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News Release

Receive Emergency Notifications Via CodeRED

September 5, 2017, Monroe, NC – Union County officials have the ability to quickly deliver emergency messages to targeted areas or the entire county through its CodeRED system.

CodeRED enables officials to initiate a mass calling of a selected area or the entire county with a single recorded message informing residents of action steps they should take in the event of an emergency, such as severe weather.

Individuals and businesses can sign-up to receive CodeRED notifications at <https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/BFB7CC4C6C0A> or by calling 704-283-3572. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number. Additional phone numbers can be entered as well.

All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the past year, and those who use a cellular phone or VoIP phone as their primary number.

CodeRED allows geographically based delivery, which means street addresses are required to ensure emergency notification calls are received by the proper individuals in a given situation. The system works for cell phones too, but there must be an associated street address to provide relevant messages.

CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy and secure method for inputting information. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes. Questions should be directed to Union County Emergency Communications at 704-283-3572.

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