



Adair & Guthrie County EMAs New Mobile Application

Adair & Guthrie Counties Mobile App first in Iowa to provide Local Emergency Preparedness Information.

ADAIR & GUTHRIE COUNTIES – Robert Kempf, Coordinator for the Emergency Management Agencies of Adair & Guthrie Counties announced today another way for residents and visitors of Adair & Guthrie Counties to become prepared for and informed about emergencies and disasters by downloading a free mobile app. The mobile app, developed by OCV apps, provides a single location to get information about being prepared for disasters and to stay informed during emergencies with the latest information. “We intend for the mobile app to help before and after an emergency or disaster. The information is contained within the mobile app as well as pulling information in from other sources” stated Kempf.

For example, the Emergency Information tab provides up-to-date information on specific emergencies sent out by the agencies. The Be Prepared tab provides in depth information about preparing for and recovering from several different types of emergencies. There are tabs that show information from the agencies’ Facebook and Twitter pages. Additionally, current weather conditions, live radar and weather alerts issued by the National Weather Service can be found under the Weather tab. Clicking on the Damage Reports tab will allow residents to send reports of damage to their property during a disaster directly to the agencies.

The Mobile app also contains information on road conditions in Iowa and Nebraska, Power Outages affecting Alliant Energy, MidAmerican Energy and the Guthrie County REC and Farmers Electric Cooperative, school closings posting from local TV feeds and non-emergency contact information for local Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement Agencies.

“We have also included a link for residents of the two counties to sign up to receive emergency notification via phone, text and email on emergencies. This service is provided through the CodeRED – Emergency Communications Network. We can send out emergency information and weather warnings according to the resident’s E911 address” says Kempf. “This is nice because residents do not get the messages if the address they registered is not in the specified warning area.”

Social media and web-based information have become more and more important in keeping the public informed and up-to-date with information. Adair & Guthrie County EMAs have used Facebook and Twitter for several year now to pass along information. “This will be another tool to give and receive information” said Kempf, “smartphones and tablets have become a primary way for people to get information on a daily basis”.

The mobile app was developed and paid for by the members of the Adair & Guthrie County Emergency Management Commissions with the assistance of their 2015 Private Sector Sponsors.

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You can download the mobile app, at no cost, in the Goggle Play Store and in the iTunes Store, under iPhone apps, at [Adair Guthrie EMA](#).

To keep residents and visitors prepared and informed the agencies can also be found on Facebook at [Adair & Guthrie County EMAs](#) and Twitter at [AdairGuthrieEMA](#).

For more information about Adair & Guthrie County Emergency Management you can contact the agencies via email at agcema@guthriecounty.us or by phone at 641-332-3030. The mailing address is 200 North 5th Street #10, Guthrie Center, IA 50115.