



Annual Report to City Council

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September 8, 2025

CERT Team Status Report

- ↴ Hosted Tualatin's 3rd Emergency Preparedness Fair
- ↴ In-person basic training September 9
- ↴ 195 CERT team members
- ↴ 125 CERT active team members
- ↴ 83 ham radio license holders
- ↴ 64 GMRS radio license holders
- ↴ Mobilization requests
 - ↵ Blender Dash, ¡Viva Tualatin, Pumpkin Regatta

September is



3rd Annual Tualatin Emergency Preparedness Fair at the Public Library - September 13th



Special 2024/25 Grant Mobile Radio/Team Kit



FEMA Training Prepares Us - Emergencies When First Responders Are Overwhelmed

- ↵ Ice storms
- ↵ Smoke/fire threats
- ↵ Extreme heat
- ↵ Pandemic
- ↵ Floods
- ↵ Earthquakes

Consequences

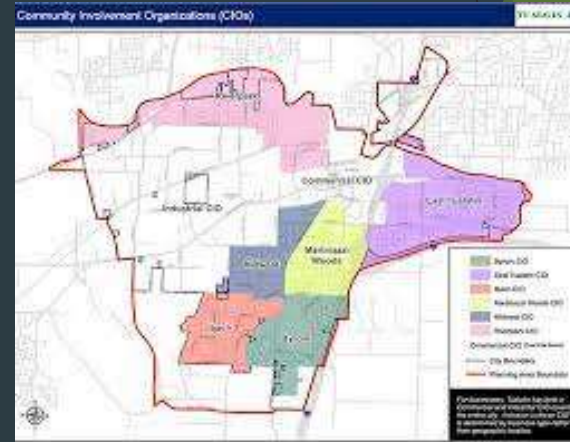
- ↵ Power outage
- ↵ Internet outage
- ↵ Cell phone outage
- ↵ Blocked roads
- ↵ Evacuation
- ↵ Breathing hazard
- ↵ Limit contact with people
- ↵ Supply shortages

Increased Risk Due to Climate Change

- ⤵ Power outage due to wind storms, ice storms, fire/smoke
- ⤵ Internet outage due to wind storms, ice storms
- ⤵ Cell phone outage due to ice storms
- ⤵ Blocked roads due to ice storms, flood
- ⤵ Evacuation due to floods, fire/smoke
- ⤵ Breathing hazard due to fire/smoke, pandemic

Tualatin Is Preparing

- City-wide
- Neighborhoods
- City government (and external agencies)
- Businesses
- CERT volunteers support
- Coordination with CIOs



Tualatin CERT - *Community Emergency Response Team*

- ↵ All volunteers
- ↵ Help our entire community prepare for disaster
- ↵ 501(c)3 non-profit organization
- ↵ Supported by City of Tualatin
- ↵ Programs for residents and businesses
 - ↵ Tualatin Neighborhood Ready
 - ↵ Tualatin CERT training
 - ↵ Radio communications
 - ↵ Businesses



Tualatin Neighborhood Ready

- ↴ For families and their nearby neighbors (or local businesses)
- ↴ Free presentation + great family prep guideline
- ↴ Introduction to preparing:
 - ↴ Family plan
 - ↴ Emergency supplies & storage
 - ↴ Find utility shut-offs
 - ↴ Home hazards
 - ↴ Evacuation go bags
 - ↴ Communication tips
 - ↴ Working with your neighbors
- ↴ Visit tualatincert.org, click Tualatin Neighborhood Ready
- ↴ Contact TualatinReadyMYN@gmail.com



Tualatin Neighborhood Ready - Free Community Presentation

- ↵ Tualatin Public Library
- ↵ Saturday, September 27 10 am-12 pm
 - ↵ Topics: make a family plan, communication challenges, saving water, important documents, assembling GoBags, shelter in place storage, home hazards, utility shutoffs, urban fire evacuation, and the value in connecting with your neighbors
 - ↵ Registration required



Tualatin CERT Training

↵ Free training course (25 hours):

- ↵ Earthquake awareness & disaster preparation
- ↵ Fire suppression techniques
- ↵ Disaster first aid/triage
- ↵ Search and rescue
- ↵ Team organization
- ↵ Open to all Tualatin residents and employees

↵ Volunteer to help in our community

↵ Visit tualatincert.org, click Tualatin CERT

↵ Contact info@tualatincert.org

Fall Class
Starts
September
9!



2025/26 Tualatin CERT Projects

- ↴ Washington County-wide Training October 25, 2025
- ↴ Respond to City of Tualatin requests
- ↴ Complete Mobile Communication Unit
- ↴ Hold Basic CERT Training Fall 2025
- ↴ Hold Basic CERT Training Spring 2026
- ↴ Expand Neighborhood Radio Network
- ↴ Hold Emergency Preparedness Fair 2026
- ↴ Make needed adjustment with changes to FEMA
- ↴ Offer CPR classes to CERTs

Thank you!

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Questions?