

Dear ORVOAD Agencies:

If your agency would like to have a table/tent at this, please call Angie DeRouchie at 503-481-2571. Otherwise, would you pretty please spread it among your staff and volunteers?

September is National Preparedness Month!

If you live, work, own or manage property in downtown Portland, this event is for you!

Saturday September 19th, 12:00 to 6:00pm, in the big yellow tent at O'Bryant Square:
9th & SW Washington

Three workshops will be presented (see below for schedule), followed by a **Meet Your Fire Station Social** with personnel from the three stations in the downtown core.

PLEASE SPREAD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO LIVES, WORKS, OWNS OR MANAGES PROPERTY IN DOWNTOWN, PEARL DISTRICT AND OLDTOWN/CHINATOWN!

Schedule of events:

12:30 Know Your Neighborhood

Michael Boyer, Crime Prevention Program Coordinator Downtown, Old Town, Chinatown

1:30 Neighborhood Emergency Teams (NET)

William Warren, NET Coordinator, Portland Office of Emergency Management

THE key training you need to know: where to go/assemble following a major disaster; how to assess and report damage to the command center; how to search buildings and rescue survivors; how to find and survivors and get them to help--and more. You will also be able to find your building on the NET map, meet the team leaders for that zone and find out how you can do the NET training

2:30 Post Disaster Recovery and Trauma Reduction Techniques

Volunteer Minister Corps

Learn simple, easy-to-use techniques to help someone recover emotionally and/or physically following injury or traumatic events. Taught by volunteers with many years experience responding to national and international disasters.

4:00 Meet Your Fire Station Social

An interactive, social event where you can meet Fire and Rescue personnel from Stations 01, 03 and 04, ask questions, talk about central meet-up areas in the event of a major disaster in downtown.

For more information or questions, please contact the Volunteer Minister Corps at:

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