

## Stay Informed

Communication of official information and safety instructions to the public is vitally important in an emergency. You need to know where and how you will get this type of official information. This effort is coordinated with Catawba County Emergency Management, local law enforcement, and public officials. Radio and television stations voluntarily give broadcast time to alert the public when threats become imminent. This valuable information aids in saving lives, reducing injuries and lessening the impact on property.

### Television

**ALWAYS WATCH LOCAL TELEVISION FROM CHARLOTTE OR HICKORY FOR OFFICIAL UPDATES**

(cable news stations are not geographically specific)

- [WSOC-TV Channel 9](#)
- [WBTV – Channel 3](#)
- [WCNC – Channel 36](#)
- [WHKY – TV 14](#)

### Radio

- [WLNK – FM 107.9](#)
- [WSOC – FM 103.7](#)
- [WNNC – AM 1230](#)
- [WHKY – AM 1290](#)

**Purchase a Weather Radio:** if you are in western Catawba County program your radio using the Linville tower and if in eastern parts of the county using the Mooresville tower.

- Linville            162.450            WNG   538 300
- Mooresville    162.525            KJY    85 1000

**Emergency Alerts on Your Phone or Mobile Device** (some charges may apply or fees for downloading the app)

- Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are free wireless notifications that are delivered to your mobile device as part of a new public safety system provided by authorized cell phone services. They are designed to inform you of imminent threats to safety or missing person alerts in your area. In order to receive WEAs, you must have a capable device and be located in an area (e.g., county) targeted by authorized senders to receive the alert. Some cell phone networks in Catawba County are issuing these and the messages may include tornado warnings.
- The Weather Channel <http://www.weather.com/services/notify.html>
- WSOC Mobile Alerts <http://www.wsoc.tv/s/alert-sign-up>
- Emergency Email.org <http://www.emergencyemail.org/add.asp?src=&lc=35370>
- CodeRED Mobile Alert App <http://www.ecnetwork.com/coderedmobilealert>

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