



2017 – 2018 Program Schedule

- 10/21/17** Hurricane Irma response review **and** free flu vaccinations for members and their immediate families.
- 11/11/17** Set up drive-through tent.
(NOTE: Second Saturday, not third.)
- 12/16/17** Short program followed by Annual Holiday Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.
- 01/20/2018** **SPECIAL EVENT! CDR Skip Payne, Deputy Director of the National MRC Program.**
- 2/17/18** Traffic and Crowd Control – Mike Mester.
- 3/17/18** AHA First Aid certification at Gwinnett Fire HQ, 408 Hurricane Shoals Road, NE, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (directions at <https://goo.gl/maps/H8qXxJ9JeXp>).*
- 4/21/18** AHA CPR/AED certification at Gwinnett Fire HQ, 408 Hurricane Shoals Road, NE, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (directions at <https://goo.gl/maps/H8qXxJ9JeXp>)*
- 5/19/18** Disaster communications training and drill.
- 06/23 1 PM – 06/24/18 1:30 PM** Weekend retreat featuring **Verbal Judo**: valuable skills to prevent and respond to emotionally charged situations. This is the top rated communication course in the country, with over 1 million graduates worldwide.**
- 07/21/18** Tabletop exercise.
- 08/18/18** Map and compass, orienteering, and navigation fundamentals.
- 09/16/18** Twelfth Annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic for members and family
(NOTE: This is a Sunday, 12:30 – 2:30 PM, at Rhodes Jordan Park.)
- 10/20/18** Program TBA.
- 11/17/18** Personal Protective Equipment, Infection Control, Stop the Bleed.
- 12/15/18** Short program followed by Annual Holiday Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.

Other courses, such as Basics of Epidemiology and Triage, Introduction to Public Health, PPE & Infection Control, IS-100, IS-700 available depending on need and demand – PLEASE ASK!

Unless otherwise noted, programs are on the third Saturday of each month, from 9 AM to 12 noon, at the Gwinnett, Newton, Rockdale County Health Department, 2570 Riverside Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30046-0897 (map and directions at <http://mrcgem.com/directions>).

Members’ guests and prospective members are welcome to join us on a space-available basis for most programs.

*Attendees who are not MRC GEM members may need to pay a small fee for materials, registration with a certifying agency, etc.

**MRC GEM members only.