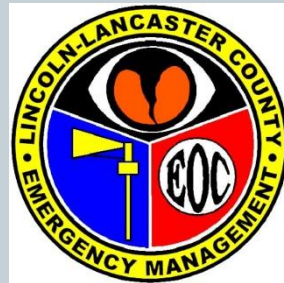


Severe Weather Awareness Week

March 25-29, 2019



**LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Emergency Management



- All Hazards Approach
 - **Preparedness Goals**
 - Increase Awareness and Education
 - Expand the Planning Process
 - Increase Participation in Drills and Training Exercises

Hazards



- Possibility vs. Probability
- Likelihood of Severe Weather-Related Disaster
 - Emphasize
 - 1) Preparedness and Planning
 - 2) Situational Awareness
 - 3) Implement Plan of Action

Severe Weather Awareness Week



- March 25-29, 2019
- Promote Preparedness and Situational Awareness all week
- Practice 'Shelter Plan' during the Statewide Tornado Drill

Statewide Tornado Drill



- Wednesday, March 27th, 2019
- 10:00am) NWS issues a TEST Tornado **Watch**
- 10:15am) NWS issues a TEST Tornado **WARNING**
- Everyone is encouraged to participate in the drill.
- At the completion of the drill, all participants are invited to complete a simple, one-page PDF-fillable form documenting their participation

Drill Participation Form



- Form is posted on Emergency Management's website
 - <http://lancaster.ne.gov/emergency/index.htm>
- One for Schools
 - http://lancaster.ne.gov/emergency/pdf/drill_edu.pdf
- One for General Use (Business, Home, Other...)
 - http://lancaster.ne.gov/emergency/pdf/drill_gen.pdf
- Only one form is needed per participating entity



Participation Numbers			
	2018	2017	2016
Government Agencies			
Agencies	46	28	41
Participants	9179	2858	1470
School System			
Schools	16	58	0
Participants	6465	37036	0
Healthcare Facilities			
Facilities	25	6	0
Participants	6514	3823	0
Private Businesses			
Businesses	3	0	0
Participants	331	0	0
Total Entities	90	92	41
Total Participants	22489	43717	1470

Weatherfest



- Central Plains Severe Weather Symposium
- Saturday, April 6th, 2019, 9:00am to 2:00pm
- Nebraska Innovation Campus
 - 2021 Transformation Drive
- Storm Spotter Certification
 - 2:00pm Lecture and Certification Testing

County Board Resolution

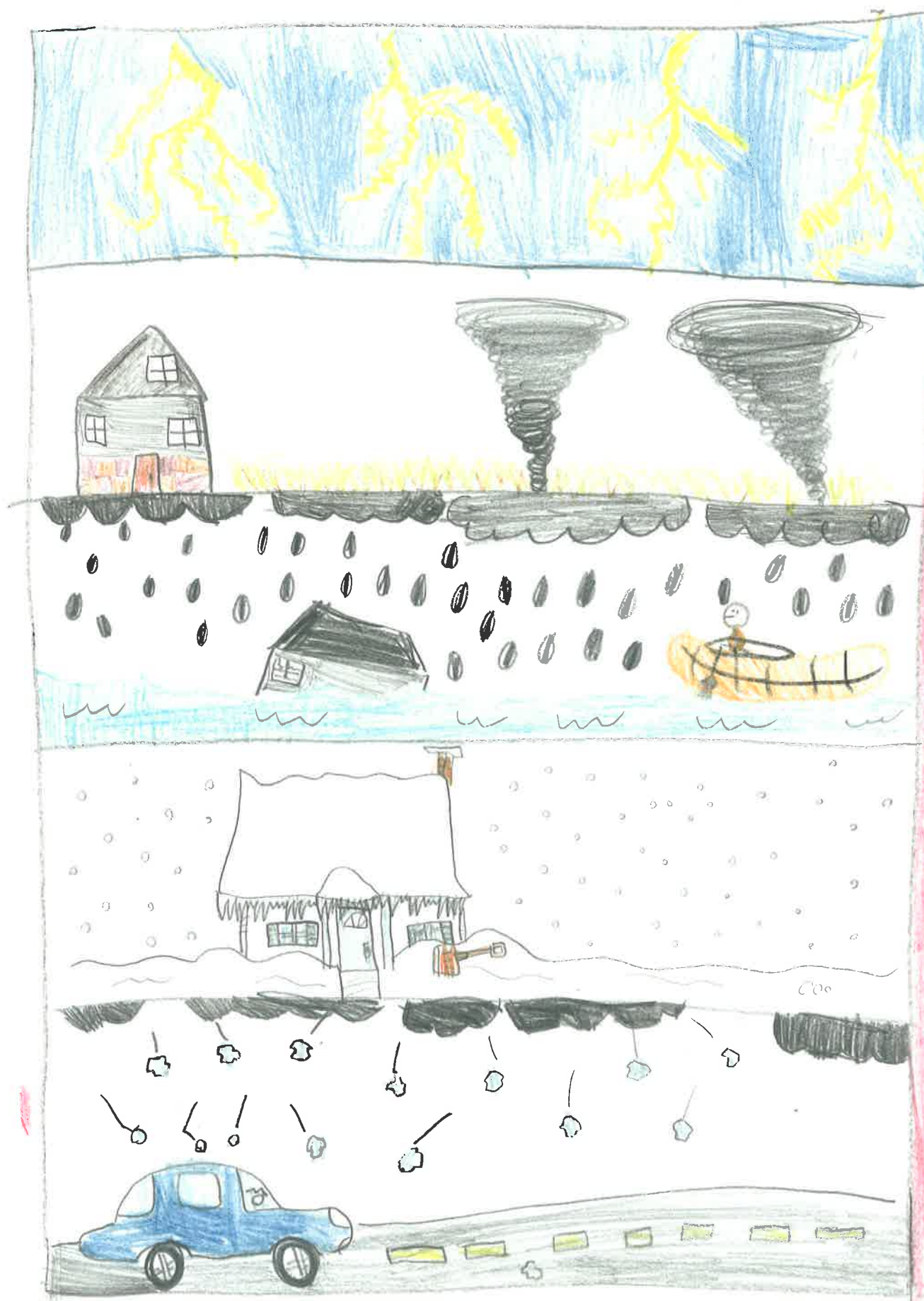


- Resolution pending for the March 19th County Board Meeting
- Recognition of Severe Weather Awareness Week
- Declaration of Saturday, April 6th as
Storm Spotter Recognition Day

Weather Awareness Poster Contest



- NEMA's Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest
- We have a WINNER from Lancaster County!
- Ansley Throener, 9 years old, Adams Elementary
- 2nd Place overall in the statewide contest
open to 3rd and 4th graders
- Governor's Awards Ceremony at State Capital
 - Tuesday, March 12th, starting at 10am



ALWAYS
Be Prepared
For
Weather