



**CHRISTMAS TREE HILL  
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**4<sup>th</sup> BI-ANNUAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DRILL  
NOVEMBER 3, 2019 - 11:00 AM TO NOON @ MENKE PARK**

**Dear Residents of Christmas Tree Hill: Please join us in Menke Park on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> to meet and greet your neighbors, meet your CTH NRG Emergency Team, gather important disaster preparedness information, and join us for coffee and donuts.**

Your Christmas Tree Hill Neighborhood Response Group was formed in 2017 to assist residents to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. We organize two bi-annual disaster preparedness drills— in March and November—to raise awareness and encourage preparedness.

To date we have:

- Created 7 emergency response zones on the Hill and appointed and trained 31 block captains;
- Connected with over 50% of the households on the Hill, received their information and entered the data into the CTH NRG confidential data base;
- Formed a Medical Team with volunteer health care professionals (doctors, nurses and volunteers trained in CERT and First Aid for Disaster Response) willing to assist residents in the wake of a disaster;
- Helped to organize chipper days;
- Collected community donations and purchased emergency and medical supplies with which to serve residents during and after disaster;
- Established a 2-way radio communication system for block captains that is tested monthly;

**The November Drill will focus on encouraging you to:**

- update or prepare 'grab and go' bags to be used for evacuation purposes (see: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2009/06/02/grab-and-go-packing-emergency-preparedness-kit-easy-and-essential>);
- identify your closest evacuation route and use that route to walk or drive down to Menke Park on November 3<sup>rd</sup>;
- fill out a 'Resident Information Form', if you have not already done so;
- practice placing an OK/HELP sign in a place visible from the street;
- meet and greet your neighbors;
- make sure that you have disaster preparedness supplies for your family and pets for a minimum of 3 days (see: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/EPO/Pages/PrepareanEmergencySupplyKit.aspx>);
- sign up for emergency alerts at Nixle Alerts <https://local.nixle.com/register> and Alert Marin <http://www.alertmarin.org>.

**We hope to see you on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Thank you for your participation and support!  
Sincerely, your CTH NRG Team**