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...This Week's NOAA Weather Radio Test Will Be At 10am March 1st...

The National Weather Service in Tulsa will be conducting our weekly test of the NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) systems across eastern Oklahoma and northwestern Arkansas at 10 am Wednesday. The normal test time is on Wednesdays between 11 am and noon. We are going to send the Routine Weekly Test message and associated 1050 hz tones of the NWR systems early this week, in support of a statewide tornado drill that is being conducted in Arkansas for Severe Weather Awareness Week. If there is threatening weather on March 1st, the test will be postponed until Thursday at 10 am.

This would be a good opportunity for everyone to test their severe weather preparedness plans. When you hear your NWR activate for the weekly test at 10 am, you can conduct a drill and practice your severe weather action plan. It is a good idea to test your plans prior to severe weather season, so everyone you`re responsible for at home, work, or at school knows what to do when severe weather threatens.

Contact your local National Weather Service Office or local chapter of the American Red Cross for information about developing a plan if you don't already have one or if you wish to make improvements to your plan.