

PREPARING TODAY FOR TOMORROWS DISASTERS - A CALL TO



WE'LL TRAIN YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!

The City of New Braunfels Community Emergency Response Team (NBCERT) is seeking individuals willing to volunteer, when called by the city, for support during public events and disasters. CERT is a program that prepares you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors! Members of NBCERT are a valued resource to the city and to first responding emergency service agencies. NBCERT is an important component of the City's Emergency Management Program.

CERT certificate requires the completion of the FEMA CERT Basic Course. Preparing Texas course number G-317. It is 24 hours of classroom and practical application. Help protect and preserve our community by becoming a part of the City's emergency response and recovery preparedness efforts. Join us!



TRAINING IS FREE!



Next Scheduled CERT Training:

WHEN:	Friday, Sept 16, 2022	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Sept 17, 2022	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept 18, 2022	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: New Braunfels City Hall – Tejas Room
550 Landa St, New Braunfels, TX 78130

An overview of the training is provided on the reverse side of this flyer
Training space is limited, so please sign up early

For additional information and to sign up for training, contact the NBCERT office at 830-221-4223 or please e-mail nbcertoffice@gmail.com. **Must also sign up for course at www.preparingtexas.org to be considered registered for course.**

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TRAINING OVERVIEW

Friday, 6pm - 10pm- the first evening of training will consist of all classroom work:

- Emergency preparedness and what that means (individual and family)
- Identify the hazards that threaten our community
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism

Saturday, 8am - 6pm– some classroom work with more of hands-on/practical application:

- Team Organization and ICS – how the CERT team will be activated during emergencies
- Disaster Medical Operations I and II – triage and first aid component
- Light Search and Rescue Operations

Sunday, 8am – 6pm – final day of training followed by an exercise to practice what has been taught:

- Fire suppression – fire extinguisher (when and how to use and which type of extinguisher for what type of fire)
- Course Review and Disaster Simulation Drill

DRESS: Closed-toe shoes (no sandals or open-toe shoes), comfortable shirt and Long pants (no shorts). There are activities that required bending/lifting.

NBCERT encourages participation and trains people of a wide-range of ages and abilities. Teens (13-15) must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the office with questions. Some content may be considered mature by some. Please sign up only if you plan to attend space is limited and often there is a waiting list.

★ **JOIN – NBCERT's SEARCH & RESCUE TEAM.** This 24-hour Basic CERT Training is a first step pre-requisite to be on the SAR TEAM! Qualified members will be trained by National Association of Search and Rescue (NASAR) standards by NBCERT/NASAR trained Instructors. ★

