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Statewide Tornado Drill Planned for this Tuesday, March 1\textsuperscript{st}

On Tuesday, March 1st @ 10am, Kendall County will sound the outdoor warning sirens for the annual statewide Tornado Drill. Outdoor warning sirens, NOAA weather radios, and alerts on TV and mobile devices may occur, so do not be alarmed. This is being done in conjunction with Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Illinois which runs from February 29 – March 4, 2016. If you would, please share this information with your friends and neighbors so they are aware of this event.

This drill provides a good opportunity for families and businesses to review and test their severe weather preparedness plans and procedures. If you live near a siren and you do not hear it go off at 10am please contact the Kendall County Emergency Management Agency at 630-553-4500. If severe weather is possible on March 1, the drill will be rescheduled.

For more information on preparing for tornadoes please visit: http://www.illinois.gov/ready/hazards/Pages/Tornadoes.aspx