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Re: Weather Spotter Training

WELD COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFERS FREE WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING

WELD COUNTY, CO – It's spring, and with the warm weather comes the danger of severe weather. That's why the Weld County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is hosting a free Weather Spotter Training Class at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15. A reservation is required.

Attendees will learn about different types of tornados and thunderstorms, how to spot and report severe weather and how to stay safe in the event of tornados, floods and lightning.

“You never know what's going to happen,” said Weld County OEM Director Roy Rudisill. “Take for instance the flood last September. That's why it is important for Weld County residents to be prepared and knowledgeable concerning severe weather.”

Weather spotters are regularly used by the National Weather Service to help them provide timely warnings to the public when severe weather strikes. You can become a weather spotter by attending the Weather Spotter Training Class presented by the National Weather Service and hosted by the Weld County OEM at the Weld County Administration Building, 1150 O St., Greeley.

Contact Gracie at (970) 304-6540, or gmarquez@weldgov.com to reserve a seat in the training.

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