

Upcoming education, training, and opportunities from the Office of Emergency Management.



Happy Summer!

There are many events and information that the Office of Emergency Management would like to share about upcoming activities as well as emergency considerations to take over the next few months. Read ahead to learn more!

"Let's Chat" Video Series



More videos have been added to our "Let's Chat" series. Check them out to learn about simple steps you can take to further your preparedness and about natural hazards right here in Kirkland. There are special guests from Washington State Emergency Management Department, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Councilmember Kelli Curtis, and many more!

The most recent video is about summer preparedness.

[Click this link or click on the video to watch the most recent video and start the playlist of all the videos in the "Let's Chat" series.](#)

Summer Markets

Have you been able to make it to the summer markets yet this year? When you do, keep an eye out for the Office of Emergency Management. Stop by to talk with staff and volunteers about personal preparedness,

ways to get involved, and to collect an awesome prize!

We have booths at some of the Juanita Friday Markets and Marina Park Wednesday Markets. Come find us and say, "Hi!"



CERT Corner

CERT Training Class

In August, we will be hosting another CERT training class. In this class, you will learn skills like disaster first aid, fire suppression, utility safety, personal preparedness, search and rescue techniques, and more!

The class is filling up, so be sure to sign up quickly!

Skills Training: August 8, 10, 15, and 17 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Drill: August 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CERT costs \$25 for City of Kirkland residents.

[Sign up for the August CERT class here!](#)



Registration for the NW Citizens Corps Expo is now open!

The NW Citizen Corps Expo is a free event filled with hands-on workshops and information sessions. The expo takes place September 16-17 at Edmonds College in Lynnwood. [Click this link to learn more information about the expo.](#)

[Click this link to register and pick your courses.](#) *Deadline to register is September 1 or until all spots are filled, whichever comes first.*

Volunteer Participation Needed for Upcoming Drills

Bellevue Police and Fire is partnering with Kirkland Fire and Redmond Fire to host a series of "scenes of violence" drills at a Bellevue school during July and August, and they are looking for volunteers to help as role players.

Drill details: The drill will involve an active shooter scenario. There will be multiple simulated "wounded" individuals. There will be simulated rounds and blanks and fake blood used throughout the process. Community members, particularly those trained in CERT or emergency response, are being asked to volunteer to help make the drills realistic.

If you are interested in participating in one or several drills, please contact John Lapsansky at Bellevue Fire JLapsansky@bellevuewa.gov.

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (arrival time 3:00 p.m.)	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (arrival time 5:00 p.m.)	8:00 p.m. – 10 p.m. (arrival time 7:00 p.m.)
July 7 th	July 26 th	August 4 th
July 12 th	August 2 nd	August 11 th
July 14 th		August 18 th
July 17 th		August 25 th
July 21 st		
July 28 th		

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