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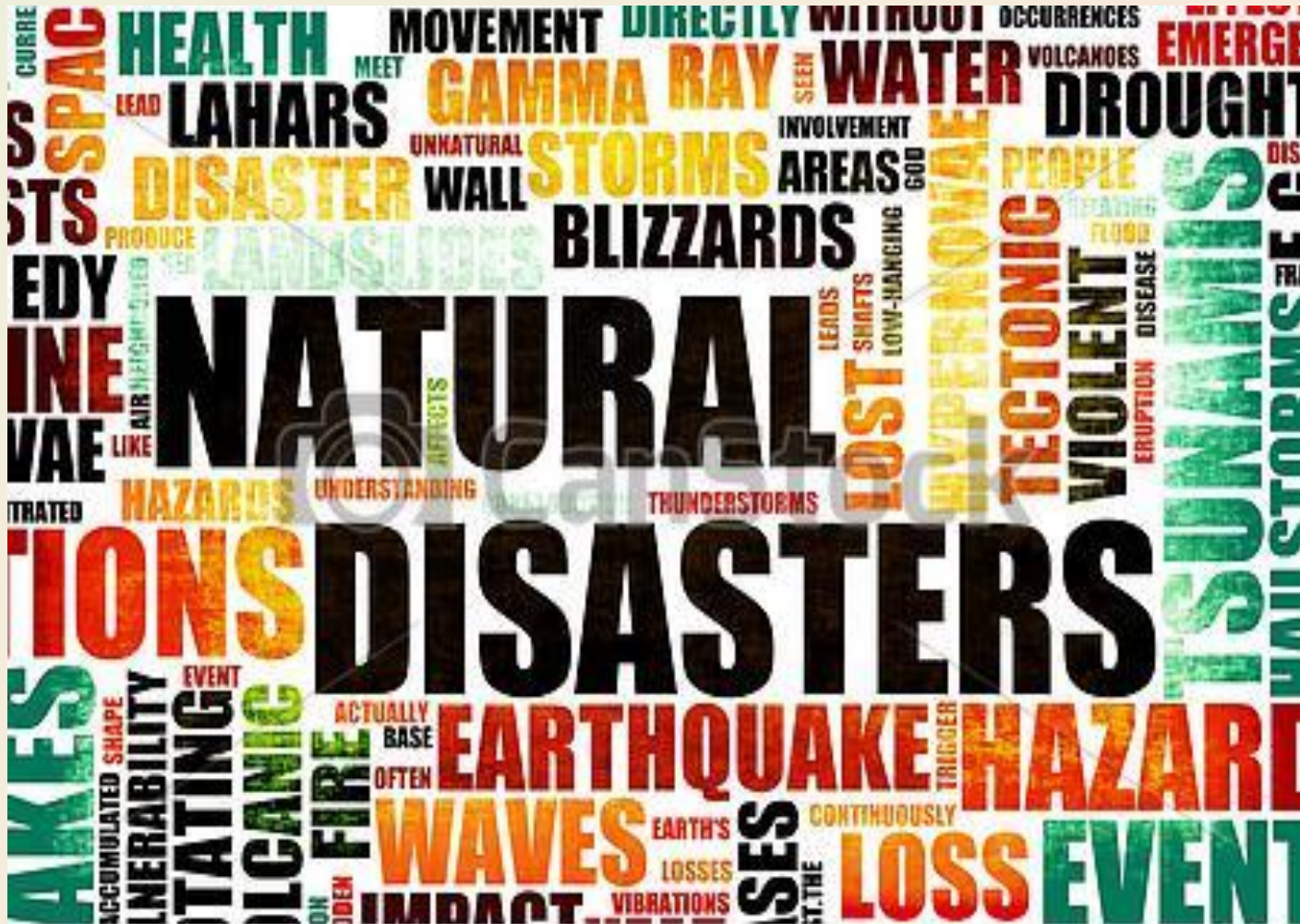


Why Should You be Part of Clark County ARES / RACES?

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WHEN DISASTER STRIKES





ARES / RACES IS HERE TO HELP



- When the phone lines are overloaded or down
- When the cell service is overloaded or down
- Trained ham radio operators are there!





SERVED AGENCIES



- Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA)
- Hospitals
- Fire Stations
- Sheriff / Police
- Potential?
 - Need more people!





CLARK COUNTY ARES / RACES



- Training
- Practice through Exercises
- Show commitment – it's more than a hobby





TEAMWORK



- Serve geographic areas or agencies
- Set up a radio station nearly anywhere
- Work together to support an agency
- Teamwork during exercises and activations



TRAINING EXERCISE





FIELD DAY





MINI-EXERCISE



😊 Exhibit organizational skills 😊



SNEAK PREVIEW



- Focus on the Preparedness Cycle
- Everything has a purpose
- Cycle lessons learned from one exercise back into training





WHAT IS REQUIRED?



- Apply for (and receive) a state Emergency Worker Card (includes a background check)
- Successfully complete the following FEMA/EMI courses:
 - IS-100 & IS-700 (both are free and fairly easy)
- Additional federal standards include:
 - IS-200 & IS-800 (also free and fairly easy)



WHEN WE MEET



- Weekly nets Tuesdays at 7 pm on the 443.925 MHz repeater
- Monthly meetings — 3rd Monday at 7 pm at Clark County Public Works, Building B-1, 4700 NE 78th St, Vancouver, WA 98665 (by the railroad crossing in St. Johns)



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