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BURNSVILLE HEART RESTART TRAINING SET FOR MARCH 12

Who Will YOU Save? - Burnsville Fire Hopes to Train 6,000 in CPR

Who will YOU save if you learn CPR?

The Burnsville Fire Department and the Burnsville Mobile Volunteer Network have teamed up with the Dakota County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council to reduce the number of deaths from sudden cardiac arrest in Burnsville. Each year, the condition kills approximately 325,000 Americans - more than car crashes; firearms; house fires; AIDS; and breast, prostate and colorectal cancer combined. What's more, this top killer can strike anyone, at any age, without warning.

The campaign "Burnsville Heart Restart: Who Will YOU Save," has set the ambitious goal of training 6,000 people in CPR over the next three years. To reach that goal, the **Burnsville Fire Department is offering free, one-hour CPR classes and materials to any group or organization wishing to learn the lifesaving skill.** (The classes are in a new "Compression Only" format, and do not fulfill certification requirements.)

The next CPR Class is:

When: Tuesday, March 12

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Where: Burnsville City Hall

100 Civic Center Parkway

Who: All ages

Look for Burnsville Heart Restart events around the community. For more information contact Community Services Specialist Amber Jacobson at amber.jacobson@ci.burnsville.mn.us or 952-895-4575.

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