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Ready Neighbor News

CERT Base Committee update

Your Base Committee hard at work!!

October 2019

Neighbors Helping Neighbors...

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Next Meeting Dates:

NO General Meeting **
INSTEAD - October 8
Support Jackson County FD5
2019 Open House 5pm-7pm.
5811 S. Pacific Hwy

Leadership Meeting:

October 23, Fire Station 1. Topic: Basic AAR. Meeting starts at 6:00 with doors open at 5:30 PM.



Briscoe BEFORE







Briscoe AFTER







Coming soon to a Base near you! The Base Committee is working diligently to organize each Base Conex Box and document the contents. The Committee will coordinate each Base so that each replicates the others for ease of operations. Volunteers will be invited to tour the Bases upon completion.

Look for updates in 2020 to get better acquainted and more involved with your CERT Base.

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Fire District 5 - Open House Invitation



JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 5 2019 OPEN HOUSE



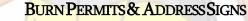


WHEN: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 5PM-7PM
WHERE: JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 5
STATION 1/ 5811 S. PACIFIC HWY. PHOENIX, OREGON



ACTIVITIES!

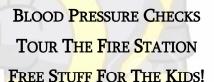
STOP, DROP AND ROLL PRACTICE



KIDS GET TO SPRAY WATER WITH THE FIRE HOSE

HOME ESCAPE PRACTICE IN FIRE SAFETY TRAILER















FREE FOOD AND DRINKS!!!

October 2019

Training Opportunities

Jackson County Health & Human Services Education Manager, Denise Stanford, passes along a few training opportunities for those interested. To participate visit the EventBrite site to sign up below. For questions, give Denise a call at 541-774-7807.

On October 3rd, HHS hosts an Adult MHFA course – but it is FULL already! Check the EventBrite page for future dates which will be added in the next couple of months.

On October 24th and 25th HHS hosts an Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) workshop.

HHS posts all learning opportunities to their EventBrite page: www.JacksonCounty.EventBrite.com.

New Fire Adapted Community Coordinator hired

Welcome Katie Gibble as Ashland Fire & Rescue's new FAC Coordinator. According to Katie, she has a diverse history preparing communities for wildfire. In Utah and Idaho, she worked for the Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands, for the City of Boise's Wildfire Mitigation Team, and as a geoscience graduate student at Boise State University. In these positions, she managed grants to reduce wildfire fuels on city and public land in the Salt Lake metropolitan area, worked with Boise residents to identify wildfire risks around their homes, and researched post-fire erosion potential threatening the City of Boise. Katie is eager to transfer her knowledge to the City of Ashland, and to get to know the citizens that make this community resilient to wildfire. Katie still makes home visits to perform wildfire home risk assessments and to visit permit requests under the Ashland's innovative Wildfire Safety Ordinance, which marks its one-year anniversary. Feel free to say hello or, better yet, sign up for a wildfire home risk assessment.

American Heart Association First Aid | CPR | AED Course

HeartSaver First Aid / CPR / AED is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage a first aid, choking or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies. This course also teaches adult CPR and AED use. The cost for this course is \$65, which includes a student study book and card*. The class takes approximately 5 hours to complete. All fees must be prepaid prior to the class date to confirm reservation. Please register early to reserve your space.

*Upon successful completion, students will receive an American Heart Association HeartSaver First Aid, CPR, AED Course Completion Card that is valid for two years.

When: Saturday, October 26, 2019

Where: Ashland Fire Station #2

Time: 9 am - 5 pm

Cost: \$65

Registration is first-come, first-served according to when class fees are paid. Classes are typically limited to 9 people. Participants may register by mailing a check or by paying in person 8 AM - 4 PM | Monday - Friday at Station 1, 455 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR 97520. Make checks payable to City of Ashland.

For information or to register contact the CPR Program Coordinator 541-482-2770 | cpr @ ashland.or.us

The American Heart Association strongly promotes knowledge and proficiency in BLS, ACLS, and PALS and has developed instructional materials for this purpose. Use of these materials in an educational course does not represent course sponsorship by the American Heart Association. Any fees charged for such a course, except for a portion of fees needed for AHA course materials, do not represent income to the Association.



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CERT 2019 Calendar of Events

January 2019	February 2019	March 2019
Flood Fight USACE - January 5 General Meeting - January 9 ** 5pm - 9pm ** (ALICE) Leadership Meeting - January 23	ODOT Flagger & EM Control - February 9 General Meeting - February 13 (Medical First Aid Skills) Leadership Meeting - February 27 (CERT Member Participation)	General Meeting - March 13 (Leadership Roles) LabX Preparedness Game - March 15 & 16 Leadership Meeting - March 27
April 2019	May 2019	June 2019
Basic Training - April 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20 General Meeting - April 10 (Search Markings & Cribbing) Leadership Meeting - April 24 (Basic AAR)	Evacuation Messaging Campaign - May 4 General Meeting - May 8 (Basic Training Graduation) Leadership Meeting - May 22 (Base Tours)	Leadership Retreat - June 7-9 RV Airport Exercise - June 11 General Meeting - June 12 (Urban Foraging) Leadership Meeting - June 26 (Event Planning - 4th of July)
July 2019	August 2019	September 2019
Parade Support - July 4 General Meeting - July 10 (Smoke) Surprise Evacuation Drill - 7/20 Leadership Meeting - July 24 (4th of July AAR)	General Meeting - August 14 (CERT Skills) Defusing Adverse Situations - August 24 Leadership Meeting - August 28 (Activating Bases & ICS)	General Meeting - September 11 (Vulnerable Populations) Evacuation Scenario - September 21 Leadership Meeting - September 25 (Planning for Basic Training)
October 2019	November 2019	December 2019
Basic Training - Oct. 3, 4, 5, 17, 18, 19 JCFD5 Open House - October 8 - (5pm-7pm) Leadership Meeting - October 23 (Basic AAR)	Resiliency Skills - November 2 General Meeting - November 13 (Basic Training Graduation) Leadership Meeting - November 20 (Annual Training Planning Session)	CERT Year in Review December 11 - 5:00 to 8:00 PM No Meetings Holiday Season ~ Training Stand Down

Note: General meetings are open to the public. Doors open at 5:30pm. Meetings are from 6-8:30pm at Fire Station1.

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