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Plano Heightens Severe Weather Awareness Efforts

Plano joins the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and Emergency Management agencies across Texas to recognize Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas, Feb. 21-27, 2010.

With another wintry blast expected tomorrow, the City of Plano is encouraging residents to save the emergency phone numbers of their electric and gas providers, along with account numbers, in their cell phones. Having easy access to these numbers will help residents report outages and decrease the time required to restore service. It is important to remember that when power is out, many stationery (landline) phones will be out as well.

Severe Weather Week is a good time to update emergency plans, to check emergency supply kits and to prepare for tornadoes, floods, hail, straight-line windstorms and other hazardous events that arrive in spring.

For more information visit www.preparedinplano.com and click on the "Prepared" tab at the top for tips from the City of Plano Department of Emergency Management.

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