

Board of County Commissioners

200 East 4th Street / P.O. Box 99 • Woodbine, GA 31569
Phone: (912) 576.5601 • Fax: (912) 576.5647 • www.co.camden.ga.us



Press Release

Contact: Mark Crews
Phone: (912) 729-5602

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
2 p.m. EDT, April 07, 2009

Residents Can Register to Receive Severe Weather Warnings

Camden County and the Cities of Kingsland and Woodbine have partnered together to provide Severe Weather Warnings to their residents.

As of April 1, 2009 citizens living in the cities of Kingsland and Woodbine as well as those living in the unincorporated areas of Camden County can register their homes to receive severe weather warnings as they are issued by the National Weather Service (NWS) in Jacksonville, Florida.

In the past the NWS issued warnings for tornados, flash floods and severe thunder storms for an entire county, even if the threat affected only a small portion of the warning area. Due to advances in technology those warnings are now issued just for the threatened area.

Anyone living in the above mentioned areas can now register their address and telephone numbers to receive a recorded message from the Code Red messaging system warning them of impending severe weather within seconds of being issued by the NWS. **Only tornado, flash flood and severe thunder storm**
"Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice"

STEVE L. HOWARD
County Administrator

O. BRENT GREEN
County Attorney

WILLIS KEENE, JR.
Commissioner, District 1

KATHERINE NISI ZELL - Vice Chair
Commissioner, District 2

STEPHEN L. BERRY
Commissioner, District 3

CHARLENE SEARS
Commissioner, District 4

DAVID L. RAINER - Chair
Commissioner, District 5

warnings will be sent using this system.

The Code RED Emergency Notification System is a high volume - high speed Communication Service available for mass Emergency Notifications. Code RED employs a one-of-a-kind Internet mapping capability for geographic targeting of calls, coupled with a high speed telephone calling system capable of delivering customized pre-recorded emergency messages directly to homes and businesses at the rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour.

Weather Warning is a new feature of Code RED that requires no action from local officials. As the warnings are issued by the NWS, Code Red will automatically send warning to the phone numbers that are registered to receive this service.

To register your address and phone numbers for Severe Weather Warnings you must enter your information with Code Red, **even if you have registered before.** You may enter your information from any of the following websites;

- <http://www.co.camden.ga.us/>
- <http://www.kingslandgeorgia.com/>
- <http://www.woodbinegeorgia.net/>

Look for the Code Red icons. Follow the Code Red link to Community Notification Enrollment page and enter your information as before. You will now see a Weather Warning section that includes a check box. Leave the check mark in the box to receive the weather warnings.

[Continued]

“Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice”

	STEVE L. HOWARD County Administrator	O. BRENT GREEN County Attorney	
WILLIS KEENE, JR. Commissioner, District 1	KATHERINE NISI ZELL - Vice Chair Commissioner, District 2	STEPHEN L. BERRY Commissioner, District 3	
	CHARLENE SEARS Commissioner, District 4	DAVID L. RAINER - Chair Commissioner, District 5	



Your community has raised the bar in public safety by taking extra steps to safeguard lives and property. As a public safety service your community elected to provide residents with a limited **CodeRED Weather Warning** Subscription at no cost.

Uncheck this box to opt out of receiving automated **tornado, flash flood, and severe weather warnings** to your home or cell phone ----->

If you are unable to enroll via the internet you may call Camden Emergency Management at 912-729-5602 for assistance in registering your home or business.

-END-

“Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice”

	STEVE L. HOWARD County Administrator	O. BRENT GREEN County Attorney
WILLIS KEENE, JR. Commissioner, District 1	KATHERINE NISI ZELL - Vice Chair Commissioner, District 2	STEPHEN L. BERRY Commissioner, District 3
CHARLENE SEARS Commissioner, District 4	DAVID L. RAINER - Chair Commissioner, District 5	