



Rowlett Citizen Corps Council

Your Partners in Preparedness



RCCC's New Home: Old Glory

Thanks to all who came out to help move equipment, boxes, supplies and furniture from Fire Admin to our new RCCC home, affectionately dubbed **OG**, or **Old Glory**. Our new RCCC location is at 5100 Dalrock Road, Rowlett, 75088. Can you find the ATV in the 'Before' photo on the left?



The Logistics and ARES teams were hard at work at OG, installing a new antenna and repeater for severe weather readiness.



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9/11 Crosses

Thanks to all who supported RCCC in honoring first responders lost on 9/11. Volunteers set up 343 memorial crosses at Fire Station 2, creating a visible reminder of our nation's lost heroes. More than twenty people were there to transport, touch up and set up the crosses. Thanks to each one of you for making this task easier.



Explorer Fire Training

Fire Explorers have been working hard, training with our local fire department. On September 10th, they had the privilege of training with Capt. E. Lowe and shift C at Fire Station #1. They trained on ladders, bunker gear and EMS.



Thanks to Rachel Dean for the great photos.

Explorer Climbing Campout

On September 24th the Explorers attended a climbing campout at BSA Sid Richardson Ranch.

They participated in rock climbing, rappelling, and belaying at Hermit's Cave.



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Harvest Market on Main

Volunteers are still needed

On **Saturday, October 1st** the City of Rowlett is holding its annual all-day **Harvest Market on Main**, 4000 Main Street, from 9AM to 4PM.

Event info at

<https://tx-rowlett.civicplus.com/1912/Harvest-Market-on-Main>

There will be local food, produce, and craft vendors. CERT is supporting the event with a first aid station. We need two people from 9AM to 12:30PM, and two people from 12:30PM to 4PM for First Aid. Volunteers please wear program shirts. Please sign up here:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/629100/event/767015>





On **October 3rd, National Night Out** activities across Rowlett will begin around 6PM. Check to see if your local neighborhood is hosting an event and attend if you are able. Wearing a program shirt is encouraged!



If you're not attending a NNO event in your neighborhood, why not join us at OG? RCCC will be hosting a NNO event at Old Glory Station with Cornerstone Church. Our event is from **6PM to 9PM** at 5100 Dalrock Road, and you're invited!

The church will be setting up games, food, and fun activities, and we'll have program booths available for RCCC as well. This will be a great opportunity to meet the neighbors in the community surrounding Old Glory and make new friends. Set-up starts at 5PM. Please wear your program shirts. Please sign up here <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/629100/event/766928>

ARES - The **monthly net on October 3rd** will be held on the same day as **National Night Out**. This one time, we will be moving the time to 19:00 (7PM). Old Glory (OG), 5100 Dalrock Road, will be the site of one of the neighborhood gatherings where ARES Director Mark Riaboy will be transmitting. It's a chance to promote ARES, perhaps get some new members, and possibly increase interest in amateur radio. Our monthly meeting will be **October 17th** at Old Glory.



Light Up Rowlett will be held **Monday, October 3rd!** Light Up Rowlett lets Rowlett citizens show their support and appreciation for our Rowlett Police Officers! Grab some blue lights, decorate your front porch/yard, and let Rowlett officers know where they can view your support.

Please send your address to Sharon Phillips at sharonbp@verizon.net ASAP if you intend to light up and decorate. Sharon will send the address list to the Chief so that our officers know where to see the lights. **Let's Light Up Rowlett!**

The **CERT Quarterly Drill** will take place on **Saturday, October 8th** from 9AM to noon, at OG, 5100 Dalrock Road. We'll learn skills related to CERT's most-used deployment scenarios, such as Missing Persons, Severe Weather, Utility Shut-off and Damage Assessments. Join us for this informative session that will be jam-packed with practical deployment tips. Please sign up here <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/629100/event/770339>



Details – Scott Hart – 214-732-9548 or scotthart2@gmail.com

CERT survival Camp-out

October 28th – 30th Join us for the day, or camp with us for the weekend and learn survival techniques including shelter building, water purification, maps and compass work and fire starting.

And, since it's Halloween weekend, stay for the evening or camp overnight and enjoy a scary movie, graveyard trick or treat, costume contest and Haunted hayride.

All activities will take place on private land outside the town of West.

Cost is \$40 which covers food and activities. For more information contact Scott Hart at scotthart2@gmail.com, or 214-732-9548



RCCC Annual Business Meeting and **At Large Board Election** will happen on Wednesday, **November 16th** at 6PM, location to be announced. Join us for the **annual review** and the **CERT general meeting** afterwards at 7PM. You can sign up here:

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/629100/event/768965>



On **Saturday, November 5th, Rowlett Ready**, a division of Rowlett Community Organizations Active in Disaster, or **COAD**

<http://rowlettready.com/>, will host a

Community Preparedness Event at Rowlett High School, 4700 N President George Bush Hwy Rowlett TX 75088. The COAD event will take place between 11AM – 3PM, and volunteers are needed from 10AM – 3PM.

The fair will feature fire, police, CERT and other vehicles, possible a helicopter and many booths, food trucks and door prizes. The RCCC is a permanent member of the COAD and we will be hosting an information booth and providing other assistance to help the event be successful. We need volunteers to help guide visitors to displays, support the registration table, monitor vehicles and other tasks at the event. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on Track it Forward

<https://www.trackitforward.com/site/629100/event/768963>. More information will be coming closer to the event with more details.

Get Gear, Get Discounts



Did you know that **CERT members** get a **10% discount** on everything (even sale priced items) at the Columbia Sportswear store in Firewheel? Just bring your CERT ID when you shop at Columbia Sportswear Firewheel (240 Cedar Sage Dr, Unit 240, Garland, TX 75040).

CERT members also get a 10% discount at the **Army Navy Store** 10926 Garland Road, Dallas 75218. Check out some of their merchandise at <https://thearmystore.com/>.



Calling all social communicators! Are you a natural communicator who loves Twitter and/or Facebook and/or Instagram and/or TikTok? RCCC needs to up our social media presence. We currently have a light Facebook presence, but no social communication strategy or consistent posts. We communicate via email, but we'd love

to engage our members where they live online. If you have the time and talent to help us plan and update our online presence, please contact JP: JP@RowlettCitizenCorps.org.

Thank you!



The Rowlett Citizen Corps Council sponsors 7 Affiliated Programs, in 6 counties, with over 400 volunteers who contribute over 26,000 service hours annually.