



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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Emergency Outdoor Warning Siren Test This Week

Chatham County, GA (November 1, 2021) – This Wednesday is Severe Weather Preparedness Day in Georgia. The Chatham Emergency Management Agency will join the state and conduct a test of Chatham County's Emergency Warning Siren System Wednesday morning.

- WHAT:** Emergency Outdoor Warning Siren Test
- WHEN:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 9:30 AM
- WHERE:** Chatham County

DETAILS:

At 9:30 AM Wednesday, Chatham County residents will hear a one-minute emergency tone from the various sirens located throughout the county. This test is necessary to ensure that the Emergency Warning Siren System is functioning properly.

Additionally, the National Weather Service will disseminate a special test message via NOAA Weather Radio around 9:30 AM, under the Routine Weekly Test (RWT) product identifier. This test message can be treated like a real warning for schools, businesses, and the general public to practice proper response and action to these critical severe/tornado warnings.

As we head into a time of year where severe weather, including tornadoes, can ramp up, it is important to review and practice severe weather safety plans, and be sure you have multiple ways of receiving critical warning information.

In the event of poor weather conditions such as rain or overcast weather, the siren test will be rescheduled for Friday, November 5, 2021 at 12 - Noon.

To learn more about the Chatham County Emergency Warning Siren System, please visit our website at www.ChathamEmergency.org.

Thank you for your support!

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