



September is *National Preparedness Month*****

National Preparedness month is an annual observance that takes place in September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) sponsors this event and encourages Americans to take steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, schools, businesses, and communities.

During National Preparedness Month, FEMA provides resources and tools to help individuals, families, and communities prepare for emergencies. These resources include a social media toolkit, personal disaster preparedness guides for people with disabilities, and public service announcements.

It is important to note that being prepared for emergencies is not limited to a single month. FEMA recommends taking steps throughout the year to prepare for potential disasters. Some of these steps include creating an emergency kit, making a family communication plan, staying informed about potential hazards in your area, and getting involved in community preparedness efforts.

2023 FALL C.E.R.T. TRAINING CLASSES

The Fall C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Training) Classes will begin in October. This training is provided to all Willard area residents as a public service by Willard City and Willard Fire Department. These classes are designed to help all Citizens become better prepared for all types of emergency or disaster situations.

Training sessions range from PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS to a wide variety of FAMILY, NEIGHBORHOOD and COMMUNITY readiness. We encourage every household to have at least one CERT trained family member.

All classes are held at Willard City Office Building 80 West 50 South.

The cost is \$10 per person. Classes will be offered in-person only this year.

Class Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 17 & Thursday, Oct. 19 6:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 21 9 AM – 3 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 24 & Thursday, Oct. 26 6:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 28 9 AM – 3 PM



Class Training Sessions will be posted on the Willard City Website (willardcity.com) and on local area Willard Residents and Willard City CERT Facebook pages.

Please call/text SUE ANDERSON at 801 589-8270 or NOVA DUBOVIK 801 941-7798 to register. Make sure to check the City Website and Facebook pages for the most current updates, details and additional info.

***** Special Note to current CERT Team Members: Has it been awhile since you completed CERT Training? (More than 3 years ago)**

It's time to recertify!!!!

Call Sue to register for upcoming classes. ***