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### **Media Release**

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### **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) EXERCISE**

**(Greenleaf, Idaho)** A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) exercise is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, 23 April in Greenleaf, Idaho. The exercise will test the skills of those who have attended CERT training in the City of Greenleaf at once-a-month classes which ran through 2021, and Greenleaf Friends Academy students who have taken the course as part of Tyler Hoaglun’s Sophomore Health class.

Anyone interested in taking a future CERT training course is encouraged to contact Greenleaf City Hall (phone: 208/454-0552, email: [cityhall@greenleaf-idaho.us](mailto:cityhall@greenleaf-idaho.us)).

Utilizing materials available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), CERT training educates volunteers about disaster preparedness, and provides training in basic disaster response skills, including individual and family preparedness, fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations.

Greenleaf Mayor Brad Holton commented, “CERT training provides the basic knowledge and skills necessary for both individuals and the community to effectively prepare and respond to regional disaster events until assistance becomes available.”

The Mayor also expressed, “We are thankful for the assistance provided by the Greenleaf Friends Church (GFC) Cultural Impact Team (CIT) and regional agencies, including Southwest District Health, the Caldwell Rural Fire Protection District and Caldwell Fire, Canyon County Sheriffs Office Emergency Management Coordinator, and the Wilder Police Department.”

The City of Greenleaf is located in Canyon County, Idaho on State Highway 19, five miles west of I-84 at Caldwell, Idaho, and 5 miles east of US-95 at Wilder, Idaho.

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