

Severe Weather Awareness





Be Storm Informed



LIGHTNING...

- #2 Storm Related Killer in the United States.
- Causes an Average of 80 Fatalities and 300 injuries each year.
- Occurs with all thunderstorms.
- One of the Leading Causes of House Fires in the City of Colleyville.



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Strong Winds...



- Can Exceed 100 Miles Per Hour.
- Can Cause Damage Equal to a Tornado.
- Are Far More Likely and More Frequent than Tornadoes.
- Significantly Increase Fire Dangers, Especially During Droughts.

Be Storm Informed Flooding...



- #1 Storm Related Killer.
- Causes Over 140 Fatalities Each Year.
- Most Flood Fatalities Occur at Night and in Automobiles.
- Only Takes 6 Inches of Water to Knock You Off Your Feet.
- Only Takes Two Feet of Water to Cause Most Vehicles to Float.



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Hail...

- Causes more than \$1 Billion in Crop and Property Damage Each Year.
- Large Hail Stones Fall at Speeds Faster than 100mph.
- The Presence of Large Hail Indicates Very Strong Updrafts and Downdrafts within a Storm and Possible Tornadic Activity .
- Even Small Hail Stones Can Cause Significant Damage.



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Tornadoes...

- Cause an Average of 70 Fatalities and 1,500 injuries Each Year.
- Produce Winds in Excess of 250 mph.
- Can be One Mile Wide and Stay on the Ground over 50 Miles.
- Can Occur at Any Time of Year and Any Time of Day, but are Most Likely to Occur March Through May and Between 3 and 9 p.m.



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Ready



- Learn Which Hazards Occur Most in Your Area.
- Identify Safe Places to Shelter.
- Develop an Emergency Plan for You and Your Family.
- Make a Family Disaster Kit.
- Find Out About Emergency Plans at Work, School, Outdoor Facilities.
- Practice and Drill Emergency Plans.

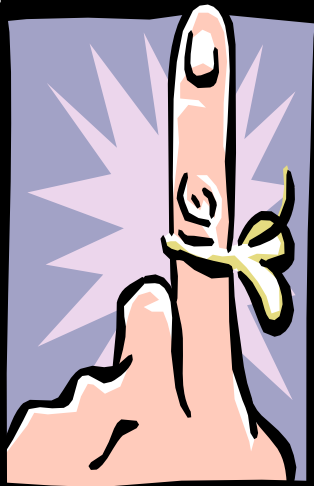


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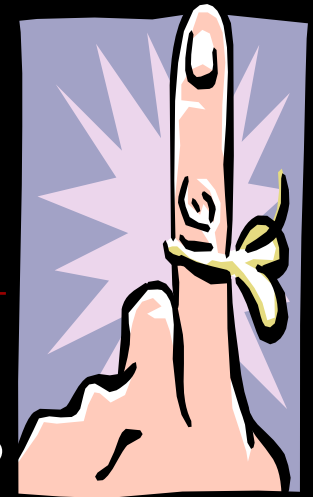


- Listen to Radio and Television for Weather Information.
- Check Weather Forecast Before Outdoor Activities.
- Go Online to the National Weather Service for Local Watches and Warnings.
- Have a NOAA Weather Radio with Warning Alert Tone and Back-Up Batteries.



And

Remember...



- When Lightning Roars, Go Indoors!
- Turn Around Don't Drown.
- Get a Kit-Make a Plan-Be Informed.
- Visit the Colleyville Emergency Management Webpage at www.colleyville.com for More Severe Weather Information.