



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
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News Release
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For Immediate Release

Georgia Severe Weather Week and Statewide Tornado Drill

SAVANNAH, GA (February 5, 2018) – In support of Georgia Severe Weather Awareness Week, which will occur on February 5-9, 2018, The National Weather Service will help conduct a statewide Tornado Drill on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at 9 AM using the Routine Weekly Test (RWT) on NOAA Weather Radio. If severe weather occurs on the scheduled date, then the drill will be rescheduled for Friday, February 9, 2018. Schools and businesses are encouraged to participate to test weather preparedness and tornado sheltering plans and procedures.

What: Georgia Tornado Drill, using the Routine Weekly Test (RWT) on NOAA Weather Radio

When: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 9 AM

Why: In support of Georgia Severe Weather Awareness Week

Additionally, Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) will be sharing a preparedness message each day to keep citizens informed on how to prepare for severe weather. Please review the attached image to see each day's preparedness topic. Follow CEMA on social media or visit their website <https://www.chathamemergency.org> for more information on severe weather week and preparedness topics.

Severe Weather Preparedness Week
February 5-9

Monday Feb. 5
Family Preparedness

Tuesday Feb. 6
Thunderstorm Safety

Wednesday Feb. 7
Tornado Safety

Thursday Feb. 8
Lightning Safety

Friday Feb. 9
Flood Safety

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