



MONTGOMERY COUNTY CERT GENERAL MEETING

July 11, 2013



MCCERT Potluck Party

- DATE:** Sunday, August 11, 2013 (Rain or shine)
- TIME:** 1:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. (or later!)
- LOCATION:** Anne Culver's home - Silver Spring
- RSVP:** RSVP to potluck@montgomerycert.org and please include how many family members will join you

- Come and have a great time and meet your fellow MCCERT members and families.
- Please bring a dish to share.
- More information (directions, etc.) will be provided in the confirmation email you will receive.



Tonight's Agenda

- Presentation by PEPCO's Pete Pederson
- Outreach
- Training
- Information Technology
- Operations
- Miscellaneous

Outreach



Celebrate Damascus

- Saturday, July 13, 2013 from 9am to 4pm
- Location is 26334 Ridge Road, Damascus
 - Looking for CERT representation again this year
 - Tables and chairs provided and will be inside the station engine room
 - Doughnuts and coffee in the am and lunch provided
 - WFRE 99.9 radio has been advertising the event all week and will be there

Email Jay Wilson at outreach@montgomerycert.org if interested



County Fair

- Limited role this year
 - Kids' Day and weekends are key
 - Not be providing support the on August 11th because of our Potluck!!!!
 - Greg working with photographer, Matt Lauer, to provide training on setup, usage, and takedown of the photography equipment
 - Greg is the POC for the Fair this year





Montgomery County Public Schools

- Elementary School Camp Career Day
 - Arcola Elementary School
 - Possible classroom or assembly presentations
 - July 12, 19 or 26, 2013
 - 9:30 – 1030 a.m.
 - 10:30 -11:30 a.m.
 - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
 - Various Careers
 - Camp Fun” including: Zoologist, Conservationist, Scuba Diver, Nutritionist, Dentist Doctor, Aerobics, Zumba, Martial Arts, and/or Yoga Instructors, Artist, Dancer, Musician, Photographer, Police officer, Fire Fighter, etc. Various Careers – That are “Camp Fun” including: Zoologist, Conservationist, Scuba Diver, Nutritionist, Dentist Doctor, Aerobics, Zumba, Martial Arts, and/or Yoga Instructors, Artist, Dancer, Musician, Photographer, Police officer, Fire Fighter, etc.



Montgomery County Public Schools

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Extended School Year Program
 - Rock Creek Valley Elementary School
 - Requesting Hands-on Activities and Interactive Presentations about Transportation: Land, Air, Sea, and Space
 - Wednesdays in July- July 10, 17, 20 and/or 27, 2013
 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. [9:30 -11:30 a.m.;9:45-11:45 a.m.; or 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. (4 sessions)



Montgomery County Public Schools

- Middle School STEM Camps
 - Parkland Middle School
 - Looking for Career interactive presentations, Hands-on activities with 12-20 students, and/or perform demonstration to illustrate the particular aspect of Science, Technology, Math, and/or Engineering Field
 - (Session One) July 30; 31, and/or August 1, 2013
 - (Session One) 8:45-9:45 a.m.; 9:00- 10:00 a.m., or 10-11:00 a.m.
 - (Session Two) August 6, 7, or 8, 2013
 - (Session Two) 8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.; or 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.



Montgomery County Public Schools

- Elementary School Career Day
 - William B. Gibbs, Jr. Elementary School
 - Various Careers - Requesting interactive presentations
 - September 13, 2013
 - 9:30 -11:30 a..m. (Four 25-min. sessions)



Montgomery County Public Schools

- Middle School Career Day
 - Neelsville Middle School
 - Various Careers - Requesting interactive, hands on presentations
 - September 27, 2013
 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 One-hour presentations)

Training Update



Training Update

- Next CERT Class
 - Starts September 17th, ends October 19th
 - Tuesday/Saturday combination
 - PSHQ reserved for classes
- Urban District CERT Class
 - Awaiting Urban District response on potential dates



Training Update – cont'd

- CERT Train-the-Trainer
 - Need a minimum of 10 individuals
- Instructor Meeting
 - Need to have a quarterly CERT Instructor meeting
 - Deferring a summer meeting due to outreach events
 - Requesting a meeting and refresher training session for Instructors for **Sunday, September 8 from 12:30-4:30PM**



Training Update – cont'd

- Teen CERT Class
 - Recommending the scheduling and conducting of a separate Teen CERT class in the November or December timeframe of this year
 - Kathee, Greg, and Steve to meet



Training Resources

- Specific requests from instructors for training resources are requested to be sent via email to Kathee ASAP
- Kathee, Greg, and Steve will be meeting to go over the training budget
 - new extinguishers
 - new manikin to replace "Sophie"
 - infant manikins, SAMS and other splints, first aid backpack



Utilities Training Instructors

- Attempting to form a cadre of instructors for teaching fire extinguishers and utilities
 - Seeking instructors familiar with the simulators and able to work with the extinguishers, and utility simulators
 - Tim Bradley has offered to build a Household HazMat simulator for the class



Information Technology Update



Volunteer Management Software - CERVIS

- Jay and Steve still need to meet
 - will begin using CERVIS for its record keeping and communication efforts soon
 - specific fields to the system must be identified
 - once customization of CERVIS is completed, importing of data will begin





Website

- Still in need of a web master
- Montgomery County Volunteer Center Pro Bono

Operations Update



Organizational Change

- Ben Koshy will be promoted to Special Operations Coordinator
- Tom Smith will become Operations Coordinator

Miscellaneous Update



CERTCON 2013 Results



- Well attended by many area CERTs
- MCCERT assisted at registration table and moulage
- Exercise was hot, hotwash was quick
- Tonight, MCCERT held its own hotwash



Regional Media Coverage for PG CERT

- Fox 5 10 o'clock news – July 9th
- Calvin Hawkins
- Robert Ward, MEMA responded to our comment on Facebook



Getting Involved

- Assist trainers in future classes
- Assist at booths
- Become the Deputy Outreach Coordinator
- Give presentations to groups and businesses
- Assist any Coordinator – become a Deputy
 - Operations, IT, Outreach, Training, Logistics, Social Media, Communications
- Participate as a ‘victim’ in exercises
- Participate in social media monitoring initiative

10 Year Anniversary



- Celebration to be held in December with our annual holiday party
- We are starting off with the potluck party in August



Help Wanted

- Need assistance with coordination efforts for the 10 year anniversary/holiday party, please
- Need a webmaster

If interested, please email president@montgomerycert.org

Thank you

**We hope you can make it to the Potluck
Party**

Please RSVP!

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