

Natrona County Outdoor Warning Siren System

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The most effective way to warn the public is to issue a siren warning and follow it with a clear, deliberate and powerful voice message. This two step approach, alert and inform, will eliminate confusion, restore order and most importantly, save lives.

The Outdoor Warning Sirens will broadcast a warning and event information for all types of hazards – including natural emergencies (such as severe weather and tornado warnings), environmental (such as chemical releases or oil spills), manmade emergencies (such as terrorism events), and public safety (such as information on area evacuations and medical treatment areas).

The outdoor siren system is used in conjunction with other means of mass notification such as NOAA All Hazards Alert Radio and the Emergency Alert System (EAS) by means of radio or television broadcasting.

How it works...

The Outdoor Warning Sirens will be activated but not limited to the following events:

1. *National Weather Service issued severe weather warnings (tornado, floods, severe thunderstorm, etc.)*
2. *Tornado activity has been reported in Natrona County by a reliable source (public safety agency, storm spotter, etc).*
3. *The system will be activated for three (3) minutes and repeated as necessary.*
4. *The outdoor warning sirens will be tested on the first Monday of each month at 1 p.m., unless the weather conditions are heavily overcast, rainy or anything that may be considered misunderstood for a severe weather event.*



The National Weather Service controls the All Hazards alert radio system and provides 24/7 weather and all hazard information. KTWO 1030 AM Radio will broadcast the NOAA All Hazards Radio information. In the event of a disaster or emergency, KTWO 1030 AM radio will broadcast information pertinent to the situation or special instructions for shelters, medical assistance or other necessities.

What to do...

Upon hearing a warning on the Outdoor Warning Siren system or the NOAA All Hazards alert radio system, citizens should seek shelter, seek additional information from local television news, NOAA All Hazards alert radio, or KTWO 1030 AM radio station.

When a Warning Device is activated, it is not advisable to go outside to view cloud formation or current conditions. Tornado activity or other sudden events can happen within a matter of minutes.

For additional information on the Warning System, how to protect you and your loved ones in the event of a disaster, or any other questions and comments, please contact the Natrona County Emergency Management Office at 307-235-9205.