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**RESIDENTS INVITED TO LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS DURING
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING**

Training Sponsored by Burnsville, Bloomington and Richfield Fire Departments

What would you do if a tornado or other natural disaster devastated your neighborhood? In May, the Burnsville Fire Department is again partnering with the cities of Bloomington and Richfield to provide training in emergency response.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training will help residents obtain skills that could save lives in their neighborhoods during a disaster. CERT encourages its members to help their families, neighbors and work places prepare for emergencies ranging from natural to man-made disasters.

CERT Basic Training will be offered over the course of a weekend (Friday – Sunday). Participants must attend all three sessions to receive a training certificate.

When: Friday, May 5 from 5:30-9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 7 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Where: Richfield Community Center
7000 Nicollet Ave., Richfield, Minn.

Ages: Ages 16 and up

CERT training is free for all residents of Bloomington, Richfield and Burnsville. The program is meant to promote partnerships between emergency service personnel and the people they serve.

CERT participants will learn how to prepare for disasters, use a fire extinguisher, provide disaster-related medical attention, and how to help first responders during emergencies.

To register or for more information visit www.burnsville.org/CERT or call 952-895-4573.

(See Flyer Below)



CERT Emergency Skills Training

CERT promotes a partnership between emergency services and the people they serve.

CERT member's use learned skills to help save and sustain lives in their neighborhood during a disaster until professional responders arrive.

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Classes will be held at the Richfield Community Center located at 7000 Nicollet Ave Richfield, MN 55423

We look forward to training and working with you!

Space is limited, so register early!

For more information or to register contact:
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Dates

Times

Where

This training is a collaboration between Richfield, Bloomington, and Burnsville CERT's and is open to residents and those who work in contiguous cities.

