



Warren CERT News



Not if..... When

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

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2015 CITIZENS CORP TEAM OF THE YEAR

Members of the executive board accepted the awards for CERT Team of the Year at the Citizens Corp. Conference on Fri. & Sat Feb. 5th & 6th.

Many interesting topics were discussed at the conference and a lot of information exchanged. Some of the highlights are that our team is not like many other CERT teams. Most of the teams do not participate in emergency call outs or assist their local Police & Fire Depts.

BOWLING FUNDRAISER

Your team needs your help! We are having our 3rd annual Bowling Fundraiser on March 19th. We need you to PLEASE support our fundraiser. CERT is a volunteer organization and we do not receive any funds from the city. Bowling starts at 13:00 (1:00pm) at Regal Lanes - 27663 Mound Rd. 3 Games, 9 Pin no-tap, Strike Ball, Mystery Hi Games, and more. \$20.00 per person.....

AND... For those of you that don't bowl there will be a bunch of Raffles, a 50/50. and other prize games.

Something for everyone!! Sign up all your friends, neighbors, and relatives. Bring an enemy and beat them in bowling.

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

Friday 19th. Assist FD & PD in multiple downed wires that resulted in 6-8 grass fires as well as poles and wires down. There were wires down on the railroad tracks which is a first for CERT... Little did we know (see below).

As the winds continued thru the night we ended up being called out for downed wires and/or poles at the following locations:

24000 block of Warner Pole hanging over street

32300 block of Linderman Tree on falling primary's, secondary lines down

Shackett & Carrol No downed wires, pole falling on to driveway

27200 block Railroad St Poles & Lines across Railroad Tracks - In trailer park (Yep, a second occurrence of lines down on tracks) In both instances the railroads ceased train travel until the situation was made safe.

23300 block of Audrey Downed wires.

The next morning at approx. 05:50 we had another call out at 23400 block of Audrey

Wed 2/24

14:00 Downed wires 2600 Bunert Approx 3 hours for DTE to relieve

17:40 Los Angeles - CBA (Cleared Before Arrival) Ryan

Sun 2/28

Pole Fire / Live wires Alger.. CERT & FD standing by for DTE to kill power so fire can be put out.

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19 Saturday 2016 Bowling Fundraiser

April 15 Friday Full Scale Active Shooter Exercise

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

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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)

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS DATES

February 6th
April 2nd
June 4th
August 6th
October 1st
December 3rd

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CERT has been asked to speak at the Warren Rotary meeting. No data has been set yet.

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 and a link will be sent to you to access the calendar.

Have an idea or suggestion to add to future calendars? Send an email to mriley@warrencert.org

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

It has been said many times before but..... On behalf of the executive board THANK YOU!!! For all you do!

We have heard it so many times; from the mayor, Police & Fire Commissioner's, Sgt. Brosnan, on down to the officers & firefighters in the street..... **They appreciate all we do.**

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 all your friends too.
www.warrencert.org

<http://do1thing.com/>

<http://modernhomesteading.ca/blog/7-simple-steps-to-disaster-prep-and-emergency-preparedness>

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/preparedness>