



# Warren CERT eNews



***Not if..... When Always Vigilant - Always Prepared***

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This newsletter is brought to you by Mike Riley and the Executive Board and is meant to give you the latest news and information from around the organization.

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## **TRAINING EVENT**

The April 15th Active Shooter training event is coming along nicely. We have about 36 people signed up so we are looking pretty good. We can use a few more, if you are available please let Mike Riley know @ [mriley@warrencert.org](mailto:mriley@warrencert.org)

## **BOWLING FUNDRAISER**

Our 3rd annual CERT fundraiser was held on March 19th. Although we had a few less bowlers we cleared more money then we have in the past. 100% of the money we made will be used to purchase equipment & supplies for the CERT team and it's members. A very special to Co-Director Karen and the rest of her team for their work in organizing, preparing, and making the fundraiser a success.

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING APRIL 2**

A great general membership meeting on Saturday April 2nd. Many topics were reviewed and a very informative CERT Downed Wire Safety Class was taught.

Thank you to all who attended!

## **CERT APPAREL**

A line of shirts, casual jackets, turn-out jackets, hats, and a few other items are available with the team logo. The items can be seen at most CERT events and will be on-line and on our Facebook page shortly. All items are priced to cover the expense of customizing. Your current apparel can also be customized at cost. See an executive Board Member for more information.

## CALL OUTS AND DEPLOYMENTS

Sunday March 13th. CERT team members responded to assist downed wire in the 10 Mile & Mound Area.

Saturday March 16th. CERT team members responded to assist in downed wires & road closures in the Chicago & Masonic Roads Area.

We had a lot of planning and organizational in March as well as the bowling Fund Raiser.

As it was a little quiet this month hopefully you took advantage of the time to obtain some of your NIMS (National Incident Management Systems) ICS (Incident Command System) courses.

Although they are not required for membership to Warren CERT at this time they are required to participate as part of Warren CERT in any County, State, or Federal FEMA disaster event.

The classes are free and online.

Try them out: <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/icsresource/trainingmaterials.htm#item1>

*This area will be used to send a recap of all the callouts and events CERT responded to or assisted in for the preceding month.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Full details available at meetings and in emails when plans are confirmed.

April 15 Friday Full Scale Active Shooter Exercise

April 16 SkyWarn Weather Spotter MISD 10:00 - 12:00

May 24 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

May 29 Sunday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Warren's Greatest Garage Sale - Chase Bank Detail

May 30 Monday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Warren's Greatest Garage Sale - Chase Bank Detail

June 21 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

July 08, 09, 10 Fri, Sat, Sun 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM MEA Festival Help Needed Sat/Sun, Lights Needed Fri/Sat/Sun

July 19 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

August 16 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

Birthday Bash Aug 25th - 28th

August 25 Thursday - Tacom Day

August 26 Friday - Fireworks

August 27 Saturday - Laser Light Show

September 13 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

October 10 Monday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

October 15 Saturday 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Harvest Treat / Trunk -N- Treat

Candy / Item Hand-Out

Patrol (Rocks by Garage and others)

October 23 Sunday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Relay for Life Zombie 5K

November 12 Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM CPR/First Aid

December 03 Saturday Tree Lighting

*This is a brief rundown and subject to change as events are added and dropped.*

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS DATES

May 15th - First-Aid/CPR/AED Training # 1 \*\*Longer Class

June 4th

August 6th

October 1st

November - First-Aid/CPR/AED Training # 2 \*\*Longer Class

December 3rd

Meetings will be held at Warren Community Center on Arden and are from 09:00 to 13:00 unless otherwise indicated.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The CERT calendar is available online. You can view in Google Calendar or link to your local calendar program. If interested in having access to the calendar you must have a Google account. Send an email to [calendarrequest@warrencert.org](mailto:calendarrequest@warrencert.org) and a link will be sent to you to access the calendar.

Don't forget about our Flint water drive; we are still collecting water & filters.

Warren CERT members cannot self-deploy. If you choose to assist at an active scene you are doing so as civilian.

Have an idea or suggestion to add to future eLetters? Send an email to [mriley@warrencert.org](mailto:mriley@warrencert.org)

On behalf of the executive board - Thank You to all of our members for all you do!

From the director—Thank You Executive Board for making this team work and all the hours spent in doing so!!

## IMPORTANT INFO

Texcom.com - Our primary notification system. Make sure you are setup for SMS text messages.

Facebook.com/wrncert - Please like our Facebook page. Tell your friends too. [www.warrencert.org](http://www.warrencert.org)

At the meeting we discussed Ham Radios.



**BaoFeng Two-Way Radio**

by BaoFeng

Link: <http://amzn.com/B009MAKWC0>

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