

NEWS FROM “GET READY 94925”

SAVE THE DATE – BOOK THE BABYSITTER!

for

Friday, May 15 at 5:30 PM

A special event that you will not want to miss!!

FREE Get Ready 94925 Training and Dance*

*Cool music for everyone including classic rock – a fun evening

Includes FREE FOOD generously sponsored by the Get Ready 94925 Committee and a HOSTED BAR generously sponsored Corté Madera Lions Club

This event is for those who have not taken the Get Ready 94925 training. Pre-registration is required.

RSVP now by calling 927-5797 or send email to info@getready94925.org.

Location: The Corté Madera Recreation Center

Schedule: Food and check in 5:00 – 5:30 pm

Training 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm

Dance to great music 7:45 pm – 10:00 pm

(optional)

Where else can you get a free night out and disaster preparedness training, plus have fun in the process?

What’s not to like? Such a deal!!

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Get Ready 94925: Corté Madera Residents Step Up!

Disaster Preparedness Training News and 2009 Programs

When disaster strikes, will your family know what to do? What is your plan when there won’t be any functioning cell phones? Are you and your family prepared for seven days without electricity?

New data from the U.S. Geological Survey, UC Davis, and other scientists conclude that there is a 99% probability of at least one magnitude 6.7 or greater quake, capable of

causing widespread damage, striking the San Francisco Bay region within the next 30 years. **To put this into context, the devastating Bay Area earthquake that occurred in 1989 measured 7.1 on the Richter scale.**

In the event of a major disaster, such as an earthquake, local emergency personnel will be overwhelmed for the first several days and will be unable to provide assistance to everyone needing it. The majority of our police and fire personnel do not live within the county and travel may be difficult for days.

The good news is that the town of Corte Madera has already met **one third of its goal** to train 100% of the town in disaster preparedness since beginning the program in 2007. The Town's aggressive 2009 goal is to train at least 500 Corte Madera households.

You can get prepared and help meet the Town's 100% disaster preparedness goal. Please sign up for your free 2-hour Get Ready 94925 training, if you have not already done so. The Town has made it so easy to take the training class, that there is virtually *no excuse not to!*

Call **927-5797**, send email to **info@getready94925.org**, or click on **www.getready94925.org** to register for your Get Ready 94925 training in any of three convenient ways:

1. **Neighborhood training classes**, where instructors come to you – get your neighbors together – have a potluck or BBQ! Hosts will receive a free kit if at least 8 Corte Madera households attend. Call now to schedule.
2. **Monthly public training classes** open to everyone (schedule below)
3. **Attendance at special Get Ready 94925 events**

For every type of class listed above, one in three Corte Madera households who take the training will be eligible to win a free disaster preparedness kit worth \$120.

2009 Public Get Ready 94925 Training Schedule

All public classes will be held at Town Hall (Council Chambers), 300 Tamalpais Drive.

May	Saturday, 30 th	10:00 am – 12:00 noon
June	Wednesday, 24 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm
July	Saturday, 25 th	10:00 am – 12:00 noon
August	Wednesday, 26 th	7:00 - 9:00 pm
September	Saturday, 26 th	10:00 am – 12:00 noon
October	Wednesday, 28 th	7:00 - 9:00 pm

There is no way of knowing when you will need this training. The more you and your family are prepared for disaster, the better off your household and our whole town will be.