[Online] September 2020 Albany CERT Community Meeting

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Wednesday, September 30, 2020, 7-8:30 pm

We will not be meeting in person. Rather we will be using Zoom to meet online:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83957498991?pwd=UGY1WlZJbWNvYVQ4MURoTGcrdXRyQT09
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If you don't have the Zoom app installed, you can use Google Chrome to access the meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/wc/join/83957498991?pwd=UGY1WlZJbWNvYVQ4MURoTGcrdXRyQT09

Meeting Organizer: Raymond Yee (raymond.yee@gmail.com)

Albany Calendar link: https://www.albanyca.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/18325/14

Albany CERT Community Meeting - Intro to Radio Communications
This introductory presentation is for both Albany CERT graduates and any Albany resident that wants to learn the basics of FRS (walkie talkies), GMRS & Ham Radio for local emergency communications.
The goal of this session is to empower citizens of Albany to communicate during emergencies when phone lines and cell towers go down, and emergency services are overwhelmed.

Wildfires and earthquakes are top concerns for our community. Preparation will save lives. CERT is an acronym for “Community Emergency Response Team”, which is organized nationwide by FEMA and implemented locally. Albany CERT is supported and trained by the Albany Fire Department.
Register to learn more about Albany CERT: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/albany-cert-community-meeting-intro-to-radio-communications-tickets-119702353963

Mailing List
Please sign up for the new online forum for the Albany CERT Community at groups.io:
https://groups.io/g/albanycert

We're planning to retire the Google Group list by the end of 2020 in favor of the new groups.io site. Groups.io has lots of useful features (https://groups.io/static/features) that we plan to use to support Albany CERT in the coming months -- more on exactly how once we study the features more closely.

Detailed Notes
[To be filled out during the meeting]

Upcoming Meetings in 2020/2021
Please mark your calendar for Albany CERT Community Meetings in 2020 and 2021, scheduled for the 5th Wednesday of the month (precise time and meeting location to be determined) -- let Raymond Yee (raymond.yee@gmail.com) know if you are interested in helping to organize the Albany CERT Community Meetings.

[March 31, 2021 is a ways off -- should we schedule something in between? How about January 6 which is the first Wednesday of 2021?]
Dec 30, 2020 -- let’s cancel this meeting
March 31, 2021