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Help Your Family, Neighborhood and Community in Times of Disaster

New Braunfels, TX – The New Braunfels Community Emergency Response Team (NBCERT) announces training free of charge to community members interested in learning how to better assist their family and community during an emergency.

“We can all take action to prepare where we live, work, and visit” says New Braunfels Fire Department Captain, Patrick O’Connell. “The CERT volunteers are a true asset to our community.”

During the 20 hour training, participants will learn emergency preparedness, fire safety, basic medical operations, command and control, basic search and rescue, and disaster psychology. Upon completion of training, participants are tested by insertion into a mock disaster and they must perform based on the previous training and respond accordingly.

Training dates and times:

Friday, August 11th 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 12th 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13th 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Training location: New Braunfels City Hall- Tejas Room, 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels Texas 78130.

The CERT program is an emergency preparedness program supported by the Department of Homeland Security. If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the City’s professional responders, CERT members can be called upon to assist others by applying their training. Their skills can assist in saving property and lives until additional help arrives and can continue to assist the professionals in a variety of ways.

To obtain additional information about the class, contact Lisa Rubey, CERT Volunteer Program Manager at [\(830\) 221-4223](tel:8302214223).

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