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Hamilton County EMHSA Monthly Testing of Outdoor Warning Siren System

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO – The Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (EMHSA) will conduct the monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens on **June 7, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.** This month's test will include ongoing and scheduled maintenance of the outdoor warning system, which may result in a second activation of the sirens succeeding the first activation.

As a reminder, the outdoor warning sirens in Hamilton County are tested the first Wednesday of each month at noon unless inclement weather is imminent.

There are four basic criteria to activate the sirens:

- The National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning for all or part of Hamilton County;
- A trained and certified weather spotter reports a tornado;
- A tornado is reported by a local public safety official; or
- A dangerous situation occurs which requires citizens to seek shelter immediately.

For additional information about the Hamilton County Outdoor Warning Siren System, visit the Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency website at:
<http://www.hamiltoncountyohioema.org/warning-siren-system/>.

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