BEVERLY HILLS, July 2, 2021.

Dear CERT volunteers, Happy Independence Day weekend!

Remember to be mindful when outdoor grilling, pool gatherings with small children, pets, hot temperatures and most definitely no fireworks. Let’s marked this 4th of July with celebration and commitment to keep our health and safety our priority.

For the latest COVID-19 news, visit beverlyhills.org/coronavirus or call the City’s COVID-19 Hotline Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. at 310-550-4680.

This week information, as follows:

- COVID-19 report
- Public Announcements
- Disaster Preparedness
- JUST IN CASE BH Zone 7 walk on July 24 at 9:30 am
- CERT Callout Team ongoing registrations

If you have questions, comments or concerns about the CERT program, please contact us at cert@beverlyhills.org

Neighbors helping neighbors.

Happy 4th of July!
Stay safe this Independence Day! The Beverly Hills Police & Fire Departments would like to remind the community that fireworks are illegal in the City.

The City of Beverly Hills Municipal Code 5601.1.3 states: "No person shall manufacture, store, offer for sale or discharge any fireworks in the city. Exception: Permitted and approved fireworks in conjunction with city sponsored event."

So, leave it to the professionals by visiting any of the fireworks displays all around Los Angeles County organized by reputable organizations this Sunday. We would also like to remind you to keep your pets secured safely inside your home. Remember to update their ID tags and microchip information so they can be returned to you quickly if they run away.

Have a happy and healthy Fourth of July!

Also stay in touch with your medical care provider for the latest information regarding vaccination appointments.
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The City of Beverly Hills will release an important assessment of its wildfire risk on July 9. The City will hold two public meetings following the release of the report, providing residents an opportunity to receive an overview of the report by its authors and ask questions related to wildfire safety.

The Wildfire Assessment Report, developed by a team of wildfire safety experts, examines several key areas including public trees, private landscaping, public

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education, evacuation challenges, smoke impacts, structure resiliency, and many other issues.

Significantly, the number of trees recommended for timely removal to reduce risk is dramatically lower than indicated in a previous study, dropping from about 1,200 to under 100. The revised number is the result of new technology that pinpoints the community’s biggest vulnerabilities.

“Protecting our community from the very real danger of wildfire is our top priority,” said Fire Chief Greg Barton. “In recent years, the Beverly Hills Fire Department has taken many steps to prepare for a wildfire bordering on the community, but additional action is necessary, especially focused on vegetation including trees that provide fuel to fires and block escape.

The Department is taking numerous actions to improve wildfire safety, but residents must also take responsibility, including clearing brush away from homes, keeping vehicles away from evacuation routes during red flag days, and creating family escape and communications plans.”

Community meetings are scheduled for July 12 at 10 a.m. and July 13 at 6 p.m. Agendas for each meeting are the same, and both will be held in-person in the Council Chamber and virtually at beverlyhills.org/live.

The report, along with more wildfire safety information, will be available on July 9 at 9 a.m. at beverlyhills.org/firesafety. Questions regarding the report may be directed to firesafety@beverlyhills.org.

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For more information, please visit: [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov)

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*You should get your second shot as close to the recommended 3-week or 4-week interval as possible. However, your second shot may be given up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose, if necessary.*
"JUST IN CASE, BH brings Residents, City services together each other before, emergencies through organizational communication."

As a CERT member we encourage you to participate and also to let everyone know about this opportunity for a better community.

Watch Fire Chief Greg Barton’s message https://vimeo.com/510836137

SIGN UP WITH THE FOLLOWING LINK: http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/firedepartment/justincasebh/web.jsp

DO YOU KNOW YOUR JUST IN CASE BH ZONE? One of the major aspects of JUST IN CASE BH is the division of the City into geographic zones. Each zone is designed to support itself during times of emergency or disaster.

Get to know your zone area: https://gis.beverlyhills.org/VBH/MyJICBHZone_FinderApp/

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For more information, please visit: www.justincasebh.org

The JUST IN CASE BH program is making a great progress, but we need your participation to make it successful, but most importantly make it your plan-to-go for your safety, and your community.
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The Just In Case BH program is offering emergency kits through Beverly Hills CPR

Automated External Defibrillator, AED can be purchased for any home or facility. Stop The Bleed kits are available for purchase, as well CPR books.
Home Fires

During a Fire

- Crawl low under any smoke to your exit. Heavy smoke and poisonous gases collect first along the ceiling.
- Before opening a door, feel the doorknob and door. If either is hot, or if there is smoke coming around the door, leave the door closed and use your second way out.
- If you open a door, open it slowly. Be ready to shut it quickly if heavy smoke or fire is present.
- If you can’t get to someone needing assistance, leave the home and call 911 or the fire department. Tell the emergency operator where the person is located.
- If pets are trapped inside your home, tell firefighters right away.
- If you can’t get out, close the door and cover vents and cracks around doors with cloth or tape to keep smoke out. Call 911 or your fire department. Say where you are and signal for help at the window with a light-colored cloth or a flashlight.
- If your clothes catch fire, **stop, drop, and roll** – stop immediately, drop to the ground, and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out. If you or someone else cannot stop, drop, and roll, smother the flames with a blanket or towel. Use cool water to treat the burn immediately for three to five minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help right away by calling 911 or the fire department.

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Fire Escape Planning for Older Adults and People with Access or Functional Needs

- If you use a walker or wheelchair, check all exits to be sure you get through the doorways.
- Make any necessary accommodations – such as providing exit ramps and widening doorways – to facilitate an emergency escape.
- Speak to your family members, building manager or neighbors about your fire safety plan and practice it with them.
- Contact your local fire department’s non-emergency line and explain your special needs. Ask emergency providers to keep your special needs information on file.
- Keep a phone near your bed and be ready to call 911 if a fire occurs.

CERT CALLOUT TEAM

HIDRATION UNIT, RED FLAG PATROL, DOWNED WIRE WATCH

The BHFD-CERT is actively looking for volunteers to join the Callout Team to have an active participation within the training acquired. Please sign up at cert@beverlyhills.org subject line: COT

Thank you to the CERT volunteers who already signed up!

Follow and Share our BHFD and Just in Case BH Social Media sites:
Facebook @BeverlyHillsFire  Instagram @beverlyhillsfd  Twitter @CityofBHFire
Facebook @JustincaseBH

Beverly Hills Community Connect

Find out more about Los Angeles County Community Connect, brought to you by the Beverly Hills Fire Department. Together, Building a Safer Community Through Prevention, Preparedness & Response.

Respectfully,

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