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San Rafael Hosts April CERT Classes

Date: March 13, 2014, San Rafael, CA – Marin County's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be holding their next training session in San Rafael beginning on Thursday, April 10.

The CERT training is an 18-hour workshop that provides hands-on experience in basic first aid, incident command organization, light search and rescue, fire suppression and more in order to prepare citizens for a major emergency.

In the event of an emergency, it is likely that first responders will be overwhelmed. It is critical for citizens to be prepared to take care of themselves, their neighbors, and their community for at least 3 days, and preferably 5-7. The CERT training is a national program to train citizens to help fill the gap between the onset of a disaster or emergency, and the arrival of professional services.

The San Rafael CERT training will consist of three classes; Thursday, April 10 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday April 12 and Saturday April 19 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at San Rafael Fire Station 52. Students must attend all 18 hours. The training costs \$45 and scholarships are available to residents who need financial assistance.

To register, visit us online at www.readymarin.org. Ten trainings are available in different Marin County locations throughout the year. You do not need to live in San Rafael to attend these classes.

For additional information please call 415-485-3409 or email coordinator@marincountycert.org.

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MARIN COUNTY

You Can Help After a Disaster!

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) BASIC TRAINING

Be prepared! No experience required.

Learn how to care for your family and neighbors following a disaster through interactive, hands-on activities.

San Rafael CERT

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Scholarships are available. This is a volunteer program.

You are welcome to attend any of the 10 trainings in Marin County in 2014.