



Warren CERT eNews



Not if..... When Always Vigilant - Always Prepared

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This newsletter is brought to you by the Executive Board and is meant to give you the latest news and information from around the organization as well as further your capabilities in a disaster or emergency situation. - *Michael Riley*

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PREPPING MISTAKES TO AVOID

Focusing on Supplies Instead of Skills

Of course, just because you have all the best books on survival doesn't mean you shouldn't bother to learn survival skills. It's possible your books will be destroyed or you won't be able to get to them. The same rule applies to your survival food and gear. What if you're at work when your home is destroyed by an explosion, earthquake, or some other disastrous event? Would you still have the skills to survive, or are you completely dependent on your food and gear?

Not Having Enough Water

I cannot overemphasize the importance of water. There are many survivalists who have six months of food and only two weeks of water on hand. Considering that you can survive without food about ten times as long as you can survive without water, you'd be better off with two weeks of food and six months of water. Don't do that either, but at least make sure your water will last as long as your food. If you don't have enough room, there are many ways to collect and purify water.

Not Storing a Large Variety of Foods

Too many new preppers buy nothing but rice, beans, flour, salt, and sugar. If that's all you have to eat after a disaster, you're going to be miserable. Your body will have trouble adjusting to the new bare-bones diet and you'll suffer from food fatigue, where your survival food won't be appetizing even when you're very hungry. Make sure you buy the ingredients for a variety of possible meals so you'll feel satisfied every time you eat.

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PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD (PVSA)

As another level of recognition and acknowledgement for all the time volunteered by our members CERT has added the ability for members to qualify for the President's Volunteer Service Award or PVSA.

Please go to <https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/register-vo> and create your own account. Each person must create your own account! To associate your account to the Warren CERT team you must reference our Record of Service Key WBU-4628



Any community volunteer work is allowed to be added for review. Any other groups or teams you volunteer can be submitted for consideration. For example RACES/ARES, Ducks Ltd., any city commission, etc. Any non-compensated training you do or volunteer work you perform may be submitted.

[Every member should log all your community service.](#)

PREPPING MISTAKES TO AVOID

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Not Eating What You Store

This was the first mistake I made when I started stocking up on food. I bought all kinds of survival food—dehydrated, freeze-dried, flour, sugar, etc sealed it up, put it in the closet, and forgot about it. When I finally got around to eating some of it, I realized I absolutely hated it, especially the freeze-dried stuff. That's why it's a good idea to buy samples from various food storage companies until you find foods you like. Then regularly eat that food as you rotate through it.

The other problem I had was not knowing what to do with the flour, sugar, and other basic ingredients. If you're not sure how to cook meals from scratch, I'd recommend getting some cookbooks and a guide like Better From Scratch or The Fannie Farmer Cookbook.

Not Having Enough Vitamins

Personally, I think everyone should be taking multivitamins since most modern diets don't provide the nutrition we need, but this will be even more important in a survival situation. The stress of having your life turned upside down, constant threats to you and your family, and manual labor will take a lot of energy and tax your immune system. Vitamins will help keep you strong and healthy, especially Vitamin C.

Relying Only On Food Storage

While the last few points have been about food, don't forget all your other survival needs. When most people think about prepping, the first things they think about are food and water and they proceed to stock up on them while neglecting first aid supplies, bug out bags, cooking implements, weapons and other important items. While food should be your first priority, don't forget your other priorities.

Not Taking Care of Pets

As much as we all love our pets, for some reason, it's easy to forget that they need emergency preps as well. Animals require more than just food and water. Put together a pet survival kit and maybe a bug out bag for your dogs and/or cats.

Not Preparing Your Family

This one is huge. There are a lot of preppers out there who do all the work and practice but leave nothing for their families to do. This puts the family at a disadvantage because only one family member knows what to do in the event of a disaster, meaning that if anything happens to that person, the rest of the family will be in trouble.

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THE MONTH IN REVIEW - CALL OUTS, DEPLOYMENTS, AND EVENTS

March 1 Miller & Van Dyke Road Closures
March 2 3797 Capitol Down Wire
March 3 Siren Check
March 3 Skywarn Class
March 18 Executive Board Meeting
March 19 Committee Meetings
March 31 Stop the Bleed Class 1 & 2

398 Total Volunteer Hours

207 Volunteer Hours - Call-Out / Events / Meeting / Training Hours
191 Hours Executive Board / Administrative / Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full details available at meetings, emails, and official CERT calendar

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|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat Apr 7 | 09:00-13:00 | General Membership Meeting |
| Sat Apr 21 | 08:30-15:00 | Animal Welfare Spring (Tentative) |
| Fri May 18 | 16:00-20:00 | Leason's Fundraiser |
| May 25, 26, 27 | Various | Basic CERT Class |
| Sat Jun 2 | 09:00-13:00 | General Membership Meeting |
| Fri Jun 15 | 16:00-20:00 | Leason's Fundraiser |
| Wed Jul 4 | | Halmich Park Patrol |
| Fri July 6 | | Hazel Park Fireworks |
| Sun Jul 15 | | Oakland County Family Safety Day |
| Fri Jul 20 | 16:00-20:00 | Leason's Fundraiser |
| Sat Aug 4 | 09:00-13:00 | General Membership Meeting |
| Fri Aug 17 | 16:00-20:00 | Leason's Fundraiser |
| Fri Sep 14 | 16:00-20:00 | Leason's Fundraiser |
| Sat Oct 6 | 09:00-13:00 | General Membership Meeting |
| Fri Oct 18 | 16:00-20:00 | Leason's Fundraiser |
| Wed Oct 31 | 17:00-21:00 | Halloween Candy Check |
| Sat Dec 1 | 09:00-13:00 | Family Appreciation Breakfast |
| Sat Dec 1 | | Tree Lighting |

Unless otherwise indicated meetings will be held at
Warren Community Center 5460 Arden Ave, Warren, MI 48092

Watch the CERT Calendar for the latest location information and other training dates.

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<https://www.facebook.com/wrncert/>

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Basic CERT Class

May 25, 26, & 27

MUST ATTEND ALL 3 CLASSES!

Friday May 25th 18:00 to 21:00

Saturday May 26th 09:00 to 17:00

Sunday May 27th 09:00 to 17:00

CERT Backpacks will be issued to all Macomb County CERT Team members.

Class will be held at Warren Community Center
5460 Arden Ave, Warren, MI 48092

Class is open to all but priority will be for Warren CERT team members.

This is the required CERT class for your Warren CERT permanent ID.

All interested parties need to send an email to certclass@warrencert.org to get sign-up link.

Any questions email the above.



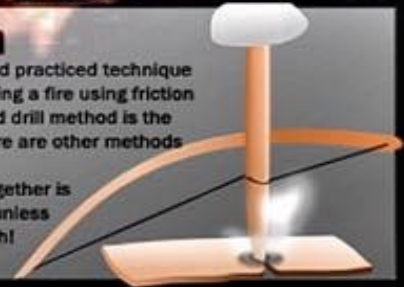
1. Strike Anywhere Matches

Good strike-anywhere matches are increasingly difficult to find. I stock up on my favorite brand (Redbird from Eddy Match in Ontario) when we are in Canada for our canoe trips.



6. Friction

The right materials and practiced technique are important to lighting a fire using friction methods. The bow and drill method is the most familiar, but there are other methods using friction. Rubbing two sticks together is not a viable method, unless one of them is a match!



2. Butane Lighter

Lightweight and reliable (if kept dry) A disposable butane lighter may get a little sluggish at very low temperatures. Not as traditional or picturesque but if you must light a fire in difficult conditions a butane lighter can save your life. I always have a couple stowed away in my gear for emergencies.



7. Ferrocerium Rod

Ferrocerium is a man-made metallic material that sparks at temperatures at 3,000 °F when scraped with a knife blade or steel striker. Most all commercial strikers and the 'flint' of lighters are made of ferrocerium.



3. Life Boat Matches

Lifeboat matches are made by several different manufacturers, look for high quality ones. They burn for ten or twelve seconds, and that can make a big difference!



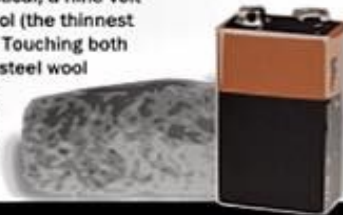
8. Birthday Candles

A small candle or a piece of a larger candle ought to be in any fire-lighting kit. Lightweight, small, and easy to find birthday candles (once lit, of course) burn for a few minutes and make lighting damp tinder a great deal more likely. (Now you know what to do with those candles left over from your next birthday!)



4. Steel Wool and Battery

More interesting than practical, a nine volt battery and 0000 steel wool (the thinnest grade) are an old standby. Touching both poles of the battery to the steel wool creates an electrical short that heats and ignites the fine strands of steel wool.



9. Waxed Egg Carton

Fill the chambers of a used egg carton with sawdust, a charcoal briquette, dryer lint, a roll of newspaper, etc. and fill with melted wax. Provides several minutes of steady flame for really difficult conditions.



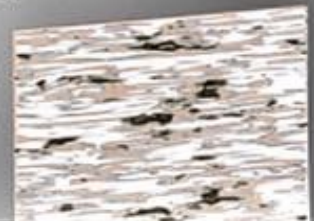
5. Flint and Steel

Flint and steel was the standard fire-lighter for centuries. Key to successful use is a good steel striker, a sharp piece of flint or similar stone and a ready supply of char cloth (carbonized cotton or linen cloth), and plenty of practice.



10. Birch Bark

The bark of down, dead birch trees (don't strip living trees unless your life depends on it) contains flammable resins. Once lit a roll of birch bark will burn hot and long enough to start a fire in wet conditions.



SOLAR PANEL SYSTEMS FOR BEGINNERS

If you have ever thought about or wondered what was involved in setting up a solar panel system check this out. These videos will show you all about setting up solar panel systems.

For many preppers, homesteaders, farmers and people who live off the grid an alternative power source is the perfect way to keep cost down or power your entire homestead. Solar power systems can also provide power for special projects or remote location.

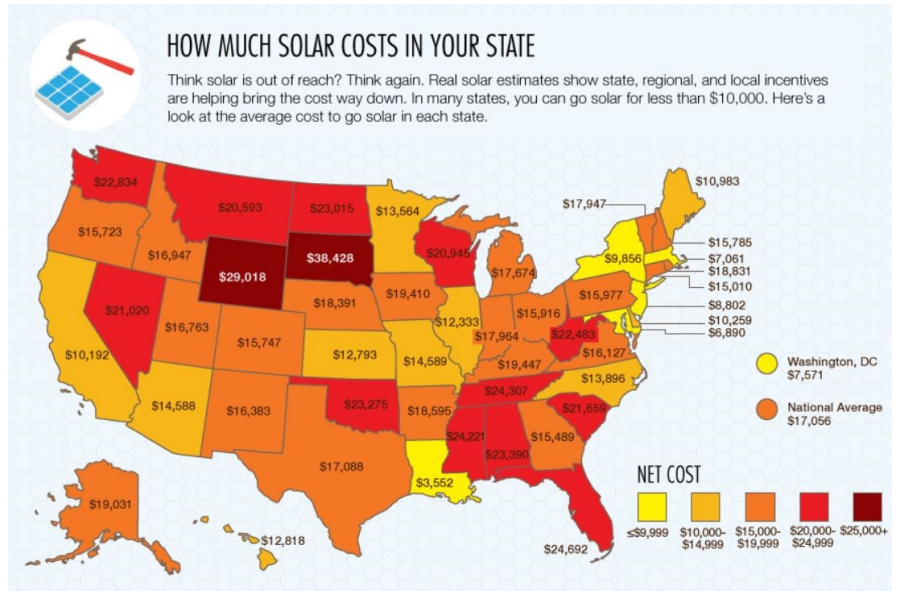
This set of videos was designed to help the lay person understand what is involved in planning and implementing a solar power system.

[Part 1 Introduction to Solar Power Technology](#)

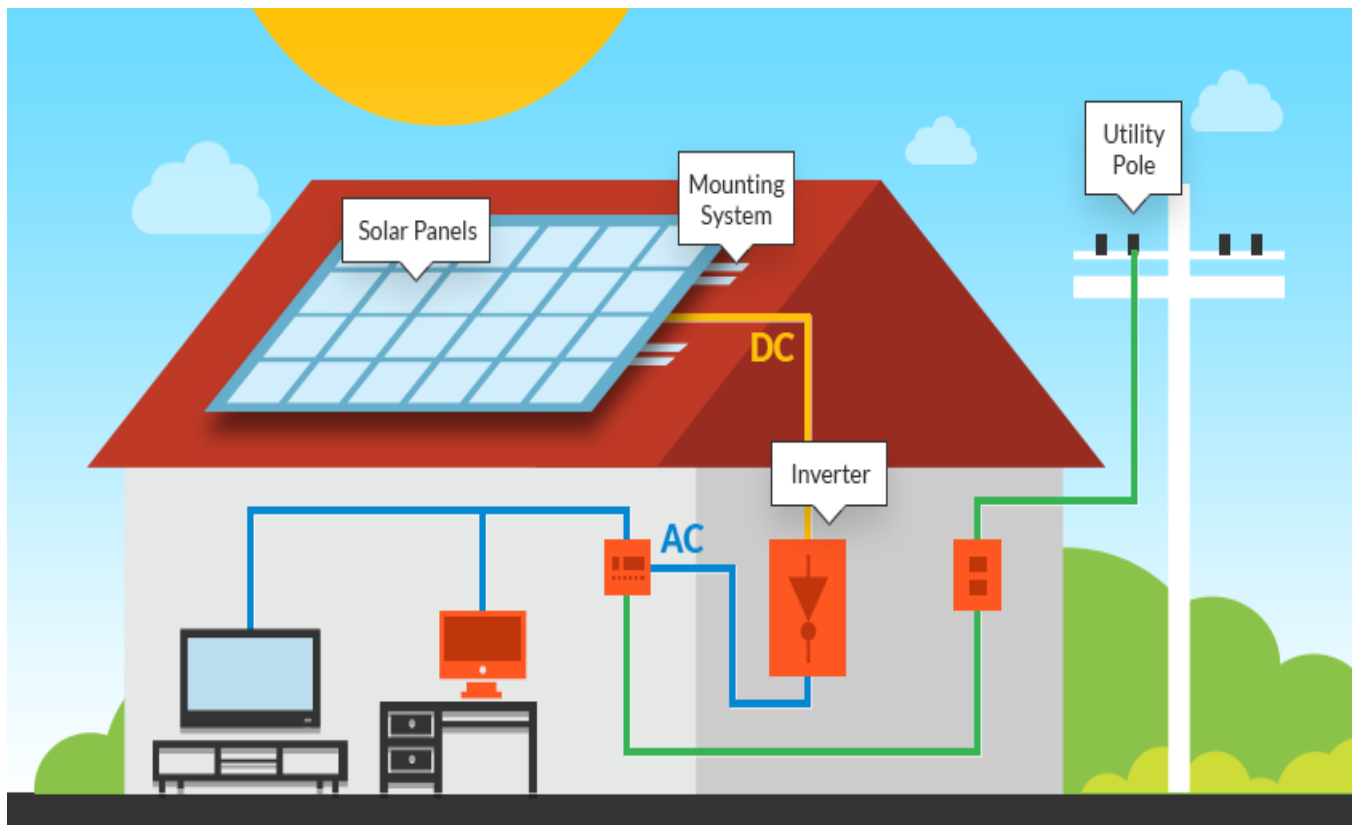
[Part 2 Hybrid Systems & Multiple Loads](#)

[Part 3 How to Build A Load Center](#)

[Part 4 Frequently Asked Questions](#)



[Solar Arrays for Beginners](#)



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FORGOTTEN OR UNDER STOCKED B.O.B. ITEMS

1) Bungee Cords

Bungees are one of mankind's greatest inventions. With them, you can strap anything onto anything, even if it looks impossible. I carry several of the small 12 inch cords attached to the outside of my pack. That way, if I find or make something that I need to take along, I've got a ready way of strapping it on. This is also the normal way my coat is strapped onto my pack, so that it is readily accessible.

2) Compressed Towels

I found these recently and was glad to add them to my kit. They're about the size of a commemorative coin; but when you put them in water, they expand to their full size. That's about the size of a large paper towel, but a whole lot stronger. Great for washing yourself and your equipment. Can even be used as emergency TP, if you run out.



3) Soap

This is another one that's super-obvious, but often forgotten. Personal hygiene is an important part of protecting your health, which is essential to your survival. A bar of soap and a tube of toothpaste will go a long way towards helping to ensure just that.

4) Antibacterial Hand Cleaner

Water is always a concern in any survival situation. So much of a concern, that you might not want to use your limited water supply to wash your hands. With antibacterial hand cleaner, you can make sure that your hands are at least biologically clean, even if they aren't free of every speck of dirt. The dirt won't hurt you, but the biological stuff will.



5) Aluminum Water Bottle

Nalgene water bottles have become "the thing" to use in a lot of people's minds. But I've recently changed my mind about them. While they are great, they have two major drawbacks. First of all, they can break fairly easily. I just recently had that happen to me. Secondly, they can't be put in the fire. So, I've replaced mine with aluminum bottles. That way, if I need to, I can put the bottles in the fire, to purify water.

6) IFAK

Injuries are dangerous. While most people put a first-aid kit in their BOB, I'm not all that impressed with what most people carry. What I've seen is more on the order of dealing with a scraped knee or a cut finger. But what if you or a member of your party have a major injury? That's why I like the military IFAK (individual first-aid kit). It provides the ability to deal with much larger injuries, without having to take up a whole lot more space.



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PREPPING MISTAKES TO AVOID

You don't have to force everyone else in your family to be as into prepping as you are, but you should at least build bug out bags for the family make sure they know the importance of prepping and teach them some basic techniques and skills.

Preparing Too Fast

It's perfectly understandable if you're excited to prep and trying buy as much of your stockpile as you can all at once. You may also feel you're running out of time before a potential disaster strikes and need to prepare NOW. In reality, prepping too fast can cost you a lot of money, make you less organized, and cause you to make even more mistakes. Instead, make a prioritized checklist and then strive to cross off the things on that checklist in order.

Buying Gear Without Researching First

There's a ton of information and product reviews on all types survival gear and equipment. The last thing you want to do is buy something without first consulting that information. If you do, you're liable to get something that breaks the first time you try to use it. This means you should thoroughly research a product before buying it. Read product reviews online, watch video reviews, and scan reviews from customers on sites such as Amazon to get a general idea of the quality of the product.

Not Testing Out Your Gear and Equipment

This one goes hand in hand with preparing too fast. Make sure you know how to use each and every piece of survival gear and equipment you buy. Learn how to use it for each of the tasks it's intended for, learn how to disassemble and reassemble it (if possible), and actually read the manual. This is the only way to make sure your gear will work before you use it in a real-life disaster scenario.

Preparing For One Type Of Disaster

While you may feel there is one type of disaster that is a more imminent threat than others, disaster preparedness is all about preparing yourself and your family for anything that could happen. If you want to prepare for the disaster you feel is the greatest threat first, that's fine, but only preparing for that disaster and nothing else is foolish. No one knows the future, and oftentimes the most unexpected things are what happen first.

Telling the World You're a Prepper

When the going gets tough, people do desperate things to stay alive. This means even the neighbors who you thought you could trust may turn on you in a disaster scenario, especially if they know you have a stockpile of food and water. The only people who should know you're a prepper are your family and a close-knit group of friends. Telling everyone you meet that you're a prepper will come back to haunt you when disaster strikes. (By the way, here's what to do if people find out you're a prepper.)

Not Having Enough Backup Plans

There's an old saying that nothing goes according to plan. This will never be any truer than in a survival or disaster scenario. Thought you could bug in? Nope, it turns out your home is in the path of a wildfire that is headed your way. Thought you could take your favorite route out of town? Nope, the road is blocked. Thought you could rendezvous at your bug out location? Nope, a dangerous group of people got there first. Thought you had enough food and water to live on? Nope, the disaster lasted too long and you're out of supplies.

Not Rotating Your Food and Water

Many people like to buy lots of survival food, stick it in the pantry, and call it a day. That's great and all, but eventually that food is going to go bad. Imagine a disaster has struck, the grocery store shelves are empty, your entire family is hungry, and all you have in the pantry is old, rotten, infested food. That's why it's so important to rotate your food and water on a regular basis so you know you always have uncontaminated, high-quality food and water on your shelves.

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FORGOTTEN OR UNDER STOCKED B.O.B. ITEMS

7) Spare Socks

Rarely do you see extra clothing in a BOB, and to be honest, I don't have much of it in mine, either. But I do have some extra socks. If you want to avoid blisters on your feet, you need to keep them dry. That means changing your socks when they are wet, whether from your sweat or from wading through a stream. Wool socks are better, as they wick the moisture away from your feet better.

8) Work Gloves

There are a lot of things out there in the wild which are more than willing to hurt your lily white hands. So, you've got two choices. You can either end up with hands that are all cut up, or you can carry some good quality work gloves with you. I hate working with gloves on, but I still carry them with me.



9) Pruning Saw

I don't know about you, but I've given up on the wire saw. I mean, have you ever really tried cutting a tree branch with one? Even a small branch is going to take half of forever and by then the rings on the ends will have dug into your fingers, all the way to the bone. But there's a more important reason I gave up on them, that's because in a real survival situation, they won't last. So, I carry a folding pruning saw instead. Lightweight and looking like an oversized pocket knife, it allows me to cut through those limbs quickly, saving my time and energy for other things.

10) Plastic Bags

There is no end of uses for plastic bags in a survival situation. More than anything, they allow you to store food that you hunt or find along the way. You can also use them as emergency canteens. I carry an assortment of sizes, all made of heavy-duty plastic. The extra strength is worth paying for.



11) Guitar Strings

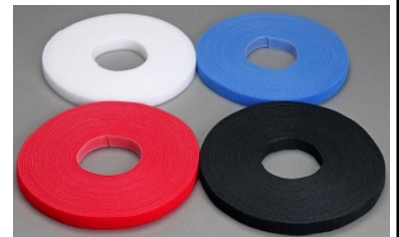
This one might sound a bit strange, but I've never found a better wire for making snares than guitar strings.

12) Sewing Kit

You never know when your clothes might be torn or a strap on your pack might start coming loose. A needle and thread could be all that keeps you from running around the woods naked, trying to figure out how to keep yourself warm.

13) Velcro Straps

If I could only have 1 item I had to choose it would be rolls of two sided Velcro. You can do just about anything with this stuff. Hold items together, lash equipment to your BOB, bandage holders, splint support, hang flashlights, animal collars and leash's, the list can go on and on.



You can improve Velcro's usefulness by getting premade straps with D rings.

Check this out: Velcro's legal team really wants you to stop calling those Velcro-type fasteners Velcro. Velcro is so desperate to get the word out that it's put out a music video explaining that the proper name for "velcro" is hook and loop fasteners.

[Watch Video Here](#)

Pretty sure Clorox, Chapstick, and Band-Aid would say suck it up buttercup!

CERT POLICIES MEMBERS NEED TO KNOW

Warren CERT ID and Lanyard can ONLY be worn when activated as Warren CERT and must NOT be visible when stored in your vehicle. Do not keep lanyards in your cup holders, hanging from your rear view mirror, or other obvious place. You need to assure it does not get stolen or is used to misrepresent the team.

When deployed on Warren CERT events, logos and ID's from any other agency's cannot be worn. This includes, but is not limited to Badges (Security, Hospital, Work, etc.), Shirts or uniforms with logos of other agencies (Police, Sheriff, Fire, Ambulance, Security, even other CERT teams). Displaying multiple identifying marks causes confusion and can possibly place you in unwanted and dangerous circumstances.

Under no circumstances should you self-deploy!! IF YOU SELF-DEPLOY AND ARE INJURED YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN! IF YOU SELF-DEPLOY AND ARE INJURED YOU ARE NOT COVERED BY THE CITY! If you decide to offer assistance without being called out by during a city sanctioned event you are doing so as a civilian and assume all responsibility.

You are authorized to use your red warning light while on official CERT call-outs or events and when you are using it according to CERT guidelines. You must be stationary while it is in use. You are only authorized to use it while in the city of Warren. Your light should not be visible outside of the city

Warren CERT has a Chain of Command and every member is subject to follow it. If you ever have any questions or problems bring it to your executive board. No member will email or call a city official concerning a CERT topic without having gone thru the executive board or Emergency Manager.

Under no circumstances should any member attempt to approach or attempt to move any downed wire!

All safety policies and procedures must be followed at all times.

All members, at all times, must exhibit professionalism.

No smoking, indecent or lewd behavior or discussion will be tolerated.

ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE GUIDELINES COULD RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, EXPULSION FROM THE CERT TEAM OR CRIMINAL CHARGES.

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IMPORTANT INFO

Remember to call 586-960-5315 and leave your name, time arrived, time departed, and what scene or event your calling about!

Please like our Facebook page [Facebook.com/wrncert](https://www.facebook.com/wrncert)

**Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors, about CERT.
We're always looking for good people.**

[Apply at warrencert.org](http://warrencert.org)

Make sure you continue to receive this eLetter and are signed up to the electronic version of the official CERT calendar.

[Check your texcom.com info to assure its current!](http://texcom.com)

Warren CERT Call-Out Procedures

Warren CERT uses Texcom.com as its primary dispatch and notification system.

All CERT members must be registered with Texcom with SMS (texting) and email. *An exception is allowed for members that do not use texting or email.*

When a call out request is received from an official source the on-duty CERT dispatcher will immediately relay the help request to the members via texcom using text messages and email.

Every message will contain specific details on how to contact dispatch and respond to requests.

Responding parties must respond as detailed in the message.

A request may advise to **call** "Dispatcher Name" at 586-xxx-xxxx.

In this case as stated **call** the dispatcher and advise of availability and interest in responding.

A request may advise to **text** to "Dispatcher Name" at 586-xxx-xxxx.

In this case you must enter the number into your texting/messaging program and enter your response to the dispatcher.

Do not reply to the message you received, it does not go to the dispatcher!

Do not call if the Texcom message states to text to respond!

In all cases, include **your First and Last name** in the response.

The dispatcher will advise of any new updates to the call, information too large to type into the Texcom message, or of a sensitive nature that can't be openly distributed.

The dispatcher may also advise of a CERT Member in Charge (CIC) in charge of the call-out as well as names of other responding members and any preliminary instructions or recommended equipment.

All responding members must report directly to the CIC and follow their directions. With the exception of emergency first aid, members are not to begin response unless directed by Warren CERT. With the exception of emergency conditions members are not to leave the response without checking out with the CIC.

New members will also be advised that they are not to perform any action until the CIC arrives, new members must wait on the side lines, in safe location until given instructions by the CIC or dispatcher.

No member will respond to a call until they have checked in with dispatch!

In all references in the above to dispatcher it refers to the CERT dispatcher, under normal circumstances no contact will be made directly to Warren PD 911 dispatch!

Should a situation or problem develop on a call-out notify CIC immediately. If an emergency develops and CIC is unresponsive or incapacitated notify then notify Warren PD dispatch

Check and update your texcom.com information occasionally. Phone numbers and email addresses do change.

ATTENTION WARREN CERT MEMBERS

On behalf of the Executive Board we would like to welcome our newest coordinators:

Angela Middleswart

And

Eric Bordeaux

Warren CERT Members

Make sure you read and follow the call-out procedures on the previous page. We are seeing a lot of missed messages as the procedures are not being followed!

If you don't follow the instructions stated in the txt messages the dispatcher will not know of your availability!

PREPPING MISTAKES TO AVOID

Forgetting About Sanitation and Personal Hygiene

Many people don't realize it, but sanitation standards are going to drop significantly if the SHTF. Sure, you might have all of the food, water, firearms, and ammunition that you need to outlast the disaster, but if you get sick or infected as a result of the poor sanitation, none of those other preps are going to matter. Remember, if you don't have your health, you don't have anything. You need a complete first aid kit in your preps in addition to basic personal hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, and so on.

Keeping All of Your Preps in One Place

Another old saying is to never keep all your eggs in one basket. When it comes to prepping, this means you should never keep all of your preps in the same location. Diversify where you keep everything. Keep some of your supplies at home, some of it in your car, in a shed out back, in a garage in the city, at your bug out location, in survival caches, and so forth. This way you'll be able to access at least part of your total stockpile regardless of where you are when the disaster hits.

Don't beat yourself up if you make a few mistakes. We all do. But take time to learn from the mistakes of others in order to make your prepping journey as smooth as possible. If you want to learn more, check out these prepper tips I wish I'd heard before I started prepping.

[Read entire article here](#)

do 1 thing

Being prepared for disasters and emergencies can seem like a big job. Many people don't know where to start, so they never start at all. With Do 1 Thing you can take small steps that make a big difference in an emergency.

Do 1 Thing is a 12-month program that makes it easy for you to prepare yourself, your family, and your community for emergencies or disasters.

Warren CERT is proud to be a partner with do 1 thing. Every month we will be showcasing some of the information from do 1 thing for Individuals and Business's.

Individual:

Food

Goal for April: Have an emergency food supply that will meet the needs of your household for three days without outside help.

An emergency food supply doesn't have to sit on a shelf, ready for disaster to strike (although it can). It can be part of the food you use every day. The key to a good food storage plan is to buy ahead of time. Replace items before they run out. Buy items when they are on sale. A large duffle bag or plastic tub with a lid makes a great storage place for an emergency food supply. Make sure your family, including pets, will have what they need when disaster strikes.

Tasks

Food: Buy a three-day emergency food supply for your household.

Food: Take steps to make sure food in your refrigerator and freezer will stay safe.

Food: Make sure you can meet any special dietary needs in your household.

Read More: <http://do1thing.com/topics/food>

Business:

Insurance

Goal for Step 4: Make sure you have insurance that will enable you to get back into business after a disaster

Finding the capital to make repairs and restore vital resources can be difficult after a disaster. It is critical for businesses to move quickly in reopening their doors. Having the right insurance and the necessary amount of coverage can be the difference between success and failure

Tasks

Insurance: Assess the insurance your business will need if you are affected by disaster.

Insurance: Assess the insurance your building will need if you are affected by disaster.

Insurance: Purchase special hazard insurance, such as flood and wind damage insurance.

Read More: <http://do1thing.com/topics/insurance>

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waterBOB™
emergency drinking water storage



The waterBOB® is a water containment system that holds up to 100 gallons of fresh drinking water in any standard bathtub in the event of an emergency. Constructed of heavy duty food grade plastic, the waterBOB® keeps water fresh and clean for drinking, cooking, washing and flushing. Water stored in an open bathtub, with dirt, soap film and exposure to debris will spoil and become useless.

The waterBOB® is very easy to use. Simply lay the liner in any standard bathtub, attach the fill sock to the faucet and fill the bladder to capacity, which takes approximately 20 minutes. A siphon pump is included to easily dispense the water into jugs or pitchers. Never wait in line again to buy expensive bottled water! Be prepared with the waterBOB.

www.waterBOB.com

- > Fits any standard bathtub
- > Holds up to 100 gallons of water
- > Includes a pump to dispense water into jugs or pitchers
- > Constructed from heavy duty food grade approved plastic
- > Keeps water fresh and clean for up to 16 weeks
- > Water stored in an open bathtub is exposed to dirt and debris
- > Hook up to the bathtub faucet and fill in about 20 minutes
- > Designed for a one-time use and recyclable



[waterBOB Video](#)

- A person can live a month without food but only a few days without water.
- The average person uses over 140 gallons of water each day for drinking, bathing, laundry, dishes and watering lawns.
- According to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), in case of an emergency you should store at least one gallon of water per person per day and have at least a three-day supply.
- If you have pets, allow a minimum of gallon per day for each dog or cat.
- Contaminated water can cause such diseases as dysentery, typhoid and hepatitis.
- The Center for Disease Control receives over 4,000 cases each year of illness due to drinking contaminated water.
- If unsure about water, bringing it to a rolling boil for 1 minute will kill most organisms.

waterbob.com/instructions

Why is it called waterBOB*?
Water is what the liner holds; the BOB is short for "Bathtub Oblong Bladder"

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Come out and support Warren CERT

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| Fri | May 18 | 4:00pm-8:00pm |
| Fri | Jun 15 | 4:00pm-8:00pm |
| Fri | Jul 20 | 4:00pm-8:00pm |
| Fri | Aug 17 | 4:00pm-8:00pm |
| Fri | Sep 14 | 4:00pm-8:00pm |
| Fri | Oct 19 | 4:00pm-8:00pm |

Come support CERT and enjoy some awesome food & treats!

There may be surprise visits from Warren Police, Firefighters, and maybe even our new K9's and their Handlers

You might even meet some of the officers from our new Community Policing Unit



Stop the Bleed Saturday March 31, 2018



One of the 2 Stop the Bleed classes hosted in conjunction with Warren CERT.

Instructors

Ron Mesic
and
John Fauver



Packing the wound.
No plastic mannequins here.
The semi real thing for that life like experience!