

Severe Weather



Awareness Week

Missouri Severe Weather Awareness Week 2016

March 14 - 18, 2016

Missouri Statewide Severe Weather Drill 2016: Tuesday, March 15, 1:30 pm.

The National Weather Service, the Missouri Department of Public Safety, and the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) have declared the week of March 14 -18, 2016 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 15, around 1:30 pm.

Special Note: The National Weather Service will make every effort to hold the drill on Tuesday, March 15. Clouds, rain or snow will not be enough to cancel, unless it is a major storm. If needed, Thursday, March 17, will be the backup day. 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	417-869-4491
Paducah, KY 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