



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
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CEMA Offers Community Emergency Response Training

SAVANNAH, GA (February 12, 2018) – Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) will host a Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) during the month of February. CERT trains residents on how to respond after a large scale disaster has occurred and emergency officials are unable to immediately respond.

Participants of the CERT training will learn a wide variety of skills that will help keep them, their family, and neighbor's safe until professional assistance arrives. Some of the skills and techniques taught are:

- Small Fire Suppression
- General First Aid
- Search and Rescue Procedures
- How to Respond to an Active Shooter

The course will take place over three consecutive Saturdays, and individuals interested in joining must be able to attend each class to receive the CERT certificate. Course dates are, February 17, 24, and March 3 from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. The course will take place at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens located at 2 Canebrake Rd., Savannah Ga. 31419.

All persons interested in attending the training course should register under the Training and Events Registration tab on www.chathamemergency.org or contact CEMA at 912-201-4500.

If you are unable to register for the class, please contact Eric Parks to be placed on a waiting list.

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