

News Release

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8.9 Japan Quake Preparedness Wake-up Call

Clark County Fire District 6 is offering an emergency preparedness class in wake of 8.9 Earthquake in Japan.

“Nobody is safe from the effects of a devastating earthquake or natural disaster. This should serve as a reminder of the importance of being prepared.” said Dawn Johnson, Public Information Officer Fire District 6.

Following a major disaster, first responders will not be able to meet all of the demands for emergency fire and medical services. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training is meant to teach people how to sustain themselves, families, and neighbors until professional help can arrive.

Topics of study in the training include disaster medicine, light search and rescue, psychological first aid, fire safety, disaster fire suppression, utility shut-off and patient triage.

The course costs \$30.00 and that pays for a hard hat, vest, utility shut-off tool, and gloves. The classes will be held at Fire Station 1, 8800 NE Hazel Dell Ave., Vancouver, WA. The class schedule is below.

- April 7th, 7pm-9:30pm
- April 16th, 9am-3:00pm
- April 21st, 7pm-9:30pm
- April 28th, 7pm-9:30pm
- May 5th, 7pm-9:30pm
- May 12th, 7pm-9:30pm
- May 4th, 9am-12pm

We need at least 15 participants to put the class on. The class registration form is available at www.ccf6.org and Fire Station 1.

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