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New Weather Warnings Now Available for Lancaster Residents

Lancaster, TX – The City of Lancaster has recently updated its account with Emergency Communications Network, providers of the CodeRED high-speed notification solution and the CodeRED Weather Warning service. CodeRED Weather Warning is an opt-in only weather warning product that taps into the National Weather Service's Storm Based Warnings, automatically alerting affected Lancaster citizens in the path of severe weather just moments after a warning has been issued.

This free update will allow message recipients to easily identify calls coming through the systems. Message recipient's Caller ID will read Emergency Communications Network or 866-419-5000 for CodeRED calls and for CodeRED Weather Warning calls the phone number 800-566-9780 will appear. "Residents can simply dial the number displayed on their Caller ID to hear the last message delivered. This will offer residents an immediate replay of the message and up-to-date information." stated Fire Chief Thomas Griffith, Lancaster's Emergency Management Coordinator.

Lancaster residents can be sure they are included in the database simply by logging onto the City of Lancaster's website, www.lancaster-tx.com, and following the CodeRED link. It is recommended that all businesses register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, have changed their phone number or address within the past year, or those who use a cellular phone or VoIP phone as their primary number. Those without Internet access may call The Lancaster Fire Department at 972-218-2600, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to register over the phone.

The City of Lancaster invites you to "like" the City on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/lancaster-tx), follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/lancaster-tx), or register for weekly e-mail alerts regarding upcoming events on our website at www.lancaster-tx.com by clicking on "Want Info Click Here".

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