



Registering for Emergency Alerts



It's important to stay informed during an emergency. [Wireless Emergency Alerts](#) (WEAs) are short emergency messages from authorized federal, state, local, tribal and territorial public alerting authorities that can be broadcast from cell towers to any WEA-enabled mobile device in a locally targeted area.

Text/Email Notifications:

- Register for the Village's Rave Alert notification system by going to wsprings.com and clicking on the [Rave Alert / Smart911](#) icon next to the Village logo. From the "Alerts" menu, select which notifications you'd like to receive from Cook County and Lyons Township (Village-specific items are listed first, the weather alerts are at the bottom of the list).
- National Weather Service Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are automatically sent to WEA-capable phones during an emergency. Learn more at: <https://www.weather.gov/wrn/wea>
- Register for Cook County's Emergency Notification System: <https://cookcountyfirewise.org/codered-cook-countys-emergency-notification-app/> or text 'AlertCook' to 888-777 to opt-in to the Cook County public health and safety messaging service, offering updates from Cook County Government related to public health alerts and emergency management.

Activate Smart Phone Weather App Alerts:

iPhone:

1. Open Weather, then tap  to view your weather list.
2. Tap , then tap "Notifications".
3. Below Your Locations, tap a location, then turn on notifications for Severe Weather and Next-Hour Precipitation (green is on).
4. Tap "Done".

Android:

1. On your device, go to "Settings" and find "Apps."
2. Scroll until you find the Weather & Radar app and click on it.
3. Open the "Notifications" and switch "Allow Weather & Radar notifications" or "Show notifications" to **on**.

Facebook Notifications:

The Lyons Township Area Communications Center (LTACC) alerts are automatically shared to the following Facebook pages: LTACC Dispatch, Village of Western Springs, Western Springs Police Department, Western Springs Department of Fire and EMS.