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ALLEN COUNTY TO HOST ANNUAL STORM SPOTTER TRAINING COURSE

(LIMA, OH) – Meteorologists from the National Weather Service will be in Lima on **Wednesday evening, March 24th at 6:30 p.m.** to teach the annual “Storm Spotter Training Course” sponsored by the local Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. The training session will take place **at the St. Rita’s Conference Center, 718 West Market Street, Lima.**

Each year the training attracts from 50 to 80 attendees according to local emergency management director, Russ Decker. The course is designed for interested members of the general public, as well as, public safety professionals and amateur radio operators.

The course is free, however advanced registration is encouraged. Interested persons should contact the Allen County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management at (419) 993-1405. Certificates are issued to those in attendance.

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