

Spring Has Sprung! Get Ready for Wild Weather

#SpringSafety



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Photo by Brad Goddard

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Storey County Emergency Management

We think about the stuff that you don't want to !

So, while the above photo was not taken in Nevada (I hope) Spring weather does bear some concerns for here at home and where you plan to travel this spring and into the summer months. Our Spring and Summers are generally somewhat benign but the potential is always there as evidenced by the flash flooding that occurred last summer.

Be a weather watcher. Be sure to read our regular weather briefings that go out to all the county personnel.

Flash Flooding - it does not have to be raining where you live to be the recipient of flash floods. It comes out of the hills above you.

Lightening- it looks cool off in the distance, but that nasty looking cloud can throw lightening 5 miles away from it. Think lightening safety.

Rip Currents & Beach Hazards - Well, no rip currents around here but what about that trip to the ocean you been planning? Beach hazards CAN occur at Tahoe, Pyramid, Lahontan (*when there is water in it to make a beach*)

Extreme Heat- Remember - it gets pretty hot here in the summer. Hydrate !

The weather changes around here every day in the spring. (*like you didn't know that, eh*) and sometimes twice a day.

Spring weather can be unpredictable.

When extreme weather hits unexpectedly, the risk of injury or death increases. So **PLANNING** makes sense. **PREPARE** for storms, flooding of all sorts and strong winds.

If you are headed to the Southeast, read up on tornado safety, know what to look for so you don't drive in to one. Read up on driving in the torrential rains they have in various parts of the country.

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The tulips are emerging and the grass is growing. Spring weather preparedness is all about knowing.