

Cooper Neighborhood (CPR) CERT Update

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Service Area: Grant Rd. to Stevens Creek & Levin Ave. to Sleeper Ave. & Side Streets

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Ice Cream Social Sunday 9/23

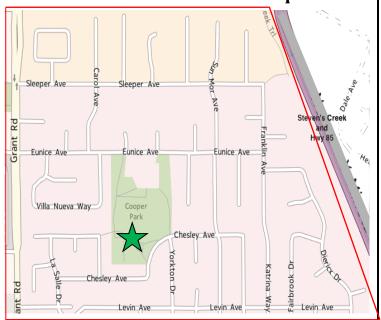
2 to 4 pm Cooper Park

Please join us for our annual Cooper Neighborhood Ice Cream Social in Cooper Park, next to the tennis courts, on Sunday, September 23 from 2 to 4pm.

While enjoying ice cream, we will be covering a few emergency preparedness topics.

- CPR CERT member and Red Cross representative Catherine Vonnegut will demonstrate how to use a defibrillator.
- We will review the proper use of fire extinguishers.
- Our Red Cross shelter manager Stephanie Charles will share her experiences from various disaster deployments, including hurricanes and the recent wildfires in Mendocino and Santa Rosa.
- CPR CERT Secretary Virginia Panlasigui will have delicious apple crisp, hot out of her solar cooker. There may be a few solar cookers for cash purchase that day.
- MVFD will send a fire engine (great fun for the kids!) and MVPD will also be visiting, unless needed in an emergency. We always enjoy visiting with the officers and listening to their advice.

CPR CERT Service Area & Headquarters:



CERT Funding Needed

Mountain View CERT is entirely staffed by volunteers and funded by grants and donations. Your support is critical to operating an effective emergency headquarters and deploying triage in each neighborhood following a disaster. Grants from the City of Mountain View have been exhausted over the past 4 years to partially equip our headquarters, and the City does not plan to extend further funding. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to help fully equip your neighborhood CERT organization disaster headquarters and support operations. You may also be able to apply for CERT funding from your place of work, as many companies offer local grants. For more information, please visit our website at: www.cooper-cert.org/donate

Thank You & Farewell to Tim Domke and David Benham

A huge thank you to Tim Domke for serving as the long time Cooper Neighborhood CERT ham radio operator, and to David Benham for creating and maintaining the Cooper CERT website! Both were long time members in our organization. Your new neighborhoods are lucky to welcome you.

Fire Extinguisher Tips

Fire Extinguishers are classified by the type of fire they can put out – refer to the chart on the right to learn more about which fire extinguisher class you may need for your home. Note that some extinguishers can be purchased as combination types.

To use a fire extinguisher, stand 6 to 8 feet away from the fire and remember to P-A-S-S:

PULL the pin
AIM at the base of the fire
SQUEEZE the handle
SWEEP from side to side

A	Common Combustibles	Wood, paper, cloth etc.
В	Flammable liquids and gases	Gasoline, propane and solvents
c 🚱	Live electrical equipment	Computers, fax machines
	Combustible metals	Magnesium, lithium, titanium
K 🖺	Cooking media	Cooking oils and fats

Fire Extinguishers are only for small fires in the early stages – always call 911 in case of fire.

Also, be sure to check your fire extinguisher gauge to ensure it will operate effectively – fire extinguishers do expire and need to be recharged or replaced depending on the type.

Upcoming CERT Events

Ice Cream Social:

September 23 2:00-4:00pm Cooper Park

City-wide CERT Drill

October 20 1:00-4:00 pm Cooper Park

For more information about events, check out the calendar on our website at www.cooper-cert.org

CPR CERT Leadership

CPR Steering Team: Myu Campbell, Chesley Ave.; David Paradise, Sleeper Ave.; Sally Evans, Ham Radio, Porterfield Ct.; Chris Hildebrand, Villa Nueva Ct.; Virginia Panlasigui, Secretary, Villa Nueva Way; Paul Diamond, Webmaster, Carol Ave.; Anita Lewis, Carol Ave.; Jenny Christiansen, Newsletter. We also thank several other neighbors who have participated in, and contributed to, CERT team efforts.