



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 10, 2017
TO: Mayor & Council Members
FROM: Mike Anderson, Assistant to the City Manager
SUBJECT: City Manager's Report

It's Time to Talk: Forums on Race is a trademarked racial dialogue facilitation process utilizing trained facilitators to lead small table discussions on race. Participants exchange ideas during the introductory conversation in a non-threatening environment. Region Nine Development Commission (RNDC) is partnering with the YWCA-Mankato and Greater Mankato Diversity Council to offer an exciting awareness-building opportunity in Waseca. This will be offered at the Public Safety Building on April 27 from 10 a.m. to Noon. An RSVP will be required and will be sent out at a later date. Stay tuned!

Skywarn Spotter Training: Available for anyone who is interested in public safety during severe weather events in Waseca County, including fire departments, law enforcement, EMS, first responders, school administrators, street & highway departments, public officials, hospital and nursing home staff, emergency management volunteers, and any previously trained spotters who have not taken an updated **SKYWARN** class within the last three years. Please see attachment for more information.

Backflow Valves: During the time FEMA was present at the Public Safety Building, they informed residents that the City would be offering a grant for the installation and purchase of backflow valves. This information was never given to FEMA from the City and no such grant is available. If you have further questions please, contact Mike Anderson at 835-9741.

The complete City Limits document can be found on the City's website at <http://ci.waseca.mn.us/the-city-limits-weekly-managers-report/>



SKYWARN Spotter Training

WHEN: Monday, March 27, 2017

WHERE: Waseca County Courthouse East Annex, 300 North State Street

CLASSES: Two classes for your convenience; 1:30-4:30 p.m. or 6:30-9:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To improve public safety during severe weather events in Waseca County through the enhancement of the **SKYWARN Spotter** network

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE CLASS: Anyone who is interested in public safety during severe weather events in Waseca County, including fire departments, law enforcement, EMS, first responders, school administrators, street & highway departments, public officials, hospital and nursing home staff, emergency management volunteers, and any previously trained spotters who have not taken an updated **SKYWARN** class within the last three years

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

INSTRUCTORS: Staff meteorologists from the National Weather Service, Chanhassen Office

REGISTRATION: Call the Waseca County Emergency Management Office at 835-0690 or email emergencymanagement@co.waseca.mn.us. Please leave your name and class preference (1:30 or 6:30) when registering.

Although prior registration is preferred, walk-ins are always welcome.

This is not a "Storm Chasing" class

We are a public safety agency dedicated to severe weather safety.



