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Romeoville Emergency Management Offers Residents Emergency Preparedness Course

Romeoville Emergency Management Agency (R.E.M.A.) is offering a free CERT program to Romeoville area residents who want to learn how to be better prepared before, during, and after an emergency.



CERT Basic Training is designed to prepare you to help yourself and to help others in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately, you can make a difference by using your CERT training to save lives and protect property.

The course consists of eight different modules. Each module is three hours long, for a total of 24 hours of training over four weeks. Course will be held Monday and Thursday evenings from April 13 to May 7, 2015 at Romeoville Emergency Management Agency, 195 South Old Budler Road, Romeoville. *See course schedule below.*

Participants must be 16 years of age. If students are between 16-18 years old, a parent or guardian must accompany them during all classes.

There are no pre-requisites to attend the course, but please consider that some physical activities, such as lifting and carrying, are involved in the modules.

Course size is limited to 25. Sign up early to ensure entry to this course. To register for the CERT Basic Training course, please contact Emergency Management Coordinator Mike Littrell at mlittrell@romeoville.org



CERT Course Module Dates:

- Introduction/Disaster Preparedness Monday, April 13, 2015, 6-9 p.m.
- Fire Safety & Utility Controls Thursday, April 16, 2015, 6-9 p.m.
- Disaster Medical Operations Part 1 Monday, April 20, 2015, 6-9 p.m.
- Disaster Medical Operations Part 2 Thursday, April 23, 2015, 6-9 p.m.
- Light Search & Rescue Operations Monday, April 27, 2015, 6-9 p.m.
- CERT Organization Thursday, April 30, 2015, 6-9 p.m.
- Disaster Psychology Monday, May 4, 2015, 6-9 p.m.
- Terrorism & CERT Thursday, May 7, 2015, 6-9 p.m.
- Review & Disaster Drill Saturday, May 9, 2015, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.