WC CERT Fall 2013 Schedule

NOTE: There is a $25 program fee, payable first day of class TO REGISTER: cert@walnut-creek.org or 925-256-3556
Space is limited to persons who live or work in Walnut Creek (incorporated or unincorporated)
However, anyone needing to make up a class is welcome, regardless of city of residence.
LOCATION: Tony LaRussa's Animal Rescue Foundation, Training Pavilion, 2890 Mitchell Dr., Walnut Creek

Time/Date	Topic
6:30 –9:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 11	**Introduction and All-Hazard Disaster Preparedness** Overview of CERT program. Learn how to prepare for any disaster, including terrorism, and what safety actions to take during the disaster **PLUS** CERTs and Terrorism Briefing
6:30 –9:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 18	**Fire Safety & Utility Control** Learn about different types of fires and how to use a fire extinguisher. Also, how to shut off gas and electricity, and what kinds of hazardous materials to look out for. **PLUS** FRS (Family Radio System) Training and Communications Exercise
6:30 –9:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 25	**Disaster Medical Operations, Part 2** Public Health considerations. Setting up a Disaster Medical Treatment Area. Patient evaluation (head-to-toe); and basic treatment of burns, how to dress and bandage wounds, treat fractures, dislocations, sprains and strains; apply splints to hands, arms and legs; treat hypothermia; and control nasal bleeding. Hands-on exercise
6:30 –9:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 2	**Disaster Medical Operations, Part 1** Principles of triage and how to conduct triage evaluations. How recognize and treat an airway obstruction, bleeding and shock. Hands-on exercise
6:30 –9:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 9	**CERT Team Organization & the Incident Command System**Using the Incident Command System to manage a disaster; how CERT works in Walnut Creek, PLUS table-top exercise. **PLUS:** Animal Response; Disaster Psychology; graduation drill briefing
6:30 –9:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 16	**Light Search and Rescue & Practical Exercise** How to look for damage in different types of construction, how to classify damaged buildings; building marking system; how to safely conduct interior searching; how to lift heavy objects; how to carry victims. Includes mini-drill and debrief
Saturday, October 19 Approx. 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	**CERT Drill; Northgate CERT Area hosting; exact location TBA**