



## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Branson Outdoor Warning Siren testing January 12 at 10:00 a.m.**

BRANSON, Mo – Branson Fire Rescue will perform a regularly scheduled monthly test of the Outdoor Warning Siren System at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. As part of this test, the sirens will sound several times over a 20 minute time period for additional service and maintenance testing.

As a reminder, the sirens are normally tested each month on the second Wednesday for a three minute cycle.

The City of Branson maintains 23 Outdoor Warning Sirens across the community. **These sirens are designed to warn people outdoors of a variety of emergencies that might include severe thunderstorms, flooding or tornadoes.** When activated, residents are encouraged to seek shelter in a sturdy building and then seek information as to what the emergency might be by listening to a NOAA Weather Radio or watching local broadcasts television stations.

For more information about how to prepare for severe weather in Branson, how to sign up for [BransonAlerts](#) for emergency weather communication and about Branson's Outdoor Warning Siren program, go to the [Emergency Management](#) section of Branson Fire Rescue's website, [BransonMo.Gov/Fire](#).

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