

What is Alert Iowa?



Alert Iowa is statewide mass notification and emergency messaging system that can be used by state and local authorities to quickly disseminate emergency information to residents in counties that utilize the system.

The system is available, free of charge, to all counties and more than 80% of Iowa's counties have now signed up to use the Alert Iowa System....including Marion County!

We bring you....



Points of thought...

- * The State of Iowa is struck by an average of more than 46 tornadoes annually, causing an average of one death and 22 injuries per year since 1980. Over 100 tornadoes struck the state in 2008, with two deadly tornadoes that year killing 13 people.
- * Floods have resulted in billions of dollars in damage in Iowa since 1990, with record flooding and damage in 1993, 2008 and 2010.
- * Children go missing, boil orders occur, HazMat emergencies and evacuations are possible and Iowa storms are inevitable. These are all potential uses of the system in addition to any weather alerts that you may choose to receive.
- * Maximum preparedness levels are achieved in the home or business by utilizing different technologies such as NOAA weather radio, tuning to local radio such as KNIA/KRLLS, online based weather apps, and outdoor warning sirens.

Why Marion Alert?

- * Marion Alert will allow citizens to sign up for the optional weather alerts they would like to receive for any Marion County community they would like to receive them for.
- * Marion Alert will provide you with immediate warnings and notifications, whether you are at home or away, indoors or out. Make registering for Marion Alert part of your family / business preparedness plan.
- * Messages can be issued via landline or wireless phone, text messaging, email, FAX, TDD/TTY, and social media.
- * Messages may contain photo, video and audio attachments to help subscribers better understand the situation at hand, or where to find additional information.
- * If there is a persons with disabilities at your location that may need additional assistance in an emergency situation this can be added to your profile and the information will only be used to insure the most appropriate service in times of crisis.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MARION COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
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