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City and County Offer CERT Training

Harrisonburg, VA. – The Harrisonburg Fire Department and Rockingham County Fire and Rescue will be conducting a free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training for the city and Rockingham County residents beginning September 20.

The classes will be held at the Rockingham County Offices, located at 20 E. Gay St. This training will be held one time every week until November 15.

CERT educates individuals about disaster preparedness for hazards and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search, and various disaster medical operations. Using training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT volunteers can assist others in their community following a disaster when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

If you are interested in learning about disaster preparedness and basic readiness skills, sign up at Rockingham County Fire and Rescue by calling 540-564-3175 or at the Harrisonburg Fire Department by calling 540-432-7703.

Participants for the class on September 20 must be registered by September 2.

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