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

What would you do if a tornado or other natural disaster devastated your neighborhood? 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 1 | 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 2 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, May 3 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(attendance at all three sessions is required)

Where: Bloomington Fire Station 1
10 West 95th St., Bloomington, Minn.

Ages: Ages 16 and up

Registration deadline is Friday, April 24

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 Brian Carlson at 952-895-4573 or brian.carlson@burnsvillemn.gov.

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