IMPORTANT PUBLIC ANNOUNCMENT OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN SYSTEM INFORMATION

The City of Tucumcari has installed emergency warning sirens to give the residents of Tucumcari warnings in case of emergency. There are three sirens in the City to provide warning to residents within the city limits to seek shelter and information. The sirens will need to be tested regularly.

The Sirens will be used in conjunction with the Quay County NIXLE emergency warning system. The NIXLE warning system is a voluntary cell phone and/or internet based system that will send an alert to residents who wish to participate.



WEEKLY SIREN TESTING INFORMATION

The City of Tucumcari and Quay County will begin conducting tests on the outdoor warning siren system every Wednesday at 12:01 p.m., starting May 2, 2018.

If there is the threat of severe weather, the test will be cancelled to avoid confusion.

Hearing a siren is a signal to move indoors and seek additional information. It does <u>NOT</u> mean the threat has ended when the siren stops sounding.

If you would like to participate in the NIXLE warning system you can text 88401 to 888777 for text messages or go to <u>www.nixle.com</u> to register by email.



For more information on the outdoor warning siren system, receiving emergency communications, or severe weather preparedness, visit Quay County Emergency Management on the web at <u>www.quaycounty-nm.gov</u>, follow Quay County Government on Facebook or contact Quay County Emergency Management by email at <u>daniel.zamora@quaycounty-nm.gov</u>