

Severe Weather



Awareness Week

Missouri Severe Weather Awareness Week 2009

March 9 - 13, 2009

Missouri Statewide Severe Weather Drill 2009: Tuesday March 10, 1:30 pm.

The National Weather Service and the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have declared the week of March 9-13, 2009 as Severe Weather Awareness Week for Missouri. The goal of the week is quite simple: SAVE LIVES. The best way to do this is by being prepared. Everyone should have a basic knowledge of severe weather safety rules and have a severe weather plan in place. Knowing what actions to take when severe weather threatens can be the difference between life and death. A good time for all Missouri citizens to practice their severe weather plans will be during the Annual Missouri Severe Weather Drill, which will be held Tuesday, March 10, around 1:30 pm.

Special Note: The National Weather Service will make every effort to hold the drill on Tuesday, March 10. Clouds, rain or snow will not be enough to cancel, unless it is a major storm. However, if conditions warrant, the backup day for the drill will be Thursday, March 12, also around 1:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to take part in the drill at the appointed time. However, if the day or time does not work, conduct a drill at a time that is best for you.

Information on severe weather safety is available from all National Weather Service offices serving Missouri. Following are public telephone numbers and Internet addresses for those offices.

St. Louis, MO http://weather.gov/stlouis	636-441-8467
Kansas City/Pleasant Hill, MO http://weather.gov/kansascity	816-540-6021
Springfield, MO http://weather.gov/springfield	417-869-4496
Paducah, K http://weather.gov/paducah	502-744-6440
Memphis, TN http://weather.gov/memphis	901-544-0399
Davenport, IA http://weather.gov/davenport	563-386-3976