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Test Message Sent from Emergency Alert System

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County will send a **test message** tomorrow through the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emergency Alert System (EAS).

This test message is being sent in conjunction with the statewide tornado drill that will take place on **Tuesday, March 11 at 9:45 a.m.** Harrisonburg City Public Schools will be participating in this drill.

The path of tomorrow's tornado, **which is just a drill**, will be following Route 11 from the Rockingham County-Shenandoah County line and will extend to the Rockingham County-Augusta County line. This will go through the city on Main Street and also include the Park View area.

Those EAS registered users, who are one half of a mile from the expected path along either side of Route 11, may receive the test message.

Registered users will receive a call to their registered phone number(s). This message will be sent to addresses that are directly impacted by the emergency. Not all registered users will receive the test message tomorrow.

Those with questions or those who felt they should have received the message but did not, can email info@HREmergencyAlert.com.

Background Information on the EAS

The EAS system was started in June 2013 and serves as a resource for community members to be notified in the event of an emergency situation in this area. These emergency alerts are made by the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emergency Communications Center (HRECC).

Anyone who lives or works in the City of Harrisonburg or Rockingham County should register for this free notification. To begin the registration process, simply visit www.HREmergencyAlert.com and follow the step-by-step instructions.

*Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County? Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting www.HREmergencyAlert.com.*

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