BEVERLY HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM ~ C.E.R.T ~

BEVERLY HILLS, June 19, 2021.

Dear CERT volunteers, this past week was marked with updates and changes in regards the way we all move forward and strive for a COVID-19 free and safe community, herein are a few reminders to keep in place.

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

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

Happy Juneteenth National Independence Day & to all Father’s, have a great day!

Neighbors helping neighbors.
California is now open

Also stay in touch with your medical care provider for the latest information regarding vaccination appointments.
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For more information, please visit: www.publichealth.lacounty.gov
Face coverings will be required inside of City facilities for those who do not provide proof of vaccination.

For individuals not wearing a face covering, services will be offered outdoors.

PER CITY ORDINANCE

*BHHealthyCity*
“JUST IN CASE, BH
Businesses, and all
by seamlessly assisting
during and after
disaster preparedness,
leadership, and

As a CERT member we
participate and also to
about this opportunity

brings Residents,
City services together
each other before,
emergencies through
organizational
communication.”

encourage you to
let everyone know
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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 21, 5:00 pm:  Zone 7 Potential Block Captain Meeting
July 24, 9:30 am:  Zone 7 Walk - 9233 Burton Way Median
July 28, 5:00 pm:  Zone 7 Zoom Meeting
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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.
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Prepare for Wildfires

Recognize Warnings and Alerts

- Have several ways to receive alerts. Download the FEMA app and receive real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide. Sign up for community alerts in your area and be aware of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) - which requires no-sign up.

Also stay in touch with your medical care provider for the latest information regarding vaccination appointments.
• Sign up for [email updates](#) and follow the [latest guidelines](#) about coronavirus from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and your local authorities to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

• Pay attention to [air quality alerts](#).

**Make an Emergency Plan**

• Make sure everyone in your household knows and understands what to do if you need to quickly evacuate.

• Discuss the latest [CDC guidance on Coronavirus (COVID-19)](#) and how it may affect your planning. Don’t forget a plan for the [office], kids’ [daycare], and anywhere you frequent.

**Review Important Documents**

• Make sure your [insurance policies and personal documents](#) like ID are up to date.

• Make copies and keep them in a secure password protected digital space.

**Strengthen your Home**

• Use fire-resistant materials to build, renovate or make repairs.

• Find an outdoor water source with a hose that can reach any area of your property.

• Create a fire-resistant zone that is free of leaves, debris or flammable materials for at least 30 feet from your home.

• Designate a room that can be closed off from outside air. Close all doors and windows. Set up a portable air cleaner to keep indoor pollution levels low when smoky conditions exist.

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Know your Evacuation Zone

- You may have to evacuate quickly due to a wildfire. Learn your evacuation routes, practice with household, pets, and identify where you will go.
- If you must evacuate to a public shelter, try to bring items that can help protect you and others in the shelter from COVID-19, such as hand sanitizer, cleaning materials, and two masks per person. Children under 2 years old and people who have trouble breathing should not wear masks.
- Follow the instructions from local authorities. They will provide the latest recommendations based on the threat to your community and appropriate safety measures.
- Review the CDC’s guidelines for “Going to a Public Disaster Shelter During the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

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Gather Supplies

• **Have enough supplies** for your household, include medication, disinfectant supplies, masks, pet supplies in your go bag or car trunk. Being prepared allows you to address smaller medical issues at home, alleviating the burden on urgent care centers and hospitals.

  o Being prepared allows you to avoid unnecessary excursions and to address minor medical issues at home, alleviating the burden on urgent care centers and hospitals.

  o Remember that not everyone can afford to respond by stocking up on necessities. For those who can afford it, making essential purchases and slowly building up supplies in advance will allow for longer time periods between shopping trips. This helps to protect those who are unable to procure essentials in advance of the pandemic and must shop more frequently. In addition, consider avoiding WIC-labeled products so that those who rely on these products can access them.

  o If you already have one at home, set aside a respirator, like an N95 respirator, to keep smoke particles out of the air you breathe. Respirators are not meant to fit children. Due to COVID-19, it may be difficult to find respirators. While cloth masks, surgical masks, and dust masks provide protection from exposure to COVID-19, they will not protect you from smoke inhalation. To ensure that healthcare workers have access to N95 respirators, it is best to limit your exposure to smoke rather than buy respirators.

  • Be cautious when carrying flammable or combustible household products that can cause fires or explosions if handled wrong, such as aerosols, cooking oils, rubbing alcohol, and hand sanitizer.

  • If you already have an N95 mask, use this to protect yourself from smoke inhalation. N95 masks also protect against the spread of COVID-19, however they should be reserved for healthcare workers. If are in a public cleaner air space or shelter, use a mask to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

  • **Keep your cell phone charged** when wildfires could be in your area. Purchase backup charging devices to power electronics.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

BEVERLY HILLS TOUR D’ELEGANCE
FATHER’S DAY CAR RALLY
SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 10 AM TO 11 AM

Watch 50 of the world’s most interesting cars in motion on San Vicente Boulevard, Burton Way, Rexford Drive, Cañon Drive, Beverly Drive and Rodeo Drive this Father’s Day. All streets and businesses will remain open during the rally.

More information is available at BeverlyHills.org/BHCarrally.

See 50 of the world’s rarest and most exciting cars drive through the iconic streets of Beverly Hills at the Father’s Day Tour d’Elegance.

The tour will showcase 50 of the world’s most exquisite and collectable cars from marques like Lamborghini, Bugatti, Ferrari, McLaren and Bentley in a moving display devised to fill the place of the annual Rodeo Drive Concours, a Father’s Day tradition for over 25 years. The Rodeo Drive Concours will return in its established format in 2022.

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The official route takes cars north on San Vicente Boulevard before turning west onto Burton Way. The route then travels north on Rexford Drive and Canon Drive before heading southbound on Beverly Drive toward Rodeo Drive. Spectators are invited to view the tour from anywhere along the official route and will have excellent views of the event which starts at 10 a.m.

The tour includes rare vehicles like the incredibly valuable 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO, 1960 Maserati Typo 61 Birdcage, 1957 Dual Ghia Convertible and the one-of-one 1970 Lancia Stratos Zero. American muscle cars, pre-war collectibles like the 1936 Auburn Boattail Speedster Custom and 1935 Packard Dual Cowl Phaeton by Dietrich, winning race cars, lowriders, Hollywood movie cars and futuristic rides join the tour as well. Celebrity drivers and passengers will add further excitement to this visceral motoring display, as will the Beverly Hills Fire and Police Chiefs.

This year’s event benefits both the Beverly Hills Police Officers Association and the Beverly Hills Firefighters’ Association, non-profit charities which provide assistance to first responders injured in the line of duty, maintain scholarship funds for their children and provide other support. The Tour d’Elegance would not be possible without the support of O’Gara Coach, as well as Hagerty, Auto Vault Storage, GEARYS Beverly Hills, Two Rodeo Drive, Rodeo Drive Associates and the Beverly Hills Historical Society.

*Father’s Day, Sunday, June 20, 2021 from 10-11AM.*
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.

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