

Know Your Risks, Be Prepared

Severe weather can happen anytime, anywhere. A weather emergency can include hazardous conditions produced by thunderstorms, including damaging winds, tornadoes, large hail, flooding, flash flooding, and winter storms associated with freezing rain, sleet, snow and strong winds. When bad weather strikes, severe weather alerts are some of the best ways to stay informed. The National Weather Service's Chicago office has a [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) page to keep Lake County residents informed about our weather before and as it happens. This is an incredibly trusted and reliable source to get your weather information from when bad weather starts to brew.



Another option is to use Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA). Residents with compatible devices can select to receive messages alerting them to potential weather warnings for their area. Follow the steps below to turn on your mobile device emergency alerts.

- **Android** - Go to **Settings > Connections > Safety and emergency > Wireless Emergency Alerts**. Switch on **Allow alerts**
- **iPhone** - Go to **Settings > Notifications > Emergency Alerts**

Do you have an emergency plan based on your local weather hazards? Practice your plan. Visit www.ready.gov/severe-weather for more.

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