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IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is that time of year again, when we have to prepare for severe weather events. The Tuscola County Fire chiefs will be testing their tornado sirens for the 2013 season beginning on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 10:00 AM.

PLEASE NOTE: The tornado sirens will be tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM beginning in April through the month of October.

Remember:

- A **WATCH** is issued whenever conditions exist for severe weather or a tornado to develop. This gives you time to plan and prepare for the possible storm.
- A **WARNING** is issued when severe weather or a tornado is indicated by radar or a funnel cloud has been sighted. You must act immediately and seek shelter.

Tornado siren warning is a two minute blast.

All Clear signal is three short blasts (if needed).

Respectfully submitted,

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