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PRESS RELEASE

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The City of Bentonville will test the storm warning sirens Friday, October 1st, at 1:00 PM with weather permitting.

During the test or an actual emergency the sirens will sound twice.

The first sound will be a steady blast for 3 minutes. This activation of the storm warning system means that imminently dangerous storm is approaching the City. All Citizens should take protective shelter at this time.

The second sound will be a steady blast for 45 seconds. This activation of the storm warning system means that the weather has past and the City is no longer in danger. All Citizens may leave area of shelter and proceed with daily routines.

The City of Bentonville would like to remind the citizens of Bentonville that this warning system is designed to alert the people that are outside. Some people that are inside of a building might not hear the sirens. If you are inside of a building or house, you should use the radio, television or a weather alert radio as means of keeping up with the weather conditions.

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