

NEWS VIEWS

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COUNTRY VIEW HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Community Emergency Response Team

Have you ever wondered what you'd do if a major earthquake hit the Country View area? Earthquake models suggest that a fault rupture of + 4.0 has the potential of dropping the 680 overpasses at Alcosta, Bollinger and Crow Canyon roads, isolating the east and west sections of the city and straining the abilities of the Fire District to provide effective Emergency Services. As a community we should be prepared to survive 3-5 days on our own. Now a program sponsored by FEMA and administered by the San Ramon Valley Fire District is available to educate people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact our area. Using this training **CERT** members can prepare themselves and assist others following an event when professional responders are not immediately available.

Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) is a 20 hour course which trains students in basic disaster response skills such as disaster preparedness, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, disaster medical operations, and disaster psychology. Upon completion of the program, CERT members participate in a drill that will put their new skills to work. CERT classes are held in the evenings, once a week, for 6 weeks or on weekends. All classes are held at the District's Administrative offices located at 1500 Bollinger Canyon Road. Upcoming classes are scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2014 and Wednesday, November 12, 2014. More information including application forms can be found on line at:

http://www.firedepartment.org/community_outreach/cert/overview.asp

One of our homeowners, Jerrel Fielder, has already completed the training and is willing to organize and assist the members of Country View. You can contact Jerrel at jfielder10@gmail.com or 925-968-9137. Jerrel is interested in hearing from:

1. Anyone interested in CERT training that has questions about the process, etc.
2. Anyone who feels they would be particularly vulnerable after a major earthquake event (on life-sustaining medication, reliant on medical equipment such as oxygen, etc., or otherwise not able to self-sustain). Given we automatically activate on a 4.0+ magnitude, it would help him and other Country View CERT members know where to respond first.
3. Anyone who has material / equipment that would be useful to re-establish some normalcy after the event: generators, ladders, pry bars, chain saws, etc. He'd be grateful for help building a neighborhood "emergency pool of equipment" we could collectively tap into to make life easier for our most vulnerable residents.



NEXT MEETING

April 1, 2014

7:00 p.m.

San Ramon

Community Center

Owl Box Placement

Last year the Board voted to place two owl boxes in trees in Country View in order to help control the varmint population in the open area. The boxes were fabricated but never erected. Climbing trees no longer places high on the skills set of this particular writer and promises of assistance from various homeowners just haven't become reality. If some spry and agile person(s) would volunteer to do the heavy lifting I'd be happy to supervise/ direct/ or just get out of the way. It would make a great project for a scout troop. In interested, please contact: stainlesseng@comcast.net or call Paul at 925 735-5065.

2014 Board Meetings

April 1, 2014 – San Ramon Community Center
June 3, 2014 – Country View Tennis Courts
August 5, 2014 – Country View Tennis Courts
October 7, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. – Country View Tennis Courts
December 2, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. – San Ramon Community Center

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San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District

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