

## Severe Weather

Local warning systems for Royse City include Connect CTY, which is the phone messaging system, and our outdoor warning siren. These will be activated whenever a severe thunderstorm warning is issued with the phrase “Destructive winds in excess of 70 mph (or higher) are likely with this storm”, and/or destructive hail is likely (golf ball size or larger). With 70 mph winds structural damage may occur, golf ball size hail can damage property including injury to residents and animals.

The outdoor warning siren will be activated in daylight hours only. It is to warn people who happen to be outside during the storm. It is not designed to be heard indoors, that’s when your NOAA Weather Radio is to be used for the most up to date information. Every home need’s to have a NOAA Weather Radio in good working order for personal safety.

When warning systems are activated please shelter in place by seeking shelter in an interior hallway away from windows. Please do not take the time to make calls to your family, friends and neighbors; get to a safe place first. Stay tuned to your local weather station for continuing changing weather conditions.

During severe weather the fire department has storm spotters located through out the city and is in contact with Rockwall County Sheriff Office and the National Weather Service.

NOAA Weather Radios can be purchased at most any electronic store and some pharmacies.