



SALMON CREEK
MEDICAL CENTER

News Release

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CPR Community Challenge- Tonight

Clark County Fire District 6 and Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center are challenging the community to become a life- saving one by seeing how many members of our community can be trained in CPR in a single evening. The training is free and open to the public of all ages. It will be held at Salmon Creek Elementary School Thursday, May 19th from 6:30-8 p.m. Participants will learn hands-only CPR, which is CPR without rescue breathing. We're expecting over 100 people; close to that have already accepted the challenge by pre-registering for the event. We anticipate more people to just show up. The training can be learned in as little as 22 minutes.

"CPR saves lives. The sooner CPR is begun after a sudden death, the greater the chance of that person surviving; in some cases by 40%," said Fire District 6 EMS Captain Mike Hollingsworth.

CPR with rescue breaths is recommended for infants and children; and victims of drowning, drug overdose, and breathing problems.

At the CPR Community Challenge, in just a single evening, you can learn how to save a life.

Please join us, and encourage your friends and family to attend, this life-saving event.

Please pre-register at www.ccf6.org. CPR manikins kindly donated by Fire District 6, Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center, Vancouver Fire Department, Camas Fire Department, and North County Fire.

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