

# CERT ALL MEMBER WEEKLY BRIEF OCTOBER 1, 2009

CERT is what you make it!

The weekly CERT Brief is available on our webpage at:

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/CC/CERT/brief.html>

If you have any suggestions including training or comments on how to make CERT better, please send an email to [oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov). Or call us at 573-0648 and leave a message.

All responses are kept strictly confidential unless otherwise expressed.

## A MESSAGE FROM BOB

On behalf of County Executive Tom Suozzi and Commissioner James J Callahan III thank you for your dedication and commitment to CERT and Citizen Preparedness.

We need more members who can be instructors, instructor assistants, speakers, and tabling event participants! We have many events throughout the year that require volunteers! If you can spare some time please speak with your Team Unit Leader (TUL) about what you might be able to do! Some activities do not require stepping up in front of people, but just being there to offer support to new members participating in the training tabletop exercises or staffing a table for part of a weekend day at a street fair. If you need further information or are interested in volunteering please email [oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov) subject "**Outreach and Education Team Membership**"

Please see the C W Post training calendar at the end of this brief. WE NEED INSTRUCTORS and a class IC! Please see if you can attend one or more nights of this class! We expect this C-CERT to be the biggest class yet at 50-60 participants so we will NEED extra volunteer help, even on the nights VEEB is teaching. This course is being widely promoted by the CW Post campus Public Safety Department! Show your support and be a part of this! We are always invited to the drills here!

The Bellmore Street Fair is one of the largest street fairs in the county and we will be there for the first time this year! PLEASE volunteer some time to staff the table! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! See the mission below for details.

### **Latest FEMA Flood Maps**

FEMA is now in the process of updating the flood maps for Nassau County. To assist you in researching if you are located in a flood zone area or, because the recent Flood Insurance Study you will be located in a flood zone, click on the links below and follow the directions:

CURRENT FEMA MAP:

<http://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/FemaWelcomeView?storeId=10001&catalogId=10001&langId=-1>

PROPOSED FEMA MAP: <http://www.nassaunyfloodmap.com>

*(These maps are a FEMA product)*

## TRAINING

Nassau County CERT October 2009

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
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				1	2	3 Uniondale FD Table 11:00am-4:00pm
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11 Great Neck Street Fair 1200-1700	12 Columbus Day	13	14 Basic 4*** Wednesdays Class VII 6:30-10:00pm Farmingdale	15	16 Floral Park Street Fair 1700-2000	17 Bellmore Street Fair 1100-1800
18 Bellmore Street Fair 1100-1800	19	20 Planning Meeting 7:00-9:00pm	21 Basic 4*** Wednesdays Class VIII 6:30-10:00pm Farmingdale	22	23	24
25	26 Basic 5** Mondays Class I 6:30-10:00pm CW Post	27 General Staff Meeting 7:00-9:00pm	28	29	30	31

Note: Yellow dates denote Nassau County holidays.

\*\*\* Location: South Farmingdale Fire House, 819 Main Street, South Farmingdale, NY 11735

\*\* Location: C.W. Post Campus- Long Island University 720 Northern Blvd. Brookville, New York 11548

### Nassau County CERT November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings ends	2 Basic 5** Mondays Class II 6:30-10:00pm CW Post	3 SE Sector	4	5	6	7

8	9 Basic 5** Mondays Class III 6:30-10:00pm CW Post	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14
15	16 Basic 5** Mondays Class IV 6:30-10:00pm CW Post	17 Planning Meeting 7:00-9:00pm	18	19	20	21
22	23 Basic 5** Mondays Class V 6:30-10:00pm CW Post	24 General Staff Meeting 7:00-9:00pm	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30 Basic 5** Mondays Class VI 6:30-10:00pm CW Post					

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Nassau County CERT December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursda	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 CE Sector	3 SW Sector	4	5
6	7 Basic 5** Mondays Class VII 6:30-10:00pm CW Post	8 CPR/AED/FA Fall Class I 6:00-10:-00pm South Shore*	9 CPR/AED/FA Fall Class II 6:00-10:-00pm South Shore*	10	11	12 Hanukkah begins
13	14 Basic 5** Mondays Class VIII 6:30-10:00pm CW Post	15 Planning Meeting 7:00-9:00pm	16	17	18	19

20	21 Winter begins	22 General Staff Meeting 7:00-9:00pm	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

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**In service training is open to all active CERT members on a first come first served basis.**

ICS training is open to other groups, agencies, friends, colleagues, businesses, etc., who may have a need to operate in a disaster or emergency. OEM is inviting all with a need for this information to join the training! (Some restrictions apply!) Please forward this announcement for ICS to any school, business or agency that would benefit from the training. **Don't forget that for EVERY CERT Training and activation YOU NEED to be prepared! Bring your CERT Gear! Have appropriate clothing and footwear on! Have your CERT uniform! Be prepared!**

**NEW Lunch and Learn Forum on H1N1 – “A Call to Arms”**

**October 5, 2009, Monday 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM (lunch provided)**

**“The Greenhouse” at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY**

Nassau County Department of Health and Nassau County Office of Emergency Management Sponsored by Honorable Michael Balboni Former: NYS Senator and Deputy Secretary for Public Safety GUEST

SPEAKERS: Dr. Maria Torroella Carney, M.D., F.A.C.P. Commissioner Nassau County Department of Health and John Gibb Director, New York State Emergency Management Office **Limited seating - advanced registration required – please call or email: Lorraine Parente- Maschino 516 573 0750**

[Lorraine.parente-maschino@hhsnassaucountyny.us](mailto:Lorraine.parente-maschino@hhsnassaucountyny.us)

**ACTIVATIONS AND MISSION REQUESTS**

Missions that have not been posted before will be marked NEW and missions that have been completed or missions such as table events with positions that have been filled by volunteers will be removed from this section. The calendar above will have the events posted in it.

**NEW Mission Request 20090923D**

**Mission:** Great Neck Street fair CERT table

**Date:** October 11 2009

**Times:** Between the hours of 12:00 PM - 5:00PM

First shift: 11:30AM - 2:30 PM

Second shift: 2:30PM - Approx 5:30PM

**Skills:** Staff display table for OEM of CERT and Go Kits Pass out brochures on preparedness

**Personnel:** 4 CERT volunteers needed (2 for each shift)

**Location:** The table will be on the LIRR Bridge

**Method:** You will be Provided: Tables, canopy, banner, brochures, display Go Bag, You will Bring: CERT kit, Attire: Deployment Attire- CERT uniform- vest, hard hat or cap, cert shirt **or** green or white shirt, jeans, cargo, BDU pants okay Refreshments: Unknown if available

**Due Date:** Please respond ASAP!

**Reason:** Commissioner of OEM request for CERT

**Sign Up Contact:** Send Email to [oeccert@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:oeccert@nassaucountyny.gov) subject "Mission Request 20090923D"

**Team Leader for Activity:** Mark Schimel ETL

### **Mission Request 20090924A**

**Mission:** The 23rd Annual Bellmore Family Street Festival

**Date:** October 17 and 18 2009 Saturday and Sunday

**Times:** Between the hours of 11:00AM - 6:00PM **First shift: 10:00AM - 2:30 PM Second shift: 2:30PM - Approx 6:30PM BOTH DAYS**

**Skills:** Staff display table for OEM of CERT and Go Kits Pass out brochures on preparedness

**Personnel:** 6 CERT volunteers needed (3 for each shift)

**Location:** Bellmore RR X area

**Method:** You will be Provided: Tables, canopy, banner, brochures, display Go Bag; You will Bring: CERT kit; **Attire:** Deployment Attire- CERT uniform- vest, hard hat or cap, cert shirt **or** green or white shirt, jeans, cargo, BDU pants okay; Refreshments: Unknown if available

**Due Date:** Please respond ASAP!

**Reason:** CERT signed up largest local street fair draws 100,000 plus annually

**Sign Up:** Send Email to [oeccert@nassaucountyny.gov](mailto:oeccert@nassaucountyny.gov) subject "Mission Request 20090924A"

## **EXERCISES**

### **CW Post Campus Public Safety Exercise**

**The CW POST EXERCISE HAS BEEN CANCELED till further notice!**

**10/17, 2009 7:00 AM— 12:00 PM**

**~~CW Post 720 Northern Blvd. Brookville, New York 11548~~**

## **OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION**

### **Seasonal Flu Shots Availability**

**CVS**

Flu shot locator: <http://www.cvs.com/flu/>

**Rite Aid**

Flu shot locator: [http://www.riteaid.com/promos/flu\\_clinic/](http://www.riteaid.com/promos/flu_clinic/)

**Walgreen's**

Flu shot locator: <http://www.walgreens.com/marketing/storelocator/find.jsp>

## **BASIC CLASSES:**

Please check the website training page for the updated CERT Calendar:

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/CC/CERT/training.html>

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR IF YOU ARE AN INSTRUCTOR! We have updated the 2009 calendar and need you to volunteer for your segment!**

Help out or just attend at CERT Basic Class and renew your interest as well!

If you can assist our program- even if you haven't done anything like this before, come on out and help us make the program the best in the country! Helping is fun and exciting! AND you even get to practice what you learned in training!

**South Farmingdale Basic Class**  
**September 2009 Class Schedule and Location**  
[Updated 09/24/2009](#)

<b>Class Times</b>	Doors open at 6:30pm, class starts promptly at 7:00pm and ends at 10:00pm
<b>Class Location</b>	<b>819 south main St, South Farmingdale, NY, 11735 cross Crestwood blvd.</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	Water will be supplied for classes 1 through 8.
<b>Course Listing</b>	Course Incident Commander (IC) <b>Kathy Cowden</b> Classes are run using ICS and an IC needs to attend every class. You may have a Deputy who can split the classes with you. The IC is responsible for directing the class and for ALL ASPECTS OF COURSE administrative paperwork and equipment. The IC must get each class attendance to OEM (in person or via email) within two days of each class. This position can be shared by two members.

**Class Details**      **WEDNESDAYS**

<b>Class 1</b>	September 2	<b>What is CERT?, Intro to ICS and CERT Organization,</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	September 9	<b>Disaster Medical Operations I</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	September 16	<b>Light Search and Rescue</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	September 23	<b>Disaster Psychology and Terrorism</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	September 30	<b>Fire Suppression and Part I Table Top Exercise</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	October 7	<b>Sheltering Operations Part II Table top Exercise</b>
<b>Class 7</b>	October 14	<b>Disaster Medical Operations II</b>
<b>Class 8</b>	October 21	<b>Radio Operations, Community Outreach and Graduation</b>

**Class 6, 10/7/2009: Shelter Introduction and Part II Table Top Exercise**

Volunteers will teach this class

**Tom Vaughn** Volunteer Instructor- Sheltering and Organization

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor Assistant

**Class 7, 10/14/2009: Disaster Medical Operations II**

2 VEEB instructors will teach this class

Volunteers will assist with hands on exercise

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor Assistant

**Class 8, 10/21/2009: Outreach and Education, Radio Operation, Graduation, and Meet the TULs.**

**Bob B** Graduation

**Debbie B** Outreach and Education

**Rob Yenis** Volunteer Instructor Radio

Local Area TULs, DTULs and Other VIP's

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**October 2009 Class Schedule and Location**  
**Updated 10/1/2009**

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**Class Details      MONDAYS**

<b>Class 1</b>	October 26	<b>What is CERT?, Intro to ICS and CERT Organization,</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	November 2	<b>Disaster Medical Operations I</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	November 9	<b>Light Search and Rescue</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	November 16	<b>Disaster Psychology and Terrorism</b>
<b>Class 5</b>	November 23	<b>Fire Suppression and Part I Table Top Exercise</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	November 30	<b>Sheltering Operations Part II Table top Exercise</b>
<b>Class 7</b>	December 7	<b>Disaster Medical Operations II</b>
<b>Class 8</b>	December 14	<b>Radio Operations, Community Outreach and Graduation</b>

**Class 1, 10/26/2009: What is CERT? Intro to ICS and CERT Organization,**

**Bob B**      What Is CERT

**Debbie B**      Organization

**Class 2, 1/2/2009: Medical I**

2 VEEB instructors will teach this class

Volunteers will assist with practical

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor Assistant

**Class 3, 11/9/2009: Light Search and Rescue**

2 VEEB instructors will teach this class

Volunteers will assist with practical

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Assistant

**Class 4, 11/16/2009: Terrorism and Disaster Psychology**

Volunteers will teach this class

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor – Terrorism

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor – Disaster Psychology and Disabled Persons

**Class 5, 11/23/2009: Fire Suppression and Part I Table Top Exercise**

2 VEEB instructors will teach the firefighting part of this class and

Volunteers will concurrently teach the exercise part of this class

Volunteers will conduct table top and send one team out at a time for fire suppression as directed by VEEB

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor Table Top

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor Assistant Table Top

**Class 6, 11/30/2009: Shelter Introduction and Part II Table Top Exercise**

Volunteers will teach this class

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor- Sheltering and Organization

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor Assistant

**Class 7, 12/7/2009: Disaster Medical Operations II**

2 VEEB instructors will teach this class

Volunteers will assist with hands on exercise

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Instructor Assistant

**Class 8, 12/14/2009: Outreach and Education, Radio Operation, Graduation, and Meet the TULs.**

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