

## Cove Notes - Safety Committee Notes



### CERT Training Opportunities

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** training educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area, and trains them in basic disaster response skills to help them prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) Lincoln City Campus is offering CERT Training as an **in-person** (8) week class (once a week) beginning Thursday, April 10th, 6-8 PM. Register for this **in-person course** [here](#), (\$10 fee)

A FREE, online training option is offered by the University of Utah School of Public Health. This training takes about 12 hours to complete at your own pace and convenience, and satisfies the lecture portion of CERT Basic Training. In order to receive a certificate for the full course, you must also complete the hands-on, practical portion of the training provided by your local CERT program. Register for the **online training** [here](#). (No fee)

### Recycling Batteries

LWC has a long history of collecting used batteries as part of its recycling program. Approximately 6 gallons of batteries are collected in the designated bins in the recycling areas each month.

Why it is important to recycle batteries rather than to dispose of them in household trash:

- Batteries contain lead, mercury, nickel and cadmium which are dangerous pollutants and are hazardous to human health.
- Batteries that are not recycled go to landfills where the hazardous materials leach into our air, water and soil.
- The materials recovered through recycling are reused in the production of new batteries or other products.

Thanks for participating in LWC's battery recycling program. It makes a difference!