



City of Medford

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FREE EMERGENCY TRAINING



Medford Fire-Rescue and the Medford Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) are pleased to announce the next CERT Basic Training course.

Participants will learn how to prepare for emergencies, assess hazards, fight small fires, provide first aid, and perform other practical emergency skills. Graduates are qualified, though not obligated, to join a local team to serve their community in an emergency.

Please note: Students must complete all four sessions to graduate.

WHEN:

Friday, May 5	6 to 9:30 PM
Saturday, May 6	9 AM to 6 PM
Friday, May 19	6 to 9:30 PM
Saturday, May 20	9 AM to 6 PM

WHERE:

Fire Station #4
2208 Table Rock Road



For more information or to register for trainings:

ReadyMedford.org
cert@cityofmedford.org
(541) 774-2091

April 2017

“Rogue Shred” & Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 29, 2017

9:00 a.m. to Noon

City Hall Parking Lot, 411 West 8th Street

Medford Police Department hosts this event twice per year to provide our community with a safe, convenient, and responsible means to dispose of your unwanted, unused or outdated prescription medications for **free**. The event also serves as an educational tool to assist the general public in understanding the potential for abuse of these medications.

Medford Police Department is also partnering with Rogue Disposal & Recycling Inc. to conduct a **free** shred event. This service allows citizens who have sensitive and/or confidential documents the opportunity to have them securely shredded on site. Participating in the Rogue Shred Day can reduce the potential, as well as the fear, of becoming a victim of identity theft.

ALL THINGS FLOOD RELATED

Regulations: The City regulates development in flood areas. These regulations control the alteration of floodplains, streams and channels and control development to decrease risk of flood damage.

Maintenance of Drainage Systems: Medford's storm drain system is composed of open and closed segments. The City clears and performs maintenance work on the system at least two times per year or as necessary.

Flood Warning System: A county wide Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is in place to prepare for a variety of disasters including floods. Citizens can use a reverse 911 program to receive warnings that may affect them.

Flood Safety: To decrease the potential of injury during a flood, follow these tips:

- Know the flood warning procedures
- Don't cross a flowing stream if water is above your knees
- Keep children away from ditches, culverts, and storm drains
- Abandon your vehicle if it stalls in high water
- Evacuate when necessary
- Disconnect switches and shut off water and gas valves

Flood Insurance: Medford is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program making it possible for residents to obtain Federally-backed flood insurance.

Property Protection Measures: Elevate the building above the flood level; Use dry or wet flood proofing methods; Correct sewer backup problems.

Flood Protection & Financial Assistance: If you have questions about flood hazards, flood protection measures, or possible federal financial assistance, please contact the Planning Department at (541) 774-2380 to discuss.

Elevation Certificates: Searching for a flood elevation certificate for a property? Check out our new interactive map on the Planning Department's web page. <http://www.ci.medford.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=3902>

For more information regarding floods in our area, please visit the Planning Department page on our website at www.cityofmedford.org.