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## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) CLASS IN 2021

(Greenleaf, Idaho) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training is scheduled to be offered from 8:30a to 12:00 noon on the fourth Saturday of the month at the Greenleaf Community Center located at 21513 Main Street (aka State Highway 19), starting in January 2021, with a training exercise scheduled to complete the course in October 2021.

Anyone interested in taking this training is encouraged to contact Greenleaf City Hall (208/454-0552, <u>cityhall@greenleaf-idaho.us</u>) to reserve a seat so that the room can be better set up for the meeting – However, drop-ins will not be turned away.

Utilizing materials available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), CERT training educates volunteers about disaster preparedness, and provides training in basic disaster response skills, including fire safely, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations.

Greenleaf Mayor Brad Holton commented, "CERT training provides the basic knowledge and skills necessary for both individuals and the community to effectively prepare and respond to regional disaster events until assistance becomes available."

Scheduling adjustment may occur if Covid-19 meeting restrictions interfere. Please contact Greenleaf City Hall with any questions or to be placed on a registration list for additional information.

The City of Greenleaf is located in Canyon County, Idaho on State Highway 19, five miles west of I-84 at Caldwell, Idaho, and 5 miles east of US-95 at Wilder, Idaho.