



LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Dedicated to our community"

PROUDLY SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Lafayette Township, Chippewa Lake, & Gloria Glens

Early Weather Warning/Outdoor Warning Siren System

When the National Weather Service issues a **Tornado Warning for Medina County**, the sirens are activated. This is accomplished in conjunction with local municipal units of government by installing sirens in major population areas.

Lafayette Township has **3 outdoor warning sirens** located at both fire stations and one at Lions Club Park. All sirens are activated by the transmission of a signal with a tone alert. Medina County Sheriff's Office transmits the signal. Each siren has its own receiver and tone decoder.

When sirens are activated a **three-minute wail** indicates a tornado has been sighted or strongly indicated on radar. **Seek shelter** immediately and listen to radio or television for more information.

Each siren is capable of covering about a one-mile radius from its location. The sirens are designed to alert citizens who are outside, but citizens inside buildings may hear the siren if they are close to the siren location.

It's up to you!

Every year, many people are killed or seriously injured by tornadoes and/or high winds despite advance warning. Some do not hear the warning, while others received the warning but did not take action. This information, combined with timely severe weather watches and warnings, could save your life when severe weather threatens our area. **After you have received the warning or observed threatening skies, YOU must make the decision to seek shelter before the storm arrives.** It could be the most important decision you will ever make!

Testing

Sirens will be tested for 3 minutes on the first Saturday of each month at noon.

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