



Community Notification

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WHEAT RIDGE PERFORMS ANNUAL ALL HAZARDS EARLY WARNING SYSTEM TEST

Wheat Ridge, CO ~ On Wednesday, April 16th at 11:00 AM the City of Wheat Ridge will be conducting an audible test of the City's 15 Early Warning System (EWS) sirens. We are entering into flood and severe weather season. Systems like the EWS can provide critical information to our neighbors during times of crisis.

The test will consist of a 10 second tone, followed by a verbal message that identifies the tone as a test of the system. The tone and message will each air twice. The entire test should last only about 30 seconds. The siren warning should be able to be heard by anyone who is outside during the test or a real emergency.

Residents should be aware that testing of selected sites may be repeated throughout the day as needed to correct any issues during the 11:00 AM test.

During these tests and times of emergency alike, the Denver Radio Club is always willing to donate their time and expertise. The Wheat Ridge Police Department would like to extend a big thank you to them for all of the volunteer time they provide to the Department during system tests like these.

Please see the attached memo for the locations of all the siren locations.

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