



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

Do you know what to do when faced with an emergency? Do you feel helpless when disaster strikes? Your assistance could be critical before, during, and after a natural or man-made disaster. ARE YOU PREPARED?

CERT training offers information and skills volunteer teams can use to better prepare their families, neighbors and communities to cope with the aftermath of natural and man-made disasters. CERT teams provide immediate assistance and direction in their community until first responders can arrive.

The Community of **Pecan Grove Plantation** is hosting **CERT training** as follows:

May 20, 2009 – July 8, 2009
Wednesday Evenings
6:30p – 9:30p
Richmond Fire Station #3 on Farmer Rd.

Neighbors helping neighbors builds stronger communities and stronger families!

The training program will cover areas such as:

- DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
- DISASTER FIRE SUPPRESSION
- DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS
- LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS
- DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY AND TEAM ORGANIZATION
- DISASTER SIMULATION (skills practice and application)

Graduates will be issued safety equipment and disaster supplies to use during the class scenario and to respond with. Members will also be asked to participate and be active in CERT Alumni programs and continuing education hours in order to remain credentialed. The Fort Bend County CERT Alumni Association services all communities in Fort Bend County and well as other governmental agencies in the area.

For applications and enrollment information, log on to <http://volunteerevents.fbcoem.org/>. For question about CERT programs, please contact Shauna Evans at shauna.evans@co.fort-bend.tx.us or call the Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management at 281-342-6185.



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