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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA

Working together to improve our communities!

"If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government,
then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools."

CWP~ Plato



Join CERT, Help Get Prepared for an Emergency

In Los Angeles, there are more than four million people in the city every day, whether they're residents or visitors. The diverse nature of the city, not to mention more than 470 square miles of geography, make a high risk situation in the event of a major disaster. Thankfully, the city has not suffered the types of catastrophic earthquake, flood, and other FEMA categorized events that can bring a city to its knees. To ensure that the population has the best possible chance of surviving a disaster and thriving afterward, the LAFD supports and trains residents to be disaster first responders. The program is called Community Emergency Response Team, or CERT.



A key factor for CERT members is the ability to spontaneously organize and activate themselves in the event of a major disaster. If there is a significant earthquake, phones and other communications channels may be interrupted. CERT members will know where to go, how to organize their efforts, and will get to work without any specific order being issued. A CERT member's first responsibility is to his or herself, then his or her family, and finally his or her community.

WHO CAN JOIN CERT?

Anyone in good health and with a sense of community can become a part of CERT. If you become a CERT member, you will learn about important life-safety support techniques. You will, however, not be expected to place yourself in dangerous situations, either in the training or when a disaster strikes.

Training includes:

- Learning to suppress small fires
- Basic first aid, including ABC treatment, treatment for shock, and related techniques
- Evacuation tactics and how to collaborate with city agencies to support neighborhood exits
- Search tactics
- Communications, including the use of radios

HOW TO BECOME A CERT MEMBER

LAFD CERT members receive 17 ½ hours (one day a week for seven weeks) of initial training. The 7-week course is followed by full-day bi-annual refresher drills, and an opportunity to assist the LAFD at local incidents. CERT training is provided free of charge within the City of Los Angeles to anyone 18 or over.

Classes are taught mornings, afternoons and evenings continually throughout the year in locations all over Los Angeles.

For more information or to sign up for CERT classes, please visit www.disasterprep.org

SAVE THE DATE!



BUDGET DAY

Learn about your City Budget & share your thoughts at the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates' annual event!

SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2021 10:00 AM

BUDGETADVOCATES.ORG

NCWP Election – Be Sure to Vote Before June 8

Neighborhood Council Playa / Westchester is having an election June 8, 2021. All voting will be done by mail and though the deadline to request a ballot has passed, please be sure to complete and submit your by mail. All ballots must be postmarked by June 8 and received by June 18.

By Ballot Drop Box:

Alternatively, you may drop your paper ballot in the County of Los Angeles Ballot Drop Box at:

Westchester-Loyola Village Branch Library
7114 W. Manchester Avenue,
Los Angeles, CA 90045

The Ballot Drop Box will be available from Friday, June 4 at 9 a.m. through Election Day, Tuesday, June 8 at 8 p.m.

Next Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Monthly Board Meeting:

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2021

via Zoom



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