

Kent County, Maryland



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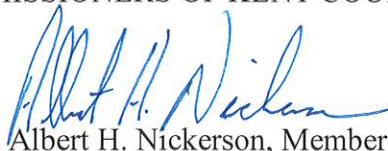
Kent County Severe Storms Week April 7 -13, 2025

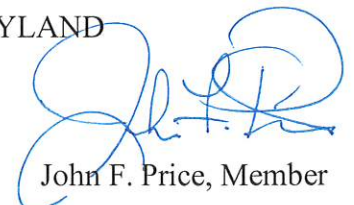
- WHEREAS,** Severe Storms Week, was started in May of 1952 as “Severe Weather Bulletins” which was the forerunner of today’s watches and is also recognized as Maryland Severe Storms Week; and
- WHEREAS,** Serves as a reminder that we must take action to plan and prepare now, and throughout the year, for the types of Storms that could affect us where we live, work, and where we visit; and
- WHEREAS,** Preparing for severe storms today can help you and your family to take more actions to prepare, you build your preparedness at your own pace: Talk about steps you've taken to prepare and encourage others to ask questions about preparedness actions that might work for everyone; and
- WHEREAS,** The Kent County Office of Emergency Services encourages the residents, visitors, and businesses to plan and prepare for all hazards before they happen. This week serves as a timely reminder that severe storms can happen anywhere and anytime, without advance notice. The time to prepare is before a severe storm happens; and
- WHEREAS,** All residents of Kent County, Maryland, are urged to plan for disasters by participating in neighborhood preparedness activities, registering their contact information in the Everbridge mass notification system, and visiting the county's preparedness campaign on social media outlets.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2025, as “**KENT COUNTY SEVERE STORMS WEEK**” in Kent County and encourage all agencies, private organizations, businesses, and the people of Kent County to develop their emergency preparedness plan and work together toward creating a stronger, more resilient community.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND


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April 8, 2025