

Protect your family, property and self by signing up for emergency warnings in your neighborhood by voice, text or email at www.warncentraltexas.org. This is a **FREE** service available to all residents of Llano County that allows Law Enforcement and Emergency Management officials to notify you by telephone or text message in the event of an emergency. This service is also known as Code Red (Regional Notification System or **RNS**) and is provided to all residents of Llano County as well as those in the other 9 counties participating in the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG). It is utilized by the Llano County Sheriff's Dept., Llano Police Dept., the Llano County Office of Emergency Management (including the cities of Llano and Sunrise Beach Village) and City of Horseshoe Bay.

Here is how it works. When a situation arises, anything from an impending weather emergency, wildfire, hazardous material incident, fugitive/manhunt by Law Enforcement or even a prolonged power outage or boil water notice, the **RNS** will call you and/or text you with information vital to your safety and wellbeing. By marking specific locations on a computerized map officials can very quickly send a phone call/text message to everyone within that area. When the situation is over or the alert is cancelled another notification can be sent out to stand down.

However **WE NEED YOUR HELP** in order to make this system work to its full capacity. We need you to register your **CELL PHONE NUMBER** so that we can contact you both with a voice call and a text message. Right now the only phone numbers in the system are land lines (home telephones, fax etc.) so we are reaching less than half of our intended audience. Often these land line numbers are disconnected or have been changed/unlisted so there is no way to notify them in case of an emergency. By registering your cell phone number and address you will be sure to receive any messages sent out that would affect you. If you have previously registered with Code Red then you are still in the system.

To register visit www.warncentraltexas.org and click on the Register New or Update Existing Information line and fill out the online form. You may also register the phone numbers of family members whom you feel would benefit from this service. You can also choose to receive weather alerts and other information when you register. There will be some phone numbers listed for you to add to your contacts so that when you receive a call from Code Red you will immediately recognize the call.

If you do not have internet access you can come by our office and we will register you in the system. Contact Ron Anderson Asst. Emergency Management Coordinator at (325) 247-2039 or come by our office at 100 W Sandstone #200A in Llano. It is advisable to call ahead before coming in so that we can be sure someone will be in to assist you right away. Of course you may contact Mr. Anderson anytime M-F 8:00-4:30 to answer any questions you have about the Code Red/RNS system or any other matter related to public safety and emergency preparedness. You can also follow our Facebook page, Llano County Department of Land Development and Emergency Management, for important updates and other useful

information. Thank you for doing your part to keep all of Llano County as safe and wonderful as possible.