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**CITIES OF BLOOMINGTON, RICHFIELD AND BURNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO
TRAIN COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)**

In May, the Burnsville Fire Department is again partnering with the cities of Bloomington and Richfield to provide training in emergency response.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is for residents who wish to obtain skills that could help save lives in their neighborhoods during a disaster. The CERT program encourages its members to help their families, neighbors and work places prepare for emergencies ranging from natural to man-made disasters.

When: Friday, May 16 | 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 18 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Where: Richfield City Hall, 6700 Portland Ave., Richfield, Minn.
Ages: Ages 16 and up

CERT training is free for all residents of Bloomington, Richfield and Burnsville. The program is meant to promote partnerships between emergency service personnel and the people they serve.

CERT participants will learn how to prepare for disasters, use a fire extinguisher, provide disaster-related medical attention, and how to help first responders during emergencies.

To register or for more information visit www.burnsville.org/CERT or contact Lisa Brodsky at 952-563-4962 or lbrodsky@BloomingtonMN.gov. For more information on the Burnsville Fire Department visit www.burnsville.org/fire.

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