. These opportunities are designed to educate and empower citizens to help them (you) prepare for, respond to, and mitigate emergencies.



Remember to include your pets in this planning process. Whether domesticated or farm/hobby pets, you are responsible for their well-being and safety. Your pets may be home alone when disaster strikes. They may require transportation out of the disaster area for safety. Have a plan in place for how you will evacuate your pets of all sizes and where you will take them to safety.

Don't delay! Take action today! Visit Ready.gov to obtain resources to assist you throughout 2020 in meeting your personal preparedness goals or contact your local CERT office.

Amateur Radio Classes | HAM Radio Operations

In-house classes begin Monday, January 27, 2020.

Courses are slated for subsequent Mondays for 10 weeks.

Classes will be held at Ashland Fire Station 1 from 6 pm – 8 pm.

Students will need a student study guide available for purchase through ARRL, or the CERT Library has a few to loan. The American Radio Relay League is a good place for more information at: arrrl.org.

Students starting out should aim for their Technician License. The class is appropriate for those learning beyond as well.

CERT HAM instructors, Paul Collins and Dan Ragen, will provide in-depth personal knowledge to assist learners in everything from understanding the material to picking a radio to using the radio.

Contact the CERT Office to learn more and reserve a seat.

Ashland CERT Member Guidebook | FEMA Curriculum updates

Do you have yours?

The member guidance booklet is a great way to learn more about your local CERT program and understand the pieces and parts for where you fit into the organization. Please contact the CERT Office if yours is missing or you did not receive a copy. Version 1 was released November 2018. Volunteers should anticipate an updated version after FEMA releases its new CERT Curriculum January 8. Be on the lookout for email updates from the Ashland CERT Office to learn more regarding how those national updates will impact local teams.



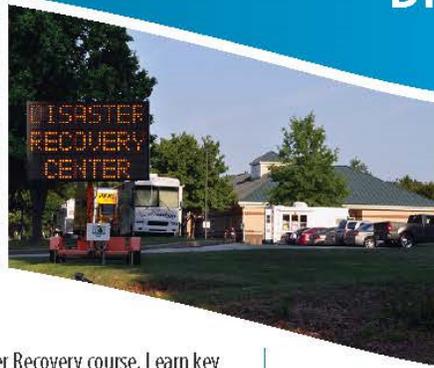
Ready. **2020 PREPAREDNESS CALENDAR**

<p>JAN</p> <p>Resolve To Be Ready Winter Safety</p>	<p>FEB</p> <p>Central U.S. Earthquake Awareness Month</p>	<p>MAR</p> <p>"It's Not Luck" Campaign Severe Weather National Tsunami Awareness Week Flood Safety</p>
<p>APR</p> <p>National Financial Capability Month Spring Safety</p>	<p>MAY</p> <p>Wildfire Safety / National Community Preparedness Day National Building Safety Month National Hurricane Preparedness Week National Dam Safety Day</p>	<p>JUN</p> <p>Pet Preparedness Month Summer Safety / Extreme Heat National Lightning Safety Awareness Week</p>
<p>JUL</p> <p>Fireworks Safety Extreme Heat</p>	<p>AUG</p> <p>Back to School - Children & Youth Preparedness</p>	<p>SEP</p> <p>National Preparedness Month 9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance Fall Safety</p>
<p>OCT</p> <p>Cyber Security Awareness Month National Community Planning Month Fire Prevention / National Fire Prevention Week Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills</p>	<p>NOV</p> <p>Holiday Safety</p>	<p>DEC</p> <p>National Influenza Vaccination Week Winter Safety Holiday Safety Resolve To Be Ready</p>

Disaster Recovery Planning course

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COMMUNITY PLANNING FOR DISASTER RECOVERY



Join us for our Community Planning for Disaster Recovery course. Learn key concepts for disaster recovery planning, including the benefits of pre-disaster planning, whole community approach to planning, key elements of plans, and the plan development process. Increase your knowledge to initiate disaster recovery plans and participate in the long-term recovery planning process in your own community. Enhance your ability to support your community's overall disaster readiness through pre-disaster planning for post-disaster recovery.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE

- ✓ Government Administrative
- ✓ Emergency Management
- ✓ Public Works
- ✓ Public Health
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Citizen/Community Volunteer

MODULES

- ✓ Introduction to Disaster Recovery Planning
- ✓ Partners in Disaster Recovery
- ✓ Disaster Recovery Plan Elements
- ✓ Disaster Recovery Plan Development

ELIGIBLE CONTINUING EDUCATION:

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)	6.5 CM
Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM)	6.5 CEC
International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)	
Available upon successful course completion	0.6 CEU



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Hosted by:

Ashland Fire & Rescue

February 10, 2020

8:00am – 5:00pm

LOCATION AND DETAILS:

Station 1 Training Room

455 Siskiyou Blvd.

Ashland, OR 97520

Register at:

<https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/training/delivery/2638/>

For registration assistance contact:

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As a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium, the NDPTC is a DHS/FEMA training partner dedicated to providing critical all-hazards training throughout the United States and its territories with an emphasis on natural hazards and island and coastal communities



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CERT 2020 Calendar of Events

January 2020	February 2020	March 2020
Mental Health First Aid – January 4 General Meeting - January 8 (Stop the Bleed) Leadership Meeting - January 22 (Task Books)	Response to Active Shooter Event – Feb. 8 Disaster Recovery Planning – February 10 General Meeting - February 12 (MYN) Leadership Meeting - February 26 (New CERT Curriculum)	WFA NOLS – March 7-8 General Meeting - March 11 (GPS Units) Leadership Meeting - March 25 (Basic Training Planning) HAM EXAM – date TBA
April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
Basic Training – April 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25 General Meeting – April 8 (Tick talk / Lyme Disease) Leadership Meeting - April 22 (Basic Planning) AAR Basic Training – April 29	General Meeting – May 13 (Basic Graduation) EM Permaculture Tips & Tricks – May 16 Leadership Meeting - May 27 (1st Aid Kits & CERT go-bags) Nixle EM Alerting Campaign – May 30	General Meeting - June 10 (Radio Skills) Leadership Meeting - June 24 (Event Planning - 4th of July Parade) ODOT EM Traffic Flagger – June 27
July 2020	August 2020	September 2020
Parade Support – July 4 General Meeting - July 8 (Base Tours) Leadership Meeting - July 22 (Parade AAR) Leadership Training Retreat – July 24-27	General Meeting - August 12 (Urban Emergency Preparedness) Leadership Meeting - August 26 (Activating Bases & ICS) COA Evacuation Drill – date TBA	Hosler Dam Drill – September 9 General Meeting – Sept. 9 (Basic Planning) All-Bases Radio Exercise - Sept. 19 Leadership Meeting - September 25 (Basic Training Planning)
October 2020	November 2020	December 2020
Basic Training - October 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24 Jackson County Fire District 5 Open House October 14 5pm-7pm Leadership Meeting - October 28 (Basic AAR)	Team Leadership Training – Nov. 7 Basic Graduation – Tuesday, November 10 Leadership Meeting – Tuesday, November 17 (Annual Training Planning Session)	CERT Appreciation Night December 9 - 5:30 to 8:30 PM Holiday Season ~ Training Stand Down

Note: General meetings are open to the public. Doors open at 5:30pm. Meetings are from 6-8:30pm at Fire Station 1.

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TO: