

Cass County Michigan Community Emergency Response Team

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

July 21, 2016

Cass County CERT Organizational Meeting

When: Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Cass County Emergency Operations / 911 Center 130 N Broadway Street Cassopolis, MI 49031

Agenda

Refresher Training: CERT Call Out CERT First Aid

New CERT Class starts:

Friday, Sept. 9th, 6 PM-10 PM Saturday Sept. 10th 8 AM-5 PM Location: Edwardsburg Fire Station 69910 M62 Edwardsburg, MI 49112

"The Greatest Good for the Greatest Number of People"



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Volunteers Needed

Upcoming Events

CERT volunteers are needed to assist with the Cass County CERT booth at the *Cass County Fair* Monday, August 1st to Saturday, August 6th, 2016. Volunteers needed anytime between 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM each day.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with the Cass County CERT booth at the *Porter (SEPSA Fire/EMS) Pancake breakfast and community event* on Saturday, August 13, 2016 anytime between 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Or just stop in and have a great pancake and sausage breakfast, a chance to win prizes, and pick-up some free giveaways. The event is usual held at the Shrine Club at 69185 Union Rd. This is a great community family event, were kids learn about fire safety, and when available, a helicopter will land for everyone to get an up close look.



Cass County CERT volunteers will also be needed to assist with the Cass County basic CERT Class on September 10^{th} & 17^{th} , 2016 anytime between 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All current CERT members, general public, and their family members are welcome to join in the *CERT Disaster Simulation Exercise* on Saturday, September 17^{th} from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. All ages of adults and children are welcome to attend this Disaster Simulation Exercise.

Cass County CERT in ACTION!

On Thursday, June 23rd Darl & Shirley Brown, Nancy Merkel, Lisa Anderson, and Kelley & David Smith participated in the Region 5 Volunteer Reception Center Workshop held at Western Michigan University School of Medicine in Kalamzoo were they received training to establish a Volunteer Reception Center should one be needed during a major emergency or disaster.



On Saturday, June 25th Cass County CERT members Lisa Anderson, Kelley Smith, Nick Bogen & Jeremy Weinrick assisted the Village of Cassopolis with their Pioneer Day event. During the morning and afternoon Lisa, Kelley & Jeremy assisted with crosswalk safety, and in the evening Nick & Jeremy assisted with the Beer Tent security.



Great job by all, Thank You!