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### **Severe weather safety classes offered through Emergency Management**

(Sedgwick County, Kan.) – This year Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kansas is March 4 through 10. The statewide tornado drill is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6 at 10 a.m. Please note, Sedgwick County Emergency Management will not test sirens at noon on Monday rather they will be tested at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, weather permitting.

To help the community prepare for severe weather, Emergency Management is holding severe weather safety classes throughout Sedgwick County. The presentations are designed to teach attendees the about severe weather and ways to stay safe. Classes are free of charge to residents. A list of classes can be found online ([www.sedgwickcounty.org](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org)) and in the attached poster.

As with any emergency, preparedness can make the difference. As severe weather season approaches, remember to:

- **Get a Kit** – Gather necessary items and information for your family's emergency preparedness kit.
- **Make a Plan** – A thorough and practiced plan can help you keep track of family members in any emergency.
- **Be Informed** – Stay tuned to sources of information before, during and after an emergency.
- **Get Involved** – We all have a role to play in keeping our hometowns safe. Contact local volunteer organizations to find out how you can contribute.

More information about each of these preparedness steps may be found at [www.sedgwickcounty.org](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org).

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# SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY PROGRAM

## SEVERE WEATHER SOON WILL BE UPON US

**Are you prepared?** Sedgwick County Emergency Management presents a program developed by the National Weather Service to help educate Sedgwick County citizens about severe weather and ways to stay safe. The following severe weather safety classes are **FREE** of charge for Sedgwick County residents.

**As an added bonus**, Emergency Management will be giving away a **starter disaster preparedness kit** like the one pictured to the right at each class.

**All classes begin at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted, and last two hours.**

## PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS

### Monday, February 26

Valley Center City Hall  
121 S. Meridian

### Tuesday, February 27

Viola City Building  
Main St. & Wilson St.

### Wednesday, February 28

Bentley City Building  
150 S. Wichita St.

### Thursday, March 1 - 10 a.m.

McConnell AFB, Upstairs Auditorium,  
Bldg 1185  
**Open to Military Personnel ONLY**

### Thursday, March 1

Mount Hope Community Building  
105 S. Ohio St., Mt. Hope  
**Combined class for Andale & Mt. Hope**

### Saturday, March 3 - 10 a.m.

Mulvane Fire Station  
910 E. Main St.

### Monday, March 5

Clearwater Community Center  
921 Janet Ave.

### Tuesday, March 6

Wichita Central Community Church  
Activity Center - 6100 W. Maple  
**Use the NE entrance and parking lot**  
**Presented by Chance Hayes, NWS - Wichita**

### Wednesday, March 7

Colwich City Building  
310 S. Second St.

### Thursday, March 8

City of Sedgwick, Senior Center  
107 W. 5th



### Monday, March 12

Maize City Hall  
10100 W. Grady

### Wednesday, March 14

Goddard City Building  
118 N. Main St., Goddard  
**Combined class for Garden Plain & Goddard**

### Tuesday, March 20

Derby Public Library  
1600 Walnut Grove

### Monday, March 26

Cheney Fire Department  
525 N. Main St.

### Tuesday, March 27

Bel Aire City Building  
7651 E. Central Park Ave.

### Wednesday, March 28

Oaklawn Community Center  
2937 E. Oaklawn Dr.

### Thursday, March 29

Kechi City Hall  
220 W. Kechi Rd.

### Thursday, April 5

Haysville Police Department  
200 W. Grand Ave.

### Thursday, April 12

Park City City Hall  
1941 E. 61st N.

### Saturday, April 21 - 10 a.m.

Exploration Place  
300 N. McLean Blvd.



Presenter: Cody Charvat, Training & Exercise Officer, SCEM



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