

# Okaloosa County News Release

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## ***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](http://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](http://www.okaloosafl.com), and register online anytime. Call 911 for emergencies, and 311 for the Citizens Information Line.

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