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GREATER WESTFIELD MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS & CERT

GWMRCERT.ORG WEB SITE COMING SOON

We are in the process of completing the design on our website, www.gwmrcert.org. It will feature all that you will need to be an active member by participating in events, receiving training and responding when our communities are in need.



The Greater Westfield & Western Hampden County MRC, Inc. is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. As a non-profit we depend on the support of the community to continue our mission. In an effort to limit our monthly costs, we are looking for a sponsor to host our website. If you are interested in sponsorship or have a lead on a business that might be interested in being a community partner with us, please contact Ed Mello at emellojr@comcast.net

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Funeral Service For Westfield Police Officer

On Tuesday, July 31, 2012, eight members of the MRC provided medical services at the Memorial Service for Officer Jose Torres. The service was held in Dever Stage at Westfield State University and was attended by police and fire personnel from the city and surrounding communities. It was a very hot and humid day and the MRC members insured the health of those attending.

Westfield Day @ Big E

Thursday, September 27th is Westfield Day at the Big E and we are looking for interested members to take a shift at the MRC exhibit.

That evening there will be a parade at the Big E featuring the City of Westfield. The MRC will participate in the parade with the Field Kitchen, DART Trailer and COMM Van. We are looking for interested members to participate. A sign-up for shifts will be posted soon.

WESTFIELD ON WEEKENDS 8TH ANNUAL COLONIAL HARVEST DAY

September is **Emergency Preparedness Month** and GWMRCERT will participate as part of the City of Westfield's Colonial Harvest Day.

An area will be set up to display Emergency Management Equipment such as our recently completed Field Kitchen, DART

trailer, COMM Van and other Emergency vehicles from the City of Westfield.

The event will be held on **Saturday, September 29** from 10am until 6:30pm



We will need volunteers to man the information Tent and Field Kitchen.

A sign-up for shifts and crew needs will be posted soon.

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Your support helps us help our community.

Your contribution is tax-deductible.

Please send your contribution in any amount. to the address below.

Thank you

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TRAINING

Tuesdays at Westfield State University - Wilson Auditorium

For More information and to register for classes please go to the following website: pvemsta.org A portion of the class fee supports the GWMRCERT.

DATE	TIME	CLASS	FEE
9/11	6-11pm	CPR for Professionals	\$65
9/18	6-11pm	Emergency Oxygen	\$35
9/25	6-11pm	Heart Saver BLS	\$60
10/2	6-8pm	Blood Borne Pathogen	\$20
10/9	6-9pm	Restaurant Emergency Training	\$25
10/16	6-9pm	CPR for Professional Recertification	\$50
10/23	6-11pm	Mass 1st Responder Recertification 1 of 4	\$75 (4 classes)
10/30	6-11pm	Mass. 1st Responder Recertification 2 of 4	
11/4	6-11pm	Mass. 1st Responder Recertification 3 of 4	
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FIELD KITCHEN

Our Field Kitchen is almost complete and will make its debut at Harvest Day on Sept. 29th.

This Field Kitchen will provide the MRC with the capability to offer stand alone food preparation that can be brought to any location in support of MRC volunteers and victims during times of man made or natural disaster

or for special events attended by MRC Units in New England .

We will be selling food at Harvest Day to help complete the funding for the equipment purchased for the kitchen.

Come join us and be a part of this event on September 29th. A sign-up for shifts and crew needs will be posted.

