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SMCFD CERT MEMBERS TO BE HONORED

The City of San Mateo wants to thank the CERT volunteers who made it possible for San Mateo to offer free COVID testing to an underserved community of our neighbors. They will be honored at the next City Council Meeting on Monday, November 16th at 7 PM. Zoom Link coming soon.

CERTs organized a "Silver Dragon" type mission to put out information, and then stood up a COVID Testing Site which tested 126 residents & gave them good health & preparedness info!

SOCIAL MEDIA

There are some new "tools" and fun resources for you.
SMCFD has a new YouTube channel. We are posting our CE Classes there, as well as Fire videos and such. You can subscribe to it, to get notified when new videos are posted.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC19x45yrDMjn7osMEZN-wWQ
Or, just type in "San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department" in the YouTube Search.

Also, follow us on Twitter:
@SMCFDCERT

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - TURN CLOCKS BACK 1-HOUR BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP ON SATURDAY

Is your Pet prepared? Sign up, on Neon, for the Nov. 10th CE Class!

Make yourself visible when out at dawn or dusk.

Stay the Course! We’re in Phase Orange! But it’ll take care to stay there and not backtrack. Thank you for your diligence!
TIME TO WINTERIZE ... & BE A HAM

With the time change, it is a good reminder to check your car to be sure it is ready for cold and wet weather. Please check your tires, windshield wipers, anti-freeze, and pack a Go Bag in your trunk.

If you are a licensed Amateur Radio Operator (HAM), please participate in our monthly CERT HAM Radio Nets to keep your skills sharp.

Nets are taking place THIS WEEK – Wednesday and Thursday. Note the schedule and the frequencies, below:

Belmont  - First Thursday of month at 6:30 PM  147.090 MHz PL 100 plus offset
Foster City - First Wednesday of month at 7 PM  147.570 MHz PL 114.8
San Mateo - First Thursday of month at 7 PM  146.550 MHz PL 114.8

CERT Swag and ... Are YOU "Active?"
There is a password to get into the store.
**PASSWORD for SMC Fire CERT members to get into the site is: SmcCERT2019!  (case sensitive)

Also, don’t forget to check out the SMCFD CERT SOP - all active CERT members should review it, and please send in the signature page (Page 9). Let us know if you’d like to be considered for a leadership role in your CERT program. Details are in the SOP:  https://bit.ly/CERTSOP2020

Send in a copy of your signature sheet (SOP) to: cert@smcfire.org by November 15th so we know you wish to be considered "active" in CERT.

CALENDAR

Sun. Nov. 1 - End of Daylight Saving Time
Tues. Nov. 3 - Election Day
Wed. Nov. 4 - Foster City Ham Radio Net
Thurs. Nov. 5 - Belmont & San Mateo Ham Radio Nets
Tues. Nov. 10 - Disaster Prep for Pets CE Class - register on Neon www.smcfire.org/cert  Click on "Member Login"
Tues. Nov. 17 - Get Ready Class - for public - registration will be on www.smcfire.eventbrite.com
Thurs. Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day