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## SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

### Eden Prairie Participating in Statewide Severe Weather Campaign

**EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn.** — In preparation for the upcoming severe weather season the City of Eden Prairie is participating in Severe Weather Awareness Week April 9 through 13.

To remind citizens to take proper safety measures during severe weather, sirens will sound during a statewide tornado drill at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 12.

“It’s easy to become complacent when we haven’t experienced much in the way of severe weather yet,” said George Esbensen, Eden Prairie fire chief and something preparedness director. “So we need drills like these to remind residents what they should do to stay safe when sever weather hits.”

For more information visit the Homeland Security Emergency Management Web site at [hsem.state.mn.us](http://hsem.state.mn.us).

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