



Summit County
Emergency Management Agency
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Virtual Skywarn Tornado Spotter Training

The Summit County Emergency Management Agency will be hosting a **“Skywarn Tornado Spotter Training”** course on **Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** The course will last approximately two (2) hours. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. The course will be conducted **virtually by a Cleveland NWS staff member** at the American Red Cross, 501 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44303.

The Skywarn training activity focuses on identifying and reporting severe local storms. By creating a community of “Skywarn Spotters,” it will increase the safety awareness of hazards that exist from severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and floods. The training of storm spotters coupled with radar, satellite, and other data has enabled the National Weather Service to issue more timely and accurate warnings in order to save lives.

Upon completion of the course, you will be given the opportunity to become an official Skywarn Spotter.

Target Audience: School Administrators and Custodians, Health Care Providers, Public Service, Public Safety, Amateur Radio and Emergency Management personnel.

Prerequisites: None

Date:
Tuesday, April 5, 2022
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Location:
American Red Cross
501 W. Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Registration: <https://forms.gle/fbc53sgpFsNNkij29>

Please RSVP by April 1, 2022 using the registration link provided above.

If you have questions, contact the Summit County Emergency Management Agency at 330-643-2558 or email Alex Burt at aburt@summitoh.net