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LEARN THE SKILLS TO SAVE A LIFE

Did you know that only 15 to 20% of heart attack victims are administered CPR prior to the arrival of EMS care providers? Yet some studies show that the survival rate of cardiac arrest victims who are given CPR within the first few minutes is approximately 30%. Those patients who are defibrillated early on have an even greater chance of surviving a cardiac event.

Most heart attacks occur in the home. Do you know the life-saving skills of CPR that may improve a loved ones chance for survival? In 2005 the American Heart Association released new guidelines that further improve the survival rate of heart attack victims and the way to perform CPR has changed.

Camp Verde Fire District is offering monthly Heartsaver CPR training. The training will be held on the third Saturday of every month starting April 19 by American Heart Association certified instructors. The cost for this training is \$40.00 per person. Reservations need to be made in advance to reserve your spot and make sure class size requirements are met. Healthcare Provider, AED and First Aid training is also offered by request.

Please contact Camp Verde Fire at 567-9401 to find out how to reserve your spot for April's class.

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