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City of Lancaster Encourages Weather Alert Registration

Lancaster, TX - Weekend forecasts indicate the possibility of severe weather in the North Texas Region. The City of Lancaster would like to take this opportunity to encourage residents to register for the CodeRed Weather Warning System which proved as a vital communication tool to forewarn registrants of dangerous weather conditions during last week's tornadic storms. Registration for this service is available on the City of Lancaster website, www.lancaster-tx.com.

Prior to the tornado on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, CodeRed Weather Warning notifications were sent at 12:57 p.m., the City of Lancaster warning sirens were activated at 1:15 p.m. and the tornado touched down at 1:35 p.m. By registering for this free service, Lancaster residents will have advance warning allowing for more time to take proper precautions during such events.

The CodeRED emergency notification system is a free communication service available for emergency and non-emergency notifications. CodeRED employs intranet mapping capable of geographic targeting of calls and a telephone-calling system capable of delivering prerecorded messages directly to homes and businesses at the rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour.

For more information, contact the City of Lancaster Emergency Operations Center at (972) 218-2641. The City invites you to "like" the City on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and register for weekly e-mail alerts at www.lancaster-tx.com by clicking on "Notify Me."

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