

Community Emergency Response Team

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Congratulations to our 22 new Loma Prieta Community Emergency Response Team graduates. A big thank you to Fire Chief Alex Leman and the volunteer firefighters for making the final emergency-simulation class a success. They taught our students search and rescue, cribbing, fire-extinguisher use, and more. The first classes focused on first aid, disaster psychology, post-disaster team organization and implementation, and terrorism-response skills. Graduates received their CERT vests, hardhats, and backpacks filled with useful tools. Our youngest graduate was a middle-school student.

Becoming a CERT member empowers you with valuable knowledge to protect and support our neighborhoods, especially when emergency services are not available or access



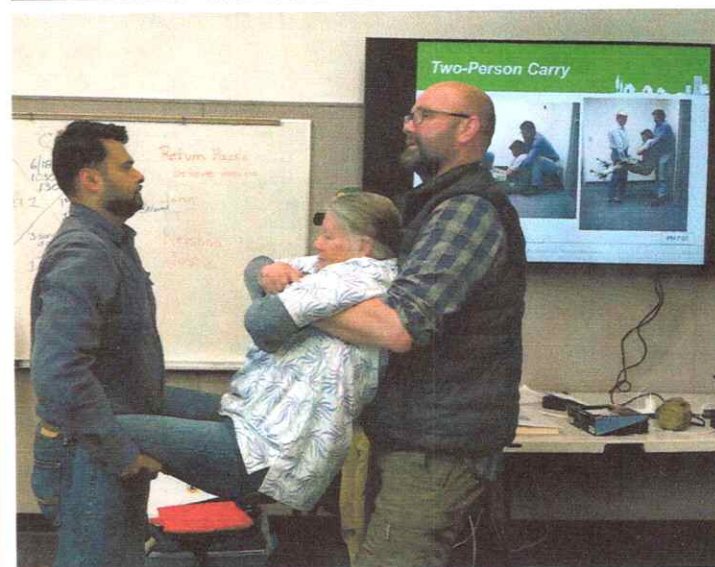
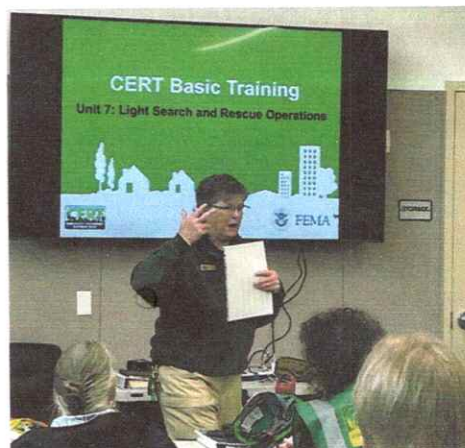
has been cut off to our area. The CERT basic-training series will resume in the fall. For more information, email Lila Jones, our Loma Prieta CERT team lead, at lpcert.teamlead@gmail.com.

"Be Prepared!" workshop

To continue fostering a culture of preparedness, we are teaming up with LPCF to host a "Be Prepared!" workshop on **Saturday, July**

20, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at the redwood amphitheater (behind the Loma Prieta Playfield), 23845 Summit Road. Learn more about emergency preparedness and how your household can be ready. When everyone is prepared, our entire community will be more resilient in a disaster.

RSVP to lpcert.teamlead@gmail.com to secure your spot and receive important pre-workshop information. Your participation makes a difference. Together, we can ensure that our community remains strong, safe, and ready for any challenge.



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