



City of Haven Police, Fire & EMS present:

The City of Haven Emergency Response Guide

The City of Haven has an emergency response procedure in place to ensure your safety and help restore essential services such as power, water, and emergency services, as quickly as possible. The Emergency Plan organizes the city personnel and volunteers, and has directives to contact all resources to start us on the quickest road to recovery.

Below is some information to help you understand the Emergency Plan and its objectives immediately following an emergency:

- The Mayor, City Supervisors, and staff will meet at the following locations, in order, depending on the condition of the structure following an emergency:
 - 1) The City Hall—120 S. Kansas
 - 2) Community Building—215 S. Reno
 - 3) Fire Station—123 S. Kansas Ave.
 - 4) Haven Senior Center—106 S. Kansas Ave.
 - 5) USD 312 Office—414 W. Main
- The mayor or designated Council Member will direct the planning efforts and work with emergency and support staff to minimize loss of life and damage to the City's infrastructure.
- The City can designate buildings for emergency shelters in an extreme emergency. Preferred locations will be the Haven Senior Center or the Haven Community Building.
- Anyone that would like to assist or volunteer in any way is encouraged to report to the City Clerk so that we can organize the efforts and assign tasks.
- If the Mayor implements a curfew, please follow the guidelines. This insures the safety of persons and property and may also allow an opportunity to move heavy equipment or schedule dangerous work without the possibility of injuring the public.
- In the event of power loss, the City may attempt other means of notifying the public including the use of Police, Fire, or EMS loud speaker systems.
- The City will designate separate areas for brush and household trash in the immediate area to assist the public clean up efforts.

The City of Haven will cooperate with the Reno County Emergency Management Coordinator and other outside organizations and contractors to achieve a speedy recovery. All major concerns or emergency needs should be directed to the City Office at 620-465-3618 or 911 depending on the emergency and your ability to reach help.

Be Prepared for Severe Weather

We urge you to plan ahead this season and be prepared for severe weather.

Know where to find shelter, especially if you don't have a basement or cellar. Check with local churches, schools or neighbors. Let someone know where you will be taking shelter so your family will know where to find you in the event of a disaster. Do your children know what to do and where to take shelter if they are alone?

Be personally alert for threatening weather conditions. Storms in Kansas often develop before the media can alert you to any danger. This is also true with the authorities; often we advise the media of threatening conditions. We will attempt to give as much warning as possible, but please be aware that with rapidly developing storms, our warning time could be extremely short.

Loss of electrical power will require that we warn the City with our patrol cars. We will drive as many streets as possible with red lights and vehicle sirens operating. This will greatly reduce valuable warning time, so please be alert for you and your family's safety this season. We will use every means at our disposal to give you an early warning but you must do your part to STAY ALERT.

There has been some confusion as to what the warning signal sounds like.

THE TORNADO WARNING IS ONE HIGH-PITCHED BLAST LASTING THREE MINUTES.

THERE WILL BE NO ALL CLEAR SIGNAL SOUNDED.

It has been determined that the all clear is often mistaken for the warning itself. Also when more than one warning is required, the second warning has been mistaken for an all clear. **PLEASE STAY ALERT AND TAKE SEVERE WEATHER SERIOUSLY—WE DO.**

Make Your Own Survival Kit

- Nonperishable Food
- Bottled Water
- Battery-powered or hand cranked Public Alert Certified Radio
- Flashlights
- Manual Can Opener
- Multipurpose Tool
- Spare Batteries
- Whistle
- First-Aid Kit
- Blankets or sleeping bag
- toilet paper or wipes
- Extra Medications
- Extra Clothing and Shoes for all family members
- Work gloves
- Water proof matches
- Candles
- Emergency Contact List

