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New Year, New Class

Class #9 will be on Thursday nights, **February 19 through April 30, 2009** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in the training room of the Bedford Law Enforcement Center (LEC), 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive. Please recruit! More information is at <http://bedfordccc.net>.

Wanted: Your Ideas

Continuing Education classes (CE's) have gone off to a great start for 2009, with the "Disaster Medical Operations" class on Monday, January 12. Attendees enjoyed hearing guest speaker Dr. Yamada, Bedford Fire Department's Medical Director, and also had the chance to practice triage, splinting, and bandaging skills. Let Melanie Curl know what other topics you would like to see at curl_girl01@hotmail.com.

Advance Your Training

Val Roach is offering a Red Cross Emergency Responders class on Tuesday and Wednesday nights beginning **February 17 and 18**, and a Saturday-only class beginning **March 7**. The classes are eight hours per week for approximately nine weeks, with a week off for Spring Break (up to the decision of the class). For more information, please contact Val at 817-285-8780 (office), 817-913-5229 (cell), cpra2c2@sbcglobal.net, or see www.allaboutcpr.org.

Calendar

Saturday, January 31: CE opportunity: The annual Tarrant County Severe Weather Seminar will be in the Birdville High School Auditorium, 9100 Mid Cities Blvd., North Richland Hills. Registration starts at or before 8:30 a.m., the basic session is from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and the advanced session is from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The morning and afternoon sessions are offered as "stand-alone" programs. The training counts towards CERT CE credit.

Monday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: CE opportunity: Emergency Management Officer Rick Nash will provide a tour and overview of the City of Bedford Emergency Operations Center. Learn about ICS organization and how CERT fits in the chain. This is a great refresher for the upcoming March Tabletop drill. For this CE, meet on the Forest Ridge side of City Hall, 2000 Forest Ridge Drive.

*Information should be submitted by the 10th of every month to John and Kathi Sargent at kc8@tx.rr.com.
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