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**1** **SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK**  
**April 6 through April 10, 2009**

**Proclamation to be signed by  
Gov. Heineman**

**ANNUAL SEVERE WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING**

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**Wednesday, April 8, 2009**

**7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.**

**Program Presentation  
by John Griffith of the  
National Weather Service.**

**GERING CIVIC CENTER**

**LOCATION!!**

**CHIMNEY ROCK & DOME ROCK ROOMS**

**(Plenty of Parking – Plenty of Seating)**

**All interested persons are welcome to attend, especially those involved with Law Enforcement, Fire Services, Media, Rural Spotters, Amateur Radio, and Citizen Band Radio. Certificates will be issued!**

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**Mock Tornado Watch/Warning Day**

**Wednesday, April 8 – (Same Day as Evening Training)**

**Mock Watch will begin @ 9:00 a.m. MST – Followed by the Mock Warning at 9:30 a.m. MST**

**All Area Health Care Facilities, Schools, Businesses, Government Agencies, and individuals are urged to participate either in an actual exercise or by discussing their response plans in an actual Tornado Warning. This is the time for local communities to test their sirens and warning systems. This is the day to put new batteries in your Weather Alert Radios and give them a test.**

**In the event of actual Severe Weather, the alternate date will be Thursday, April 9**