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The National Weather Service Forecast Office in Little Rock Announces Arkansas' Severe Weather Awareness Week

[LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, February 20, 2024] - The National Weather Service Forecast Office in Little Rock is pleased to announce that the week of February 25th - March 2nd has been designated as Arkansas' Severe Weather Awareness Week. This annual event is aimed at increasing public awareness about the dangers of severe weather and encouraging people to take steps to protect themselves and their property.

During the week-long event, the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Little Rock will be covering various aspects of thunderstorm hazards that can cause property damage or place people in danger. Each day will focus on a different topic, including:



Sunday, February 25, 2024: Introduction to Severe Weather Awareness Week

Monday, February 26, 2024: Flooding

Tuesday, February 27, 2024: Lightning

Wednesday, February 28, 2024: Tornadoes

Thursday, February 29, 2024: Severe Thunderstorms

Friday, March 1, 2024: Watches and Warnings

Saturday, March 2, 2024: Storm Reports

"We are excited to bring back Arkansas' Severe Weather Awareness Week for the 2024 season," said Dennis Cavanaugh, Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the National Weather Service Office in Little Rock. "Our goal is to educate and inform the public about the dangers of severe weather and to encourage them to take the necessary steps to prepare and protect themselves and their property as severe weather approaches."

The National Weather Service Forecast Office in Little Rock will be providing daily updates and tips on their website and social media channels throughout the week.

For more information on Arkansas' Severe Weather Awareness Week and how to prepare for severe weather, please visit the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Little Rock website at **www.weather.gov/LZK** or follow them on social media **@NWSLittleRock** on Facebook and Twitter,

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