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De Pere Health Department offers free emergency preparedness tools during Severe Weather Awareness Week

DE PERE, Wis. — As part of Severe Weather Awareness Week (April 7-11, 2025), the De Pere Health Department will be giving away a weather radio and emergency preparedness guides to City of De Pere residents free of charge. Residents must visit the Health Department and bring proof of their residence within the City of De Pere to receive these valuable resources.

These items will be offered on Tuesday, April 8 between **noon and 5 p.m**. Limit one set (radio and resource guide) per household, with residency identification. Offer runs while supplies last. No pre-reserving allowed.

The De Pere Health Department is located in De Pere City Hall at 335 S. Broadway.

The radio offered is a FosPower Emergency NOAA Weather Radio with AM/FM and Weather Alerts. These radios have been pre-programmed to the NOAA weather frequency for our area, ensuring that residents are well-equipped to receive timely weather updates and alerts during severe weather events. For more information about the FosPower NOAA Weather Radio, interested individuals can visit the following link: Emergency Solar Crank Portable Radio - FosPower

In addition to the NOAA weather radios, the De Pere Health Department is also providing residents with an Emergency Preparedness Guide titled "What To Do When Disaster Threatens." This comprehensive guide offers essential information and resources to assist individuals and families in planning and preparing for a variety of emergency situations.

"Severe Weather Awareness Week serves as a crucial reminder of the importance of being prepared for severe weather events and other emergencies. By offering these preparedness tools, the De Pere Health Department aims to empower residents to take proactive steps to ensure their safety and well-being during times of crisis," said Sara Lornson, Deputy Health Officer and Public Health Preparedness Coordinator.

For more information and any questions on these offerings, residents are encouraged to contact the De Pere Health Department at 920-339-4054 or visit www.deperewi.gov/health.