

Good Evening CERT's

Out of an abundance of caution and in consideration of the recommendations of the Governor to limit non-essential public meetings for the purpose of the slowing the spread of COVID-19, Yamhill County CERT is canceling this months Monthly Training on Monday March 16th. We have also decided to cancel the next CERT Academy starting on March 31st in Willamina.

YCCERT has a goal of "Doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people". Leadership believes that the canceling of these non-essential meetings/trainings, within the recommended safety time frame of at least until the end of March, is in the best interest of our team.

For those of you that just finished CERT Academy, we will not be having another academy until the Fall, so please finish up your backgrounds, and ICS courses and you can make up the classes than. We can still fold you into the group, even with the missed classes.

It is regrettable that we have to do this, leadership did not make this decision lightly. We will still be available if the need arises and the Emergency Manager activates us to help out in the community. We will evaluate events on a one on one basis as they occur.

Please protect yourselves and your loved ones. Wash you hands, don't touch your face, keep social distance of 6 feet to others, don't shake hands. Please don't panic, but take this pandemic serious!

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Volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they're priceless. - Sherry Anderson