



City of San Rafael Office of Emergency Services

Training Opportunities

April 23, 2010

Emergency Shelter Operations

You have all seen the pictures of homes destroyed and our communities in disarray during disasters. Time and time again disasters are forcing people from their homes and into emergency shelters for safety and security. We are now providing you an opportunity to help your neighbors and community by getting trained in emergency shelter operations. With this training you are becoming a part of an invaluable team of volunteers that come together during times of crisis to help families, neighbors, and the community as a whole. We know you would appreciate the service of a volunteer if you were the one affected.



Intro to Emergency Shelter Operations

Saturday, May 15

9:00a - 1:00p

Cost: FREE

San Rafael Community Center, 618 B Street, San Rafael

This training will prepare those who we may call on to staff and support emergency shelters during major emergency or disaster operations. This class is offered to all interested in serving your community in the time of a major crisis.

Shelter Management

Saturday, June 12

8:30a - 1:00p

Cost: FREE

Red Cross Office, 712 5th Street, San Rafael

This class is a follow up to Shelter Operations and will train those who will manage and oversee shelter operations. This class is offered to all interested in serving your community in the time of a major crisis and who have taken "Intro to Shelter Operations".

Sign-up: To sign-up for either of these trainings contact: ObrienMar@usa.redcross.org

How to Set Up a CERT Team

- Learn the process of establishing a CERT team in their neighborhood through 10 easy steps
- Talk to others who have set up teams in their neighborhoods
- Discuss elements needed to have a successful CERT team
- Learn about how to contact those in the area who have also taken CERT and are interested in working together to establish a team



You do not need to be a CERT graduate to attend this training.

Monday, June 28

6:30p - 9:00p

Cost: \$5

San Rafael Office of Emergency Services, 1033 C Street, San Rafael

Sign-up: To sign-up please download the [registration form](#) and mail back with payment.

Pet First Aid

June is Disaster Preparedness Month for Animals. Presented by the American Red Cross Bay Area and the Marin Humane Society, these hands-on workshops will teach pet guardians what they can do for their companion animals before, during, and after a disaster.

Pet Disaster Planning

Saturday, June 19

10:00a - 12:00p

Cost: \$30

Pet First Aid

Saturday, June 19



2:00p - 6:00p

Cost: \$60

Sign-up: To sign-up for either of these trainings call: MHS at 415-506-6288.