

SKYWARN

2009 CLASS SCHEDULE



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Skywarn is an effort to save lives during severe weather emergencies by expanding networks of spotters and by encouraging the widest possible participation in tornado warning programs. There is no way to stop tornadoes, and not all tornadoes show up on radar, but they can be seen. Lives can be saved. Only one instrument can detect a tornado or funnel with complete certainty, the human eye.

Skywarn training gives an individual the basic tools needed to be a severe weather spotter. Starting with a blue sky, individuals are taught the basics of thunderstorm development, storm structure, what features to look for and where to find them. The class covers what information to report and how to report it. Basic severe weather safety is also covered. Classes are **FREE** and typically last 2 hours long. While new technological and scientific tools have advanced the National Weather Service (NWS) capability to predict severe weather, the trained spotter remains essential to the NWS warning process. It goes without saying that the more trained "eyes" we have in the field during a severe weather event, the better our service to you and the public will be. More concern, more spotters, more eyes are needed. Lend us yours - learn **SKYWARN!**

SPOTTER TRAINING CLASSES

Monday	March 2nd	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Southfield Civic Center Library
Monday	March 16th	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Groveland Township Fire Department, Station #1
Thursday	March 26th	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rochester Hills Fire Department, Station #1
Saturday	March 28th	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Oakland County Emergency Response & Preparedness
Saturday	March 28th	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Oakland County Emergency Response & Preparedness
Wednesday	April 1st	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Oakland County Emergency Response & Preparedness
Tuesday	April 7th	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Covert Center, Waterford

All interested parties (i.e. fire, police, EMS, security, volunteers, and citizens) are encouraged to attend.

The **Oakland County Office of Emergency Response & Preparedness** coordinates this program. Limited space is available, so make your reservations now!

Please call (248) 858-5300 to register

or

Send an email to: ocem@oakgov.com

Please include your name, address and phone number.

- See reverse side for location information

The County of Oakland does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission or access to its programs, activities, or services as required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please contact us within five (5) business days prior to the event if you have any special needs.

♥ Oakland County Emergency Response
& Preparedness
Executive Office Bldg. 41W
2100 Pontiac Lake Rd.
Waterford

⚡ Groveland Township Fire Department
Station #1
14645 Dixie Highway @ Grange Hall Road
Groveland Twp

☂ Civic Center Complex - Auditorium
City of Southfield Library
26300 Evergreen Rd (½ Mile S of I-696
or ½ Mile N of 10 Mile Rd)

★ Covert Center - Auditorium
1150 Scott Lake Road
Waterford

🦅 Rochester Hills Fire Department
Station #1
1111 Horizon (Between Avon & Hamlin Ct)
Rochester Hills

