

CERT CONNECT



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FAMILY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

In order to protect your home and family, it is important to be prepared and have a plan in place. The family preparedness plan contains four steps that families should take to be ready for any disaster. 1) Identify hazards, 2) Hold a family meeting, 3) Prepare, 4) Practice your plan.

[Make A Plan](#)



WILDFIRES, ARE YOU READY?

Last year's CZU Fire reminded us all that we have to be Wildfire Ready. Use these links to find out how to prepare.

[Wildfire Is Coming... Are You Ready?](#)
[CalFire Ready Set Go Video](#)



KNOW YOUR ZONE!

San Mateo County uses the Zonehaven system to coordinate emergency evacuations. Residents should look up and record their zone number [Find your Zone](#)



ZONEHAVEN





TRAINING

CERT members are encouraged to keep learning and seeking out classes that will strengthen their skills.

**BE RESPONSIBLE!
BE READY!**



WILDFIRE

Help keep you and your family safe with these wildfire preparedness tips.

<https://www.ready.gov/wildfires>



Local wildfire preparedness information.

[Fire Safe San Mateo County Council](#)

[Living With Fire In San Mateo County Brochure](#)



Bay Area wide real-time wildfire camera network

[South Bay Cameras](#)

JOIN OUR TEAM

We're still looking for volunteers to join our team and help promote emergency preparedness Districtwide!

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OPENINGS!!

- CERT Social Media Coordinator
- CERT Co- Instructors
- Red Cross Ready Instructors

Sign-Up here <http://www.menlofirecert.com>

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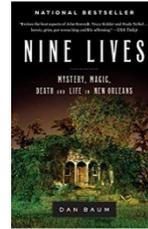
CERT DISASTER READY QUIZ

March Winners!

Each month two individuals will be entered into a raffle to win an emergency preparedness prize. In order to be eligible for the raffle, you will need to submit your answers though this [online form](#). You must answer all questions correctly to be eligible for the raffle.



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Family Preparedness

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| 1. The four aspects of being prepared for an emergency are: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Be prepared, make a plan, build a kit, stay informed. B. Call a friend, go to the hospital, go home, stand outside and watch. C. Plan, practice the plan, keep the plan to yourself. D. Water, batteries, perishable food. |
| 2. How many gallons of water should you have on hand for one person per day? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. One Gallon B. Two Gallons C. Three Gallons D. Four Gallons |
| 3. You should have an out of state emergency contact. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. True B. False |
| 4. To purify water for drinking, heat the water to a rolling boil for minimum of _____ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 30 seconds B. 5 minutes C. 10 minutes D. 1 minute |
| 5. You should not share your emergency plan with your neighbors for security reasons. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. True B. False |



Julie & Chi



Leatherman multitool

