

INVITATION: Register for Venice's FREE Online Emergency Preparedness Training #3 – Search & Rescue!

Hello fellow Venetians and neighboring community members:

We are excited to continue offering the Neighborhood Team Program (NTP) – an online training and neighborhood-organizing program for Venice! Modules are introductory and include elements of both “RYLAN” (Ready Your Los Angeles Neighborhood) and “CERT” (Community Emergency Response Team).

All virtual training sessions are held at 7pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month and last about 90 minutes. Participation is **free** and only requires Internet access – so you can learn in the comfort of your own home and do not need any previous training to participate!

The NTP, in coordination with your Venice Community Resiliency Committee, build on these sessions to bring neighbors together *before a disaster strikes!* We hope to create a network of neighbors that have basic training in emergency preparedness in order to help Venice become a more disaster-resilient community. These modules are stand-alone so feel free to attend one, a few, or all sessions!

The following live online sessions are still available:

1. **APRIL 21st at 7pm: *Search and Rescue (SOON!)***

You will learn techniques to employ when checking in on neighbors and assisting them from their dwellings. We'll discuss how to keep yourselves safe – such as recognizing downed power lines. We'll look at how to help neighbors exit compromised buildings and the gear you need to possess to make this effort a success. *Instructor: LAFD CERT South Bureau Coordinator, Chin Thammasaengsri*

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/42121-venice-neighborhood-team-program-session-3-registration-148457501383>

2. **MAY 19th at 7pm: *Two-Way Radio Operations***

After a major disaster, phone/internet service will be down or hopelessly backed-up. To gain “situational awareness” in your neighborhood and beyond, you will need two-way radios, HAM, FRS, GMRS, CB. You will learn about radios and systems used for post-disaster communications. *Instructor: CERT South Bureau Radio Team Leader, Philip Jamtaas.*

3. **JUNE 16th at 7pm: *Neighborhood Watch / Situational Awareness / Neighborhood Security***

This class is designed to demonstrate the role of Neighborhood Watch and its role in disaster preparedness. The biggest question neighborhoods ask revolves around how to secure their area after a disaster takes place. In this class, you'll find out what your options are and how you can effectively implement them. *Instructor: LAPD Senior Lead Officer.*

4. **JULY 21st at 7pm: *Ready Your Los Angeles Neighborhood, an offshoot of Map Your Neighborhood***

This session will assist neighbors in the process of “mapping” their neighborhoods for the best places to set up staging areas and family reunification centers, identifying neighborhood members with usable skills, beginning the process of team formation, and putting that overall plan into practice. *Instructor: TBA.*

We strongly suggest you log into these events by 6:45pm to allow for time to troubleshoot any issues. If anything arises, you can reach Jose Morataya, NTP Team Member, at (310) 945-7954.

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to e-mail Keith Harrison (keith.harrison@venicenc.org) or Anneke Campbell (annekehcgmail.com).

See you soon!

–The Venice Community Resiliency Committee

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