

# OES ALERTS

Milpitas Fire Department - Office of Emergency Services  
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## OES Bulletin:

Did you know that October 20th is the Great Shake Out? The Great Shake Out has become a worldwide event with over 17 million drills occurring on October 20th alone! The intent of this event is to draw attention to earthquake preparedness. Don't feel prepared? Don't worry, there is plenty of information online and through your Milpitas Office of Emergency Services (OES).

Go to the OES webpage, [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/OES](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/OES) and download your copy of the: **Family Emergency Preparedness Guide—2016**

What if an emergency occurs and your not home? How will you be notified? The County has a simple solution for that: [register your cell phone number for text alerts in your area!](#) AlertSCC.org is a FREE resource provided to residents in Santa Clara County to be notified if they need to shelter in place, evacuate an area, avoid an area, etc. in the event of an emergency!

[AlertSCC is the City of Milpitas' Emergency Notification System](#)



**I.M.P.O.R.T.A.N.T.**  
Announcements

**FREE Hands Only CPR**  
30 minute sessions  
REGISTER TODAY!  
[www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/REGISTER](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/REGISTER)

Follow the City of Milpitas at:



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### Memo from Fire Chief Mihovich:

I wanted to send a thank you to all the Commissioners, SAFE members, RACES members, Explorers and volunteers who made the City's 2016 Town Hall event so successful! The event broke record numbers in attendance, kids had a great time, adults learned about hidden fire dangers in their home, along with what services the City provides and Commission information. And folks seemed to have a great time with the giveaways! Thank you again for your service to the Milpitas Community!



### Upcoming OES Events:

- 10/19 - SAFE Leaders meeting
- 10/29 - Countywide CERT Drill, Moffett Field
- 10/29 - FREE CPR classes
- 11/3 - ARES/RACES Quarterly Meeting
- 11/16 - SAFE Leader Meeting
- 11/16 - SAFE Team Wrap Up
- 11/17 - EPC Commission

Check out [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/REGISTER](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/REGISTER) for emergency training opportunities or contact the Office of Emergency Services for more information (408) 586-2801.



On behalf of the Office of Emergency Services, and the Milpitas Strategic Actions For Emergencies Program, I would like to acknowledge

## Mrs. Jenifer Lind

For her outstanding work in attempting to extinguish a fire and keeping the public safe.

On September 9, 2016, SAFE member Jenifer Lind arrived at town center to find that vegetation had caught on fire, threatening nearby vehicles. Using her SAFE education, and her emergency preparedness backpack stored in her vehicle, Mrs. Lind attempted to extinguish the fire while the Milpitas Fire Department was en route. When Ms. Lind realized she could not safely put the fire out, she stood back and assisted with crowd control. The SAFE Program is proud to have proactive, educated SAFE members on their team. Thank you for your hard work.