

## MRC Training & Event Opportunities Updated September 10, 2025

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**Workday at the Northeast Tennessee DART (NET DART) Barn** on **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm**. Please contact me if you want to join the work party! I'll meet you at the Zion Baptist Church at 1982 Gap Creek Road in Elizabethton and carpool to the barn close to the church. You set your limits for the type of work you are capable of doing. We are getting all the DART resources in one location and moving the 2 deployment trailers over there. Contact Jayne Harper at (423) 608-0548 or [Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov)

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**Hurricane Helene Anniversary Events – By Date and County.** These are posted in case you or loved ones want to participate as community members.

### **UNICOI COUNTY**

**Sunday, Sept 21, 3:00pm** – Pray Where You Are  
Start the week with prayer for brighter days honoring our mountains and rivers.  
Location: Uncle Johnny's Hostel, Erwin, TN

### **UNICOI COUNTY**

**Tuesday, Sept 23, 5:30pm**  
Touchbase and Tunes: Connect with local recovery partners and explore helpful resources; Followed by live music from Carson Peters.  
Location: Gathering Space in Downtown Erwin, TN

### **JOHNSON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, Sept 24, 6:15pm**  
Candlelight Service  
Location: First United Methodist, Mountain City, TN

### **UNICOI COUNTY**

**Wednesday, Sept 24, 4:00 pm** – Day of Dedication – Honoring Lives Lost  
May this day deepen our prayers, renew our spirit, and strengthen our faith in better days ahead.  
Location: Erwin Townhall

### **UNICOI COUNTY**

**Thursday, Sept 25, 5:30pm**  
Thanks and Praise: Join us for a special moment of reflection led by Erwin Utilities followed by live music from the ETSU Bluegrass Band.  
Location: Erwin Utilities' Green Space, Erwin, TN

### **CARTER COUNTY**

**September 26-29**  
2025 Bassmaster College Classic Bracket Presented by Lew's  
Location: Watauga Lake, Carter County, TN

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### UNICOI COUNTY

**Friday, Sept 26, 6pm**

Mass of Remembrance and Hope  
Location: St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

### CARTER COUNTY

**Saturday, Sept 27, 10am-11:30am**

Commemoration Service  
Location: Hampton Elementary School

### GREENE COUNTY

**Saturday, Sept 27, 6pm-8pm**

South Greene Community Celebration  
Location: Victory Church of God

### JOHNSON COUNTY

**Saturday, Sept 27, 9am**

Community Prayer Breakfast & Centennial Tree Dedication  
Location: First Christian Church, Mountain City, TN

### UNICOI COUNTY

**Saturday, Sept 27, 11am-3pm**

Emergency Services Appreciation Day (speakers start at 12pm)  
Location: Erwin Fishery Park, Erwin, TN

**COMMUNITY  
THANK YOU  
EVENT**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
11:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Fishery Park**  
615 Fishery Park RD, Erwin, TN, 37650

**BYO Chairs or Picnic Blankets**

**MUSIC**

**Food**

**Inflatables  
for kids**

**FREE EVENT  
Everyone  
Welcome**

Join us for a family-friendly event where kids can explore emergency vehicles and meet the dedicated first responders who work tirelessly to keep our community safe.

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### UNICOI COUNTY

**Saturday, Sept 27, 3:30pm**

Say Your Prayers The Best is Yet to Come (bi-lingual service): Community Gathering Prayer Vigil for the blessings we've received and for brighter days ahead.

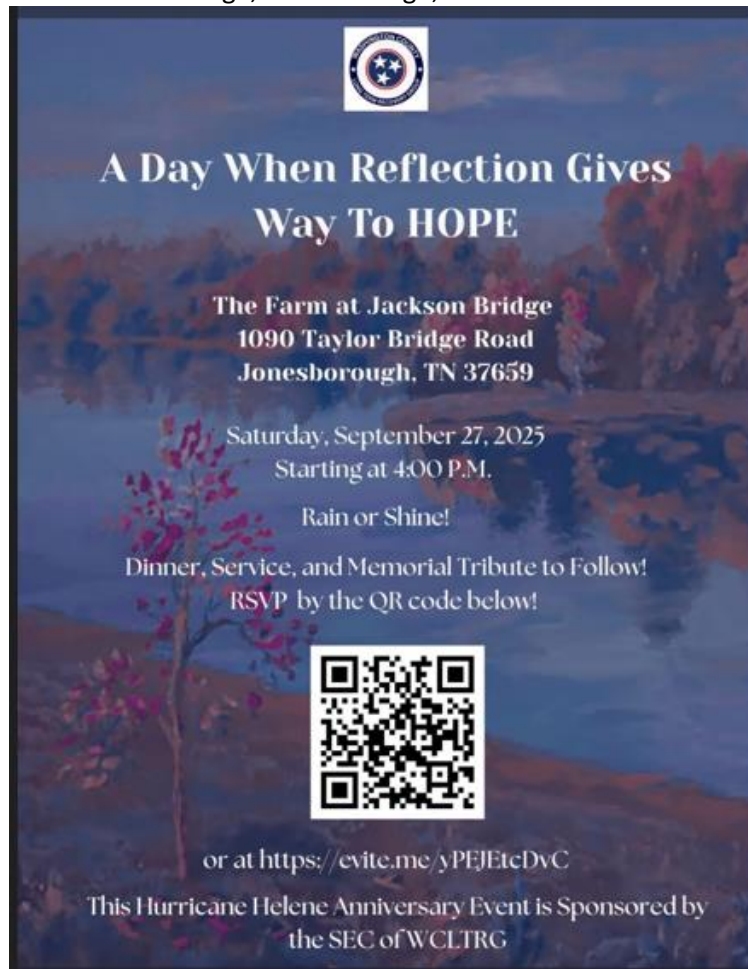
Location: Erwin First Baptist Church, Erwin, TN

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

**Saturday Sept 27, 4pm**

A Day When Reflection Gives Way To HOPE: Dinner, Service, and Memorial Tribute

Location: The Farm at Jackson Bridge, Jonesborough, TN



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**National Recognition for our MRC Unit: MRC VISION Award Ceremony:** The ceremony is virtual this year and taking place Thursday, September 25, 3:00-4:30 pm. At 3 pm, use this link: [Join the meeting now](#) – the meeting code is 278 591 159 304 4.

class is required (only once) if you think you want to handle animals as part of deployment in the future. It is being offered in-person in our region and is quite interesting! Attending the class does not commit you to anything but can open doors if you want to deploy during a disaster.

Three nominees from the Northeast TN MRC Unit are finalists this year!

- **Shelby Blevins** is a finalist for the Outstanding MRC Responder Award.
- The **Carter County DART** is a finalist for the Community Preparedness &
- The **Disaster Mental Health Strike Team** is a finalist for the Community

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**National Weather Service Storm Spotter Classes:** Multiple dates and times – use this active link to register for the class you want to join: [National Weather Service Nashville SKYWARN Spotter Classes](#). These are great classes(es) if you want to learn more about the weather that affects us!



## Online SKYWARN Storm Spotter Classes



Join us for our **FREE** online classes and become a storm spotter for the NWS!

The information you provide might just save a life!

To register, visit:  
[weather.gov/ohx/skywarn](http://weather.gov/ohx/skywarn)

| Type:    | Date:              | Time:     |
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| Basic    | Thursday, Sept 18  | 630 pm CT |
| Basic    | Monday, Sept 22    | 630 pm CT |
| Basic    | Wednesday, Sept 24 | 10 am CT  |
| Basic    | Tuesday, Sept 30   | 630 pm CT |
| Basic    | Thursday, Oct 2    | 10 am CT  |
| Basic    | Tuesday, Oct 7     | 630 pm CT |
| Basic    | Monday, Oct 13     | 630 pm CT |
| Basic    | Monday, Oct 20     | 10 am CT  |
| Advanced | Wednesday, Oct 22  | 10 am CT  |
| Advanced | Thursday, Oct 30   | 630 pm CT |



SKYWARN Storm Spotter classes are:  
**FREE** and open to people of all ages  
Presented by a NWS Nashville Meteorologist  
About 1.5 hours



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**TEEX Mgt 349 – Per 233 Medical Preparedness & Response for Bombing Incidents.** Held on **October 28-29, 2025 from 8 am-5 pm each day** at the **Washington County Health Department** at 219 Princeton Road in Johnson City. This interactive, Instructor facilitated program employs case studies, lessons learned, validated medical data, and potential threats to the communities we serve. Sessions will address planning considerations and concerns specific to medical responders, law enforcement, and emergency planners, with an intended outcome of integrating incidents of an explosive nature to existing plans. This will enhance community preparedness by identifying areas to address when attendees return to their jurisdiction. MRC volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be on your own. You will need your TEMA SID number to register: [Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents | TEEX.ORG](#). Class limited to 30 people – seats are still available.

SCAN QR CODE  
TO REGISTER  
ONLINE



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**American Heart Association BLS Certification Class on Monday, November 3, 9:00 am-1:00 pm** at the Regional Health Office Conference Room, 185 Treasure Lane in Johnson City. This course is free for MRC volunteers. We need a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 to hold this class. Contact Jayne Harper at (423) 979.4596 or [Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov) to register for this class.

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**Mental Health First Aid Certification Course.** Scheduled on **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 am-4:30 pm** at the Regional Health Operations Center (RHOC) in Johnson City. Take this day long course to become certified or recertified in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) for adults. When you use the skills you learn in MHFA, you are the first line of support for a person in need. You are there to help them feel less distressed, and you can be a vital source in helping them seek further assistance. The course is useful for MRC volunteers who want to participate on the Disaster Mental Health Strike Team, Point of Dispensing Sites (PODS) and/or have a loved one with a mental health or substance use disorder. We need a minimum of 5 registered participants and 25 seats are available for each session. Lunch will not be provided. There is no cost. Contact Jayne Harper at [Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov) or 423-979-4596 to register.

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**ICS-100c Introduction to the Incident Command System** in-person class on **Thursday, November 6, 6:00-8:30 pm** at the Regional Health Operations Center (RHOC), 185 Treasure Lane in Johnson City. Our MRC Unit offers in-person sessions ICS classes to support members in earning certificates for the four required courses. You do not need to take classes in any particular order although many people take them as 100, 700, 200, 800...Contact Jayne Harper [(423) 979.4596 or [Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov)] to register for this class.

IS-100, IS-700, IS-200 & IS-800 are needed to officially deploy during an emergency or disaster! Please complete these “one-and done” classes. They are available online at <https://training.fema.gov>; Sign in with your SID number and submit your certificates to [Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov). Certificates prove knowledge of class content and eligibility for deployment. Contact Jayne ([Jayne.Harper@tn.gov](mailto:Jayne.Harper@tn.gov); P: 423.979.4596) if you have any issues or questions about the online system, or if you would like to schedule a small group session to complete one or more of these courses.

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**Remote Access Medical (RAM) Clinic for Hancock & Hawkins Counties.** Clinic is scheduled for **October 25 & 26, 2025** from 6 am-5 pm at 1540 Clinch Valley Road in Eidson, TN. This activity is led by health council members in Hancock County. **Volunteers are needed currently to assist with recruiting providers and all the details that go into putting on a clinic ahead of time.** This is NOT an MRC activity but the RAM mission and work are similar if are seeking to follow your passion. Connect with Leslie Hyde Scott to join the effort: [HYDELA@etsu.edu](mailto:HYDELA@etsu.edu) or 423-491-1901.

