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To: LAHCFD CERT
Subject: [LAHCERT] LAH CERT Notes

Hi everyone. Here's the announcements for this note:

Los Altos is having an talk this Thursday, Oct 4th from 6:30 to 8:30 and has invited our team to attend. I've attached the invitation below. Please note that they ask for folks to register for this free talk (the URL to register is in the note).

The joint CERT / ARES / RACES dill is Oct 27. As of now very few Los Altos Hills folks have signed up, and 80% of the spots have filled. If you're interested in this event (and I strongly recommend it: its a good chance to practice your skills) please sign up at <https://scc-cert-2018.eventbrite.com/>

Upcoming Calendar Items:

- Wed Oct 17, 6:30pm: CERT Refresher: HazMat and Terrorism ([signup link](#))
- Sat Oct 27, County CERT annual drill, moffet field. Two sessions: 8am, 11:30am ([signup link](#))
- Wed Dec 5, 6:30pm: CERT Refresher: Communications and Documentation ([signup link](#))
- Tue Dec 11, 7pm: CERT Sups meeting

And, as a general reminder every week:

[Link to the new web site](#) (with links to [calendar](#), [mailing list info](#), and other public info)

[Link to private site](#) (zone maps, roster)

[Mailing list archives available](#) on Google Groups

Join the emergency preparedness volunteers of the City of Los Altos for our quarterly Inspiration Session! We welcome our Los Altos CERTs, Hams, BATs, as well as emergency preparedness volunteers from neighboring cities and members of the public who wish to learn more about this topic.

Wildfire: Be Fire Safe, Be Fire Ready

Fire can happen anywhere, at any time, and we've seen how dramatically wildfire has recently impacted other communities in California.

Captain Bill Murphy from the Santa Clara County Fire Department and Eugenia Rendler of the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council will share their knowledge with us so that we can improve the fire safety of our homes, create a defensible space, and be ready to evacuate if needed. We will discuss wildfire and the risk in Los Altos, and cover topics such as:

- What steps should I take to reduce risk from flying embers?
- How can I work with my neighbors to defend ourselves from a neighboring wildfire? What steps can we take now?

- How will I know if I should evacuate?
- What would I need to do in an evacuation? What happens to my animals?

Please Register

To register for the October 4 Inspiration Session, click [here](#).

Who should attend?

We welcome Los Altos Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members, Los Altos Amateur Radio Emergency Service (LAARES) volunteers and other ham radio operators, Block Action Team (BAT) Leaders, as well as emergency preparedness volunteers from neighboring cities and members of the public who wish to learn more about this topic.

Directions

Hillview Community Center
97 Hillview Avenue
Los Altos,
CA
94022

See map: [Google Maps](#)

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