
COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Summit County Emergency Management Agency is offering a **“Skywarn Tornado Spotter Training”** course, on **Wednesday March 28, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** The course will be conducted at the **Oliver Ocasek Government Office Building, Auditorium (located off the main lobby), at 161 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio.**

This course is a training activity focusing on identifying and reporting severe local storms. It will increase the safety awareness of hazards that exist from severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods. The training of storm spotters coupled with radar, satellite, and other data has enabled the National Weather Service to issue more timely and accurate warnings in order to save lives. Upon completion of the course, you will be given the opportunity to become an official Skywarn Spotter.

The primary target audience includes: school administrators and custodians, nursing home staff, public safety, amateur radio and emergency management personnel.

Gary Garnet, Warning and Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service, in Cleveland, will give the course instruction. Along with years of experience, Mr. Garnet will be utilizing a combination of videotape and PowerPoint presentations along with a review of past local storms.

Pre-registration is not necessary, there will be a sign-in sheet at the door. If you have questions, contact the Summit County Emergency Management Agency, 175 S. Main Street, #204, Akron, OH 44308 or fax to (330) 643-2889.