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# News

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## Emergency Management

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### **SKYWARN training coming to Macomb County**

Macomb County Emergency Management has partnered with MacRay Harbor Marina of Harrison Township to bring the National Weather Service to Macomb County for two SKYWARN Spotter Training opportunities in 2017.

SKYWARN storm spotters are part of the ranks of citizens who form the nation's first line of defense against severe weather. The National Weather Service encourages anyone with an interest in public service and/or access to communication such as HAM radio to join the SKYWARN program. To train those volunteers, the National Weather Service offers SKYWARN Spotter Training to the public every year.

The first course will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30 at MacRay Harbor Marina, 30675 N. River Road, Harrison Township, 48045. The usual SKYWARN course will be offered with Marine Spotter information mixed into the presentation. To register for this class, call (586) 468-1900 ext. 434.

The second course will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 1. This course will be held in the Superior Room of the Macomb Intermediate School District building located at 44001 Garfield, Clinton Township, 48038. To register for this course, call Macomb County Emergency Management at (586) 469-5270 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday or email registration requests to [MCOEM@macombgov.org](mailto:MCOEM@macombgov.org).

Both courses, which are typically two hours long, are free and open to the public. Additional information can be found at <http://oemc.macombgov.org/OEMC-Home>.

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