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CERT volunteers (left to right) Ruby Rodriguez, Susan Caballero, Judy Yates and Carol Miller helping out at the Disaster Preparedness Training Academy in April.

Ready & Resilient Highlights:

- ➤ A Summer CERT class is scheduled for two full Saturdays: August 20th and 27th. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you're interested in signing up call 385-7717.
- ➤ The Spring CERT class and a class for the Oxnard College Safety Team has produced 44 more CERT graduates, bringing our total for 2016 up to 79!
- A CERT class for Spanish speakers began on May 31st and will graduate on July 16th.
- ➤ City Emergency Operation Center personnel will be renewing their emergency management systems training in August at a training sponsored by the California Specialized Training Institute.
- ➤ It's time to register for the Great ShakeOut! The Great ShakeOut is a **worldwide** earthquake drill on Thursday, October 20th at 10:20 a.m. To register your participation, go to www.shakeout.org
- ➤ The City's Disaster Preparedness Division will be providing McKinna Elementary School staff with emergency response training this Fall.

For more information about any of the above, call Disaster Preparedness Coordinator, Susan Dueñas at 385-7717.

Ready & Resilient Disaster Preparedness Fair Set for September 17th

Oxnard's Disaster Volunteer Advisory Council is busy making plans for the second annual Disaster Preparedness Fair on Saturday, September 17th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oxnard Fire Administration parking lot.

"In addition to information booths, community members will have an opportunity to experience an earthquake in the Big Shaker earthquake simulator as well as tour our Emergency Operations Center and participate in a simulated activation," said Susan Dueñas, the City's Disaster Preparedness Coordinator.

The event will also be a United Way "Day of Caring" event, with volunteers from Ventura County's management group helping out at our information booths.

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Community members checking out the earthquake kits at our 2015 Disaster Preparedness Fair.