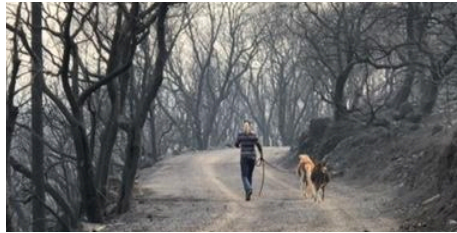




Napa Community Animal Response Team

Preparedness Training • Emergency Response • Recovery & Support



Join Napa CART!

Napa Community Animal Response Team (Napa CART) is a volunteer organization that works in cooperation with local agencies to ensure the best possible outcome for animals in Napa County and other areas who need assistance during an emergency, accident or disaster.

Our three-fold mission is to (1) educate the public on the animal component of disaster preparedness, response and recovery (2) assist Emergency Services in sheltering, evacuation and care of animals during a disaster and (3) provide ongoing training in animal rescue and trauma care to first responders, veterinary professionals and community volunteers.

To become a Disaster Service Worker (DSW) with Napa CART and eligible for activation in an emergency, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Create a profile on [Better Impact](#). Or through our website: napacart.org/volunteer/volunteer-application
 - a. Be sure to read and sign the Code of Conduct and Volunteer Liability Release
2. Complete the New Volunteer Orientation via Zoom on Friday March 28th (sign up through Better Impact!)
3. Complete CERT training: www.countyofnapa.org/362/Community-Emergency-Response-Team-CERT
4. Complete the following FEMA Online Courses: IS 100 and IS 200: training.fema.gov/is
5. Pass a Background Check. An invitation will be emailed to you once you have completed the above requirements.

Napa CART is active on Facebook and Twitter (@napacart) and Instagram (@napa.cart). Be sure to like and follow our pages. We post regular information about training opportunities, preparedness, weather and community alerts, and more. Our social media is also used to call out to volunteers when we become activated for a disaster or emergency.

Napa CART has more than just physical roles. There is always a need for volunteers in administrative and even remote roles. If you are out of the area or feel better suited in a less physical role, we've got a spot for you!

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Napa CART 2025 Training/Event Calendar

rev 1/9/2025

Annual Volunteer Training:

Fri Mar 28 5:00p Check in, 5:30-7:30p : **New Volunteer Orientation & Awareness**- Provide basic overview of volunteer roles and training tracks. Hands on Better Impact orientation .@Zoom

Sat Mar 29 8:00a Check in, 8:30a-9:30a **Returning Volunteers Updates**, 9:30a-12:30p **Equine Shelter @NVHA**, 1:30p-3:00p **Livestock Shelter @ Expo**, 3:30p-5:30p **Comp Anim Shelter @TBA**

Sun Mar 30 8:00a Check In, 8:30-12:30p **Command Center Orientation & Technology**, 1:00-3:00p **Radio Comms @ NVHA**

Apr Pending Time TBA Zoom: **Fireline Safety and All Hazards Awareness w/ResQFast**

Sat Apr 26 9:00a-3:00p **Hauling Certification @NVC- Vehicle inspection sheets due/bring with**

Sun Apr 27 9:00a-5:00p **ASAR Livestock Skills @Charlies Acres**

Sat Jun 7 9:00a-12:00p **Livestock shelter panel set up @ NVHA**

Sat June 28 9:00a-12:30p **Command Center & Technology Skills@NVHA**

Sat July 26 9:00a-1:00p: **ASAR Equine Skills @TBA**

August Time TBD **Napa CART Activation Drill @Online**

Sat Aug 23 9:00a-1:00p **Skills Practice @TBA**

Sat Sept 20 TBD **Camelid Training w/Solano CART@TBA**

Sat Nov 29 10:00a-12:30p **Livestock shelter panels take down @NVHA** w/potluck lunch

Animal Technical Rescue Team (ATR) 11a-1p: Fourth Sun each month - 1/26, 2/23, 3/23, 6/29, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 10/26, 11/23. Small group of certified technicians meeting to practice technical rescue scenarios on mannequin in conjunction with Large Animal evacuation exercises to be conducted at various local sites.

Pending- Napa County Personal Preparedness Community Zoom or in person @TBA

Sat February 15, 0830–1230, **CERT Skills Update Training @NVC**

Saturday, October 18, 0830–1130, **Napa CERT County Wide Exercise @TBA**

Year Round (Online)- All Hazards Awareness & Fireline Safety check our Better Impact for training recording. Can also sign up online with ResQFast or other licensed vendors.

Volunteer Events:

Sat Dec 6th-Christmas Parade @ **Downtown Napa**

Sat Dec 13th-Volunteer Appreciation Celebration 12-2p @ **NVC**

Self Guided Online Training Program (Self Studies):

Use updated recorded training as home study for each area on Better Impact. Volunteers to complete training tracks consistent with area of interest on Better Impact by swear in.

***All Dates Subject To Change**

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