

## A Message From GB Emergency Preparedness Committee

### CERT Training Opportunity

Over the years, this committee has held various events to help you prepare for emergency situations like tsunamis and earthquakes. Having a go-bag and a plan is very important, but would you like to take it to the next level? Here is a wonderful opportunity to attend a CERT Training at Oregon Coast Community College this Spring.

CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team which educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact our area and trains on basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. In an actual event, professional responders will most likely be delayed in getting to our area, so we need to be prepared to be the first line of care and support for our neighbors and ourselves.

This course consists of eight sessions on Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm from April 10-May 29. The cost is \$10 and you can register at [www.oregoncoast.edu/communityed](http://www.oregoncoast.edu/communityed). The class fills up fast, so register now!

Also, our Emergency Preparedness Committee is looking for more members, so another way to get more involved is to consider joining the committee! It would be helpful if new committee members completed the CERT Training, but it's not a requirement. All you need is a desire to help your fellow Gleneden Beach friends and neighbors. Email Kathy Follett at [follettkj@gmail.com](mailto:follettkj@gmail.com) for more information.

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### Save the Date! June 21, 2025, 10am at Community Club

We have a wonderful opportunity to review, refresh or enhance your emergency preparedness with a presentation of **Be 2 Weeks Ready**. We will spend a few hours walking you through a detailed plan of how to survive at least two weeks after a disaster. You will leave with a comprehensive playbook on how to prepare your home and family in a way that suits your particular needs. Stay tuned for more information!