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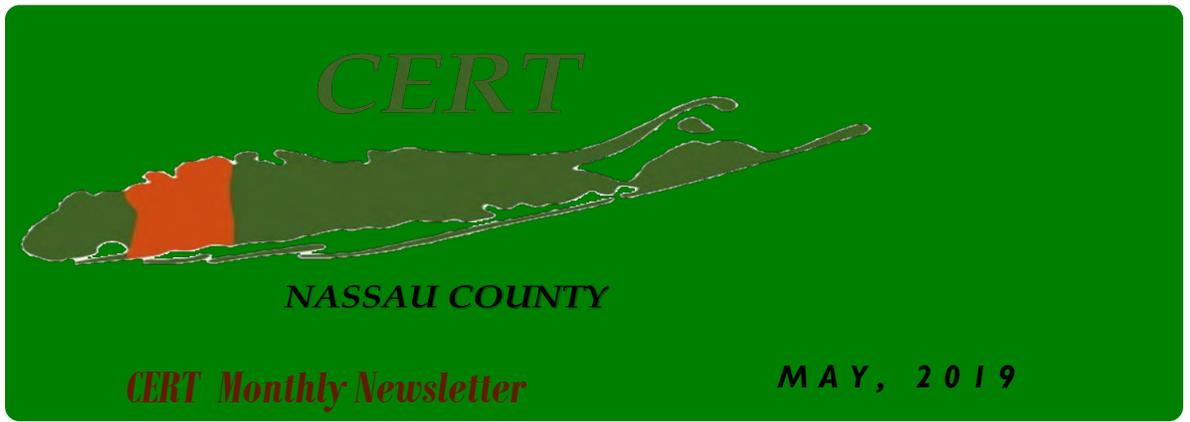
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Nassau County CERT Newsletter

On April 10, we had the graduation ceremony for twenty-five new members who completed the CERT basic class. We welcome them to the CERT family and looking forward to their help and assistance.

Plans are completed for this weekend's Long Island Marathon. Thank you to all who have volunteered to work this event. Also the plans are being finalized for the Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach. The event is Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26th. Information and details will be released shortly. If you are available to participate either day, please e-mail

OEMCERT@nassaucountyny.gov with what day and time you are available.

Our door is always open please contact Bob, Joshua, Paul or your Division Leaders if you have any concerns, questions we are here for all of you. As always your comments and suggestions are welcome

We would like to extend our best wishes to all mothers and grandmothers for a Happy and safe Mothers Day

Best Regards,

Bob , Joshua & Paul



Congratulations to the recent graduates.



MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

Every day, we rely on electricity to power our homes and offices. However, it is important to always be safe around electric appliances, equipment, and power lines. May is National Electrical Safety Month, and it's a great time to raise awareness on how to avoid potential electrical hazards.

By taking simple precautions, everyone can avoid electrically related fires, fatalities, injuries, and property loss.

Here are some safety tips:

Indoors:

- Check electric cords for fraying or cracking.
- Replace cords that may be damaged, and don't overload electric outlets.
- Remember extension cords are intended to be temporary; they are not intended as permanent household wiring.
- Don't run cords under carpets or rugs and don't tack or nail cords to walls or floors.
- Keep electric appliances and tools away from water. Never reach for or unplug an appliance that has fallen into water; instead, turn the power off at the breaker before you unplug the appliance or remove it from the water.
- Never put anything other than an electrical plug in an outlet. Use outlet covers or caps to protect children.
- Keep your home's electrical system in good repair. Contact a licensed electrical contractor if you have flickering lights, sparks, non-functioning outlets, or need wiring repairs or upgrades.

Outdoors:

- Never touch downed power lines!
- Always call your local utility or 911 if you see lines down.
- Watch for overhead lines every time you use a ladder, work on roofs, trees, or carry long tools or loads. Keep kites, model airplanes, and metallic balloons away from power lines.
- Know what's below before you dig. At least 3 days before starting any digging or excavating project, call 811, the [National One Call Center](#), to have underground utility lines, pipes, and cables marked for free.
- Avoid planting trees underneath power lines or near utility equipment.





Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)

RACES / CERT Comms Group SITREP

On April 15th Nassau County RACES and CERT Communication Group met for our monthly meeting. The training portion of the meeting was suspended so we could conduct a planning meeting for this year's Long Island Marathon. Besides a review of last year's After Action Report (AAR) for actionable items we addressed changes to this year's Marathon. The changes include but are not limited to a new sponsor as well as major changes to the course. Also taking part in this planning process were members of Nassau County ARES who play a major communication role for this event and Jim Mezey, W2KFV ARRL Section Manager for NYC/ Long Island. This collaborative effort is why we work so well together to assist one another as well as serve our community at large.

If you are interested in attending any of our meetings or trainings you can contact me at

KC2PSN@live.com .

73

Bob Long

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Nassau County RACES / CERT Chief Radio Officer

If you SEE Something SAY Something



RACES 2019 Trainings



Meeting Date	Training Topic	Individual Responsible	
January 28	ICS Forms	Michael Arcari	Bob Long
February 25		Bob Jordan	
March 18	Leadership	Tom Vaughn	
April 15	Long Island Marathon Planning Meeting	Bob Long	Michael Arcari
May 20	Skywarn - Summer Reportable Criteria	Michael DeMita	
June 17	Interoperability	Michael Arcari	
July 15	Leadership	Tom Vaughn	
August 19	Psychological First Aid	Michael Arcari	
September 16	Preparedness Training	Michael Arcari	
October 21	Skywarn - Winter Reportable Criteria	Michael DeMita	
November 18	Table Top Exercise	Michael Arcari	Ton Vaughn
December 16	Year End Review	Bob Long	Michael Arcari

Other Training Topics	<p><i>Physiological First Aid</i></p> <p><i>Safe Talk</i></p> <p><i>Team building / Leadership (2)</i></p> <p><i>Table Top of some kind</i></p> <p><i>Training on any new equipment we may get</i></p> <p><i>CERT Refresher (broken down to elements, or two months)</i></p> <p><i>Guest Speakers?</i></p> <p><i>Other Ideas</i></p>
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HELP SAVE THE LIFE OF A LOVED ONE!

If you are interested in the Nassau County Overdose Prevention And Naloxone Training at any of the listed locations You must register at: <https://forms.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/CE/narcan/ontraining.php>

Description:

Overdose prevention workshop with Naloxone/Narcan training. Learn to recognize an overdose and reverse it to save a life. And then, find out what to do next - treatment and recovery options.

Albertson Fire Department
100 I U Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507
Monday, May 20, 2019 07:00 PM

The Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay
45 E Main Street
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Tuesday, May 28, 2019 10:45 AM

Chabad of Port Washington
80 Shore Road
Port Washington, NY 11050
Monday, June 3, 2019 07:00 PM

Long Beach City Hall
1 W Chester Street
Long Beach, NY 11561
Wednesday, June 26, 2019 07:30 PM

Uniondale Fire Department
154 Uniondale Ave
Uniondale, NY 11553
Wednesday, July 10, 2019 07:00 PM

May 2019 - Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 RACES Meeting 7:30 pm	21	22	23	24	
	MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR 	28	29	30 Officers Meeting 7:30 pm	31	

Important CERT Dates

LI Marathon

May 5th
Eisenhower Park

RACES Meeting

May 20th
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall
Time: 7:30 pm

Air Show

May 25 & 26
Jones Beach

Officers Meeting

May 30th
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall
Time: 7:30 pm



June 2019 - Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Division 1 Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13		15
	17 RACES Meeting 7:30 pm Division 2 Meeting	18	19	20 Officers Meeting 7:30 pm		22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Important CERT Dates

Division 1 Meeting

June 5
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall
Time: 7:30 pm

RACES Meeting

June 17th
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall
Time: 7:30 pm

Division 2 Meeting

June 17th
Island Park Public Library
Time: 7:00 pm

Officers Meeting

June 20th
Nassau County OEM Lecture Hall
Time: 7:30 pm



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PLEASE HELP US RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS!!

Classes are on Wednesdays at:

Office of Emergency Management

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(Current CERT Members may attend any class as a refresher)