



## The Meramec Valley Citizen Corps Council has partnered with the St. Louis Community College to offer FREE CERT training.

**The first offering will begin at the Wildwood Campus on January 25th. Classes will be held from 6:30pm – 10pm on Thursday evenings. Details are below. Call 314-984-7777 to sign up today!**

Have you ever thought, "What would I do if a tornado struck my subdivision?" or "What types of natural disasters can happen in St. Louis?" We have the answers...Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT) is a series of classes that prepares you to help yourself, your family, coworkers and neighbors in the event of a crisis in your community. Through this interesting eight-week series of classes (Thursday evenings, January 25 – March 8) participants learn about emergency preparedness and receive training in basic response skills such as fire safety, team organization, terrorism, disaster psychology, disaster preparedness, light search and rescue and disaster medical operations. Through a partnership with local emergency responders who are trained professionals and CERT trainers you will learn lifesaving skills. Once you have completed the eight classes you will conclude training with a full-scale disaster exercise (off-campus Saturday, March 10) that will put what you have learned to work in a real-life tornado simulation. Upon successful completion of the training, you will be able to join a local St. Louis Area CERT program to continue to support and help in times where volunteers are needed.

This training is free but registration is required.

***Register today by calling 314-984-7777 and telling them that you want to register for EMSS 715 - Community Emergency Response Team Training***



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