
ATTENTION CITIZENS OF CORINTH

Tornado Safety

Be informed

- Tornado season in Corinth occurs from late February to the end of May. However tornadoes may strike any time of the year.
- Know the weather forecast for the week. Watch your favorite news channel or listen to your preferred radio station.
- Tornadoes can strike anywhere, on mountains, near rivers, near lakes. Nowhere is safe
- The most dangerous part of a tornado are the flying debris. Objects in a tornado can move at speeds greater than 150mph
- Listen to NOAA Weather Warning Radio for updates and warnings of impending natural disasters. The national weather service broadcasts updated weather conditions and forecasts 24/7.

What to Do

1. Develop a plan beforehand for your family and you.
2. Have a pre-designated area of safety such as basement or a tornado shelter.
3. Have supplies ready such as a first aid kit, disaster supplies kit
4. Stay informed. Listen to KNTU88.1 for emergency services in Corinth.

Do Not

- Try to outrun a tornado in your car instead exit the vehicle and find a nearby ditch to lie in.
- Seek shelter in a mobile home. Mobile homes offer little protection.
- Leave windows open. Open windows allow dangerous winds and debris to enter the structure.

NOAA Tornado Alerts

- **Tornado Watch**- there is a possibility of tornadoes. Remain alert.
- **Tornado Warning** – a tornado has been sighted in your area. Please move to your pre-designated area of safety

The city of Corinth will coordinate emergency services, public information, and recovery efforts to assist the community in the event of a tornado.

Contact the Lake Cities Fire Departments' Emergency management Coordinator for further information regarding weather alerts and current services available in for your community.

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