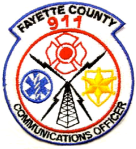


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PRESS RELEASE

Severe Weather Awareness Week February 4 - 8, 2013

Fayette County, Georgia - The week of February 4-8, 2013 is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Georgia. This annual event is designed to educate Georgians about severe weather-related topics.

Fayette County residents are encouraged to focus on severe weather information throughout the week, and to learn how they can prepare for each. During the week, each day will cover a different topic to review and discuss with your family and friends. For information on these topics, citizens can visit Ready Georgia at www.ready.ga.gov.

As part of Severe Weather Awareness Week on February 6, 2013 at approximately 9:00 A.M., Fayette County will participate in the statewide tornado drill and will sound the severe weather sirens at this time as part of the annual test. **This is only a Test! If severe weather threatens that day, the test will be postponed until Friday, February 8, 2013.** Please do not call 911 to ask questions. Only call 911 if you have an emergency.

Fayette County Fire Chief and Public Safety Director Allen McCullough said, "It is very important that every household have an emergency plan in place for times of disaster, so your family will be better prepared."

For further severe weather preparedness suggestions, please go to our county website www.fayettecountyga.gov or www.ready.ga.gov.

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