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Keep Your Kits Safe

FEMA has made a request to notify all Citizen Corps volunteers to check their preparedness kits for products that may contain peanuts, due to the recent recall. Some items may include granola, snack bars, crackers, cereal, trail mix, cookies, noodles, and dog treats. See the FDA website at <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm> for a full list. Also see www.recalls.gov, a government site for information on unsafe, hazardous, or defective products. In addition, check other items in your kit that may have expired, such as medicine, food, and water.

Class #9 Has Begun

Welcome to the 18 students in Class #9! CERT graduates, remember that you may attend any class session as a refresher. Class is from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday nights through April 30 in the training room of the Bedford Law Enforcement Center (LEC), 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive. The graduation drill is Saturday, April 25. If you'd like to volunteer to be a victim, please e-mail bedfordtxccc@yahoo.com.

Reminder About Essential Equipment

Spring is almost here, and so is severe weather season. All level 1 responders should have their own minimum equipment of helmet, vest, gloves, safety glasses, and flashlight/batteries.

Calendar

Saturday, March 14, 8:30 a.m.: Distribute door hangers for smoke detector checks. Meet at Fire Station 1.

Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.: Val Roach is offering an Adult CPR/AED class. Class time is approximately 5 hours. The spring discount is \$45, a savings of \$10 off the regular cost and \$35 off the Red Cross Chapter cost. Please contact Val at her office (817) 285-8780, cell (817) 913-5229, or at e-mail address cpra2c2@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.: Texas Storm Spotters Association (TESSA) conference and training at Colleyville Center, 5301 Riverwalk Drive. See <http://www.tessa.org/>.

Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m.: Smoke detector checks. Meet at Fire Station 1.

Wednesday, March 25, 6 p.m.: Annual tabletop drill in the Fire Station 1 Training Room.

Saturday, April 4, 8:30 a.m.: Bedford Clean-Up Day. Volunteers are needed. Please e-mail bedfordtxccc@yahoo.com if you'd like to volunteer. More information is coming soon.

Saturday, April 25: Class #9 graduation drill. More details will be announced soon.

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