



Annual Report to City Council

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CERT Team Status Report

- ↵ Hosted Tualatin's 2nd Emergency Preparedness Fair
- ↵ In-person basic training September 10
- ↵ 178 CERT team members
- ↵ 106 CERT active team members
- ↵ 80 ham radio license holders
- ↵ 49 GMRS radio license holders
- ↵ Mobilization requests
 - ↵ Blender Dash, ¡Viva Tualatin, Pumpkin Regatta

September is



2nd Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair at the Tualatin Public Library - September 7



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

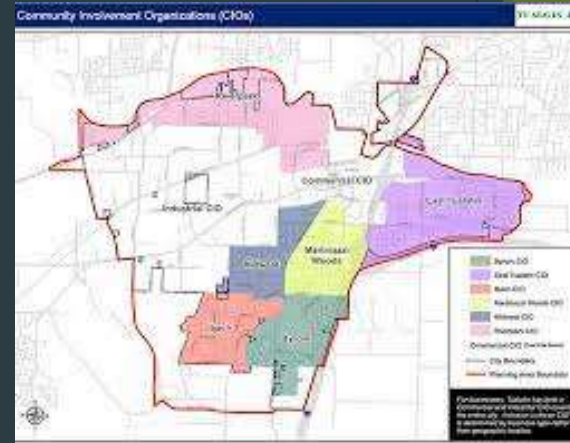
- ↵ Power outage
- ↵ Internet outage
- ↵ Cell phone outage
- ↵ Blocked roads
- ↵ Evacuation
- ↵ Breathing hazard
- ↵ Limit contact with people
- ↵ Supply shortages

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 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
10!



2024/25 Tualatin CERT Projects

- ↵ Restart in-person neighborhood meetings outreach with Tualatin Neighborhood Ready program
- ↵ Continue Pohl Center education outreach
- ↵ Hold Basic CERT Training Fall 2024
- ↵ Hold Basic CERT Training Spring 2025
- ↵ Expand GMRS Radio Network
- ↵ Evaluate need for Annual or Biannual Fair

Tonight's Tip - Keep Preparing

- ↴ **Distribute a family contact list**
 - ↵ Include somebody out of the area
 - ↵ Keep a printed copy
 - ↵ Update when you change your clocks!
- ↴ **Store emergency water**
 - ↵ 1 gallon / person / day
 - ↵ Work your way up to a 2-week supply
 - ↵ Don't forget about pets
- ↴ **Keep your car gas tank ½ full or more**
- ↴ **Utilities**
 - ↵ Know when, where, and how to turn off gas

Thank you!

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Questions?