



CERT NEWSLETTER

September/October 2018



Introductions

Meet your CERT Team Neighborhood Leads:

- Almond Grove District** - Needs a lead
- Belwood** - Juval Lowy and Klaus Schumann
- Civic Center** - Needs a Lead
- Kennedy North** - Gregg Kerlin
- Los Gatos/Almaden** - Carl Schellenberg and Tom Hawkins
- Monte Sereno** - Needs a Lead
- N. Santa Cruz** - Patrick Dirks
- Rinconada** - Buzz Johnson and Bruce Preville
- Santa Rosa** - Needs a Lead
- Vasona** - Needs a Lead
- Vista Del Monte** - Peter Hertan, Drew Anderson, and Clay Cougar

Save the Date

**LGMS CERT Drill
& Meet and Greet**

November 3rd

Next CERT Academy

Hosted by the Town of Los Gatos
and the City of Monte Sereno
Held at the Police Operations Building
15900 Los Gatos Blvd.

October 22, 2018 – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
October 24, 2018– 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
October 30, 2018 – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
November 01, 2018– 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
November 05, 2018 – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
November 07, 2018 – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
November 10, 2018– 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration: [Santa Clara County Fire](#)

Los Gatos CERT Training Opportunities

- ⇒ CERT Academy - October 22nd
- ⇒ CERT Refresher—Hazmat Training

LGMS Ares/Races

**The next Ham
Cram training will
be held on
Saturday,
November 17, 2018**

October Events/Training Opportunities

- ◆ September 26th - CPR Hands Only/Los Altos Hills
- ◆ October 7th - Los Gatos Farmers Market
- ◆ October 14th - Los Gatos Farmers Market
- ◆ Check out your CERT [Training Calendar](#) for more opportunities



Los Gatos-Monte Sereno CERT Newsletter

Advantages of a Newsletter

The purpose of a CERT newsletter is to provide specialized information to the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno CERT membership. We strive to create credibility and build awareness for you and the services you provide.

Tips Before, During and After a Disaster

- ⇒ **How well do you know your neighbors?** Good neighbors watch out for each other and their property. Living in a proactive neighborhood can increase your family's safety, as multiple sets of eyes and ears can help thwart criminal activity and promote a safer area. It's really nice to be able to give the neighbors a heads-up that you're going to be out-of-town, and be able to say "hey, can you keep an eye on our place?" That's an added level of security to have real-live eyes and ears looking out for you and your property. Visit [ReadySCC](#) to download the preparedness APP and create a Communication Plan and check out more information on emergency preparedness.
- ⇒ **Neighborhood Watch and CERT Go Together** - Neighborhood Watch – is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear in your neighborhood. Neighborhood Watch Programs fight the isolation and separation that crime creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among area residents and businesses, helps reduce burglaries and robberies, and improves relations between police and the communities they serve. CERT - The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is an all-risk, all-hazard training. This valuable course is designed to help you protect yourself, your family, your neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency situation. Together you get to know your neighbors, watch out for each other and are more resilient when disaster strikes. For more information visit [CERT ACADEMY](#) or [Neighborhood Watch](#)
- ⇒ **Why is it important to be prepared when there is a disaster?** Every year, disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives. ...Being prepared and understanding what to do will reduce the fear, anxiety and losses that accompany most disasters. You should understand the importance of making a family disaster plan and having emergency supplies on hand. Visit [LG Prepared Webpage](#) to complete a family communication plan.
- ⇒ **Remember October is LG Preparedness Month!**

