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Living Safely in 2007

American Red Cross (BAT) for Children

You are never too young to learn basic safety and emergency response skills. Enroll your child in RCC's two-part American Red Cross Basic Aid Training (BAT) program. Participants will learn how to care for wounds, prevent choking and how to safely respond to emergencies such as fire, poisoning, and water accidents. The class meets on Saturday, January 13 and January 20 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at RCC Hunters Woods.

This class is for children ages 9-12 years old. The fee is \$29 for people that live or work in Small District 5 and \$54 for all others. You may register in person or by faxing a completed RCC registration form to 703-476-2488.

For further information, directions, or to request a reasonable accommodation, contact the Reston Community Center at (703) 476-4500, (800) 828-1120 (TTY) or visit the website at <http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com>. The Reston Community Center, Hunters Woods, is located in the lower level of the Hunters Woods Shopping Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA. The Reston Community Center is completely accessible to persons with disabilities and will provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

FREE Family and Pet Preparedness Workshop

Would you know how to keep your pet safe in the event of an emergency or disaster? Learn appropriate safety and response techniques to use if your pet is faced with a life-threatening situation. A guest speaker from the Fairfax Office of the American Red Cross will instruct you on the best way to protect your companion animals.

This free, one hour workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 17 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at RCC Hunters Woods. Registration is required in advance. You may register in person or by faxing a completed RCC registration form to 703-476-2488. The workshop will repeat on Wednesday, February 14 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the same location. Advance registration required.

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