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**News Release**

# **MAY DAY CPR TRAINING EVENT**

**EL PASO, Texas** – According to the American Heart Association, about 70 percent cardiac arrests happen away from hospitals. CPR, especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival.

The El Paso Fire Department and the Drowning Prevention Coalition of El Paso will host a free May Day CPR Event on Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the EPFD Training Academy located in Ascarate Park, 6900 Delta Dr.

The El Paso Fire Department and the Drowning Prevention Coalition of El Paso, will provide free Hands-Only CPR training. There will also be family fun with a jumping balloon, music, hot dogs, refreshments, door prizes, and much more.

Individuals can register in advance for the free CPR class by going to the Drowning Prevention Coalition website at [dpcelpaso.org](http://dpcelpaso.org) and scheduling their 20-minute hands-only CPR class. Classes are open to all ages. Walk-ins are welcome as well.

To learn more about hands-only CPR and receive alerts of a cardiac arrest happening nearby, download the free PulsePoint app for iPhone and Android phones at [apple.elpasofire.org](http://apple.elpasofire.org) and [android.elpasofire.org](http://android.elpasofire.org)

**WHAT:** May Day Free CPR Event.

**WHERE:** El Paso Fire Department Training Academy – 6900 Delta Dr., El Paso TX, 79915

**WHEN:** May 18, from 9:00AM to 1:00PM

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