

Petaluma's NERT Project

Mission – To promote public events and training opportunities for local neighborhoods to learn how to organize volunteers into a Neighborhood Emergency Response Team or NERT, capable of helping neighbors cope with survival needs following a disaster.

Goal - To develop an emergency preparedness model that will enable neighborhoods to mobilize local resources in order to be prepared in the event of a disaster; such as an earthquake, flood, or wildfire.

Objective – To create STAR Neighborhoods that are safe, trained, alert and ready to assist family and neighbors during a disaster and prepared to make decisions that result in the most good for the greatest number of people.

To Join — Please use the NERT Forums link to connect with a local neighborhood project.

A STAR Neighborhood has …

- • A team leader who coordinates the planning activities
- • At least three neighbors who are CERT trained and certified
- • At least one neighbor who is a licensed Amateur Radio Operator
- • At least one neighbor who monitors an eNeighborhood Network
- • The neighborhood is a registered as a Neighborhood Watch area
- • At least 50% of the homes have Disaster Supply Kits*

(Contains items from the six basic areas recommended by the American Red Cross)

For additional information about how to organize a STAR Neighborhood
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