



# NEWSLETTER

Tristate Disaster Volunteer Network

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## Preparedness is Everyone's Business

### ABOUT US

Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter from the Tristate Disaster Volunteer Network, an e-newsletter distributed from the Clermont County Citizen Corps. A hard copy is available on web site.

Serving the Greater Cincinnati and Tristate area, the DVN provides a directory (available on web site) for disaster preparedness and response volunteer organizations and a common distribution channel for the announcement of your organization's drills, exercises, training and meetings.

The DVN encourages the sharing and networking of preparedness and response information among the various Tristate disaster groups and with the public.

Send announcements for your volunteer disaster preparedness or response organization to [News@ClermontCitizenCorps.org](mailto:News@ClermontCitizenCorps.org)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Tristate Medical Reserve Corps

##### New member orientation & training

Clermont County, Ohio  
Tuesday April 22, 2008 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Light Meal Provided Public Invited**  
**Information flyer and map at:**  
[www.clermontcitizen corps.org/](http://www.clermontcitizen corps.org/)  
Location: Leming House, 5951 Buckwheat Rd  
Milford, Ohio 45150  
RSVP to Carol Kisner 513-735-8412  
[ckisner@co.clermont.oh.us](mailto:ckisner@co.clermont.oh.us)



#### Volunteer Reception Center

##### Operations training Public Invited

Clermont County, Ohio  
Date: April 26, 2008 10 am - 1 pm  
Location: Union Township Civic Center (Queen City Room)  
4350 Aicholtz Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45245  
**Information flyer and Map at:**  
[www.clermontcitizen corps.org/](http://www.clermontcitizen corps.org/)

**Contact:** [corps@fuse.net](mailto:corps@fuse.net)

Additional info at: [www.ClermontCitizenCorps.org/vrc](http://www.ClermontCitizenCorps.org/vrc)



### SPOTLIGHT



Did you know your local health district is working with national, state, and local governments and civic agencies to develop and coordinate disaster response to a variety of different hazards? Hazards range from natural disasters to explosive, nuclear, biological, and chemical terrorism. Volunteers are needed to provide assistance and depth to our existing response teams.

The Tristate Medical Reserve Corps (TMRC) is a volunteer group that brings health professionals and others together to support local public health and emergency and medical services. The TMRC includes representatives from 3 states, Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, and includes a 21 county region.

For more information regarding the TMRC, contact your local health department and ask for their TMRC representative, or contact the TMRC office at [jerry.lautz@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:jerry.lautz@cincinnati-oh.gov)

Visit them at [www.tristatemrc.org](http://www.tristatemrc.org)

#### They are looking for:

Licensed medical professionals and others with medical experience

Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, emergency medical technicians, veterinarians, dentists, physical therapists, nursing assistants, phlebotomists, lab techs

Mental health professionals: Counselors, social workers, therapists, psychiatrists, clergy

People with other special skills: Computer specialists, translators, health educators, epidemiologists, biologists, chemists

Volunteers to provide basic support services

Volunteers can be: Working in their profession, inactive in their profession, or retirees

All volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS Cont.**

**Tri-State CART**

**Animal Emergency Service Training**

by: American Humane Assn.  
 Owensville, Ohio 45160  
 May 24 & 25 2008 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 Contact: Bonnie Morrison Public Invited  
 E-mail: [dancnfeet@hotmail.com](mailto:dancnfeet@hotmail.com)  
 Ph 513-702-8373  
 Web site: [www.tristatecart.com/](http://www.tristatecart.com/)  
 Information flyer at:  
[www.clermontcitizen corps.org/training.htm](http://www.clermontcitizen corps.org/training.htm)



**Delhi Township CERT**

**Council on Aging:**

By: Jenny Rye  
 Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio  
 Open to all CERT Groups  
 When: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
 Location: Delhi Fire Department,  
 697 Neeb Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233  
 Second floor training room  
 Contact: Sharon Reynolds  
 Email: [RedShark16@aol.com](mailto:RedShark16@aol.com)  
 Phone cell: 513-304-3772



**Miami Township CERT** Clermont County

CERT training classes  
 Class 1 February 29, March 8 & 29  
 Class 2 June 6, 7 & 15  
 Class 3 August 29, 30 & September 13  
 Class 4 October 31, November 1 & 2  
 Details and online registration at:  
[www.miamitwpoh.gov/fireems/cert/cert.htm](http://www.miamitwpoh.gov/fireems/cert/cert.htm)  
 Location: Miami Township Fire/EMS, 5888 McPicken Dr.  
 Milford, Ohio 45150  
 Contact: Lee Hines  
 E-mail: [lee.hines@miamitwpoh.gov](mailto:lee.hines@miamitwpoh.gov)  
 Phone: 513-248-3709



**Green Township CERT**

Program: Weather training  
 by: Steve Raleigh from Channel 9  
 Open to the public  
 When: April 22nd at 7:30pm  
 Location: Nathaniel Green Lodge, 6394 Wesselman Rd.  
 Cincinnati, Oh 45248  
 Contact: Mike Scherer  
 Email: [mscherer@greentwp.org](mailto:mscherer@greentwp.org)  
 Phone: 513-574-4111



**Online**

In this edition we have provided a list for some of the Tristate preparedness and response organizations listed in the online directory. Visit the web site for detailed information about each organization and about us. Please let us know your suggestions and ideas for future newsletters.  
[www.DisasterVolunteerNetwork.org](http://www.DisasterVolunteerNetwork.org)

**Announcements**

News announcements will be posted directly on the web within 24 hrs of receipt and published in the next edition of the newsletter.

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**CERT Groups**

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Anderson Township CERT     | Loveland Symmes         |
| Boone County CERT          | Emergency Services Unit |
| Clermont County CERT       | Miami Township CERT     |
| Delhi Township CERT        | Sycamore Township CERT  |
| Emergency Support Services |                         |
| Forest Park CERT           |                         |
| Green Township CERT        |                         |

**MEDICAL**

Tristate Medical Reserve Corps

**VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER**

Clermont County VRC

**RACES / ARES**

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service  
 Amateur Radio Emergency Service

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Southwestern Ohio</b>   | <b>Southeastern Indiana</b> |
| Adams County ARES          | Dearborn County             |
| Brown County ARES          |                             |
| Butler County              | <b>Northern Kentucky</b>    |
| Cincinnati RACES           | Boone County                |
| Clermont County RACES/ARES | Campbell County             |
| Clinton County ARES        | Kenton County               |
| Hamilton County ARES/RACES |                             |
| Highland County ARES       |                             |
| Queen City Emergency Net   |                             |
| Warren County ARES/RACES   |                             |

**SEARCH and RESCUE**

- Buckeye Search and Rescue Dogs
- East Fork State Park Mounted Search and Rescue
- Southwestern Ohio K-9 Search & Rescue
- South Western Ohio Search and Rescue Dogs
- Tri-State County Animal Response Team
- Tri-State Search & Rescue









