

SMCFD CERT Belmont Div. Monthly Meeting

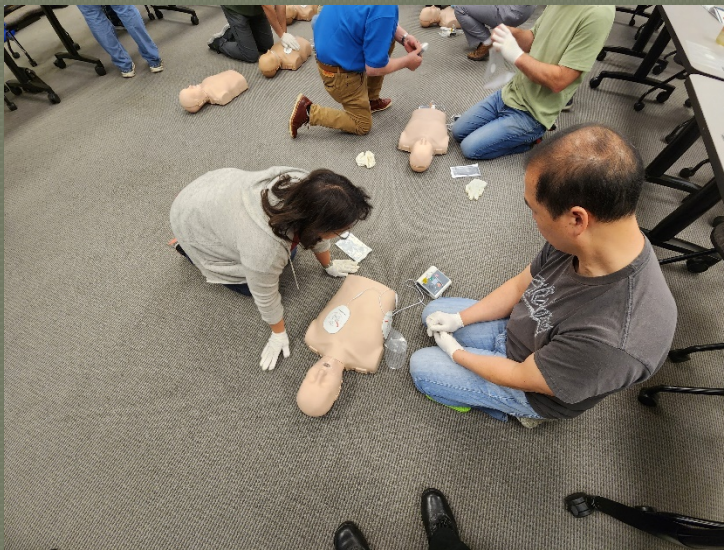
June 20, 2023





CERT CE Training CPR/AED/Choking/Narcan

- American Heart Assn. CPR/AED/Choking/Narcan
- Saturday June 3rd
- Class time 10 AM - 12:30 PM
- FS28 – in the EOC
- For SMCFD CERT members - **ONLY**
- Discounted Fee: \$25
- 16 CERT Volunteers participated





2023 National CERT Conference

**** CONFERENCE IS NEXT WEEK! ****

- 2023 National CERT Conference! Burlingame Hyatt Regency
 - June 26 - 28 - Pre-Conference Training
 - June 29 - July 1st - National CERT Conference
- Conference is divided into Pre-Conference and Main Conference.
 - Pre-Conference is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday June 26 - 28.
 - Pre-Conference is for training, and some activities such as the CERT Rodeo.
 - Main Conference is Thursday, Friday, Saturday June 29 - July 1st.
 - Main Conference will feature guest speakers, workshops, vendors, and opportunities to meet CERTs from all over the country.
- All CERTs should sign up to receive updates about the National CERT Conference. That is the way to get first word about volunteer opportunities, Early Bird registration, and other details.
- CERT volunteers will be needed in various roles throughout the full week of the Conference. Those who volunteer may be able to earn discounted, and even free, registration for the Conference. This depends on the role you may be given, and number of hours that you volunteer.



2023 National CERT Conference

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the website for the 2023 National CERT Conference. The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://nationalcert.org/events/2023-national-cert-conference". The website has a dark blue header with the National CERT Association logo on the left and a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT", "JOIN NCA", "EVENTS", "OUR TEAM", "CERT PDR", "RESOURCES", and "MEMBERS INFO". Below the header is a large banner with the "CERT 360" logo and the text "2023 National CERT Conference Overview". Underneath the banner is a horizontal menu with links for "TRAINING", "ACTIVITIES", "AGENDA", "PRESENTERS", "SPONSORS", "VENDORS", and "ANNOUNCEMENTS". The main content area features a white box with the heading "Conference Overview" and the following text:

Dear Colleague,

The National CERT Association (NCA) is excited to announce the 2023 National CERT Conference will be held in California. This year, the NCA is partnering with the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Fire Services Training Institute (FSTI), and Bay Area Urban Areas Securities Initiative (UASI). Partnering with these great organizations will allow us to provide enhanced training opportunities for conference attendees.

The 2023 National CERT Conference theme is CERT 360°, highlighting CERT as a flexible and inclusive community resource for all. The conference will feature training and presentations for all levels of CERT including Emergency Managers, Program Managers, Instructors, Volunteers, and CERT

<https://nationalcert.org/events/2023-national-cert-conference>



2023 National CERT Conference

- If you don't have the time to attend the whole CERT Conference - perhaps you can participate in the CERT Skills Exercise!! This just takes part of one day, is FREE, includes lunch, and all participants get some cool goodies as well as the possibility of prizes and bragging rights!
- Registration for the CERT Skills Exercise is open to ALL CERT members whether or not you are attending the Conference.

To register for the CERT Skills Exercise, please use:

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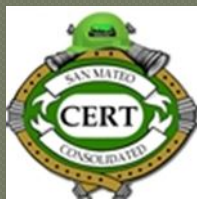
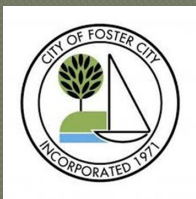
- You can register as an Individual, or as a Team. Remember, it is FREE.



2023 National CERT Conference

- Exposure to Amateur Radio exercise
- Friday June 30th from 1300-1600hrs
- Need Hams monitoring a frequency that “non-hams” at the conference can get the experience of amateur radio.
- If interested, contact Sandra directly ASAP. She will need your call sign, city and email so she can send you the details.

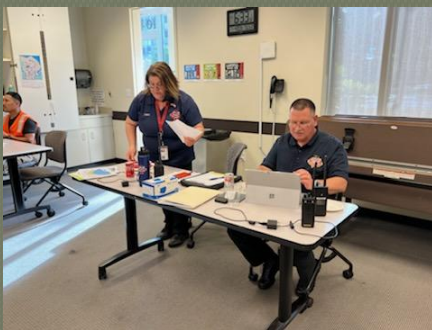




Annual Foster City 4th of July Event

- We need CERT Volunteers needed to Patrol the event at Ryan Park.
- We need Hams to be on each team (3), one to be at the “tent,” and a home base set-up at the EOC, if possible. Sandra will be monitoring from the EOC. 4 Hams per shift and there are 2 shifts (1630–1930 & 1900–2200hrs).

This is a great event and CERT Volunteers perform a vital function of eyes and ears for Public Safety and the EOC. Last year it was CERT Volunteers who contacted a child who was looking for his “lost parents” and helped reunite the family. Also, free barbeque for volunteers working the event!

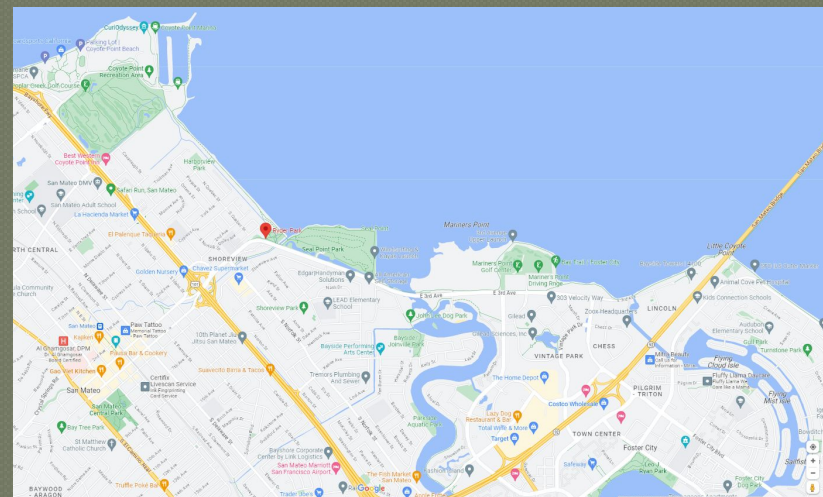


Sign-up in Neon!



SMCFD CERT Summer Picnic

- Date: Sunday, July 30th 1100-1300hrs
- Location: Ryder Park in San Mateo
- SMCDF will supply the hotdogs, hamburgers, condiments, and water. We need CERTs to supply side dishes and additional beverages (no alcoholic beverages allowed at Ryder Park)
- We need a volunteer team (4 – 5 CERTs) to organize the CERT Summer Picnic. Please talk it up among all the CERTs you chat with.
- Info will be posted on Neon whatever the Organizing Team would like announced.





2019 SMCFD CERT Picnic





NNO 2023

- Tuesday August 1st
- We'll have a Fire/CERT table at one main location in each of our cities. Details will be on Neon - please register to participate. Your help is needed to talk with your neighbors about SMC Alert, "Know Your Zone," and CERT!
- More Info to Come.....





2023 San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day

- Saturday, August 5th
- 1000–1400hrs
- San Mateo Event Center, San Mateo
- More info to come...



19th Annual!





SMCFD Firefighters Chili Cookoff

- Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1100-1700hrs
- San Mateo Central Park
- Hot Chili, Car Show, Cold Beer, Live Music
- Benefits Muscular Dystrophy Association
- CERT will be selling water and giving out CERT and preparedness information. It is usually a beautiful sunny day, and the attendees are thirsty. Come meet the community and enjoy the day while helping a good cause!





Save the Date... Fall 2023 CERT Basic Course

- Next CERT Course starts Tuesday August 29th
- Evening classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with a Skills Day all day on Saturday, September 23rd.
- The evening classes will be held in Belmont. This is the first time a CERT Course has been held in Belmont since SMCFD formation.
- Skills Day - Saturday, September 23rd will be held at Fire Station 28.
- Details and Registration will open in July. Tell your friends, and to mark your calendars for Skills Day - we'll need your help!

**Registration Starts on Monday July 31st
on SMCFD Eventbrite!
(<https://smcfire.Eventbrite.com>)**



On the Horizon...

- PG&E Safety Training for CERT (TBD)
- Fire Department Open House (Saturday Oct 7th)
- CERT Holiday Party (looking for a venue, Date TBD)

Anything you would like to see?????

Let Sandra or Pat know



SMCFD CERT Ham Radio Net

HAM Radio Operators – if there's enough interest, we may do a short/fun field exercise during one of the monthly CERT Nets, but there has to be more than 4 or 5 check-ins to make it worthwhile. So, be sure you're checking in to the CERT Net for Belmont, but also, as a Visitor into the Nets for our sister CERT cities.

Belmont: 440.075 MHz PL 114.8 (NEW FREQ. & PL Code)

First Thursday of each Month at 6:30 PM

Foster City: 147.570 MHz PL 114.8

First Wednesday of each Month at 7:00 PM

San Mateo: 146.550 MHz PL 114.8

First Thursday of each Month at 7:00 PM



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Be safe! Be alert! Be CERT!