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SKYWARN WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING

Freeport, TX (December 21, 2018) - Port Freeport and the City of Freeport will be hosting the National Weather Service SKYWARN Weather Spotter Training course on January 31, 2019 at River Place in Freeport from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The two-hour training course will educate the attendees on:

- Basic meteorology of thunderstorm development and different thunderstorm hazards including hail, damaging winds (microbursts, straight line winds), tornadoes and flash flooding.
- What weather hazards should be reported to the NWS and how to make the reports.
- Cloud formations and what they indicate about storm severity; visual clues that a thunderstorm may be severe
- Weather radar interpretation
- Severe weather safety

This course is free and open to the public.