

Okaloosa County News Release

February 23, 2016

Kathy Newby, 850.651.7515, knewby@co.okaloosa.fl.us

Okaloosa Expecting Severe Weather Tonight *Residents Can Register for Code Red Weather Warnings*

The National Weather Service is issuing warnings in our area for severe weather from approximately 6 PM tonight until 2 AM. Numerous storms with wind gusts are expected, as well as possible hail and tornadoes. **Residents in Okaloosa County can register for the Code Red Weather Warnings System, and be called if weather is impacting your neighborhood.** To register online, follow this link: <https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/AB421EC3518B> or simply select the Code Red icon at the bottom of our home page at www.okaloosafl.com.

Many residents are registered for Code Red Weather Warnings in Okaloosa County. However, many still have not signed up for this great, free service and **The Code Red Weather Warning system will physically call you if there are severe weather warnings in your area of Okaloosa County, and works on TDD/TTY phones for the hearing impaired.** All residents who wish to be notified for tornado, severe thunderstorm, and flash flood warnings simply add their contact information. In the event of a tornado, this notification could save your life. If you do not have internet access please contact Okaloosa County Public Safety at 850-651-7150 and someone will assist you.

Look for the Code Red icon on the Okaloosa County web site, home page at www.okaloosafl.com, and register online anytime. Call 911 for emergencies, and 311 for the Citizens Information Line.

###