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TREASURE VALLEY SEVERE WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING COURSE TO BE HELD IN MERIDIAN IDAHO

When: Thursday, March 19th, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Where: Meridian Library at Cherry Lane, 1326 W Cherry Lane, Meridian, ID

The community is invited to attend a Severe Weather Training Workshop sponsored by Ada County Emergency Management, Canyon County Emergency Management, Meridian Library District and the National Weather Service. The class will be held in the Large Conference Room at the Meridian Library, located at 1326 W. Cherry Ln, Meridian ID. Everyone is invited. If you are a current weather spotter, firefighter, law enforcement specialist, land management employee, emergency services technician, transportation operator, outdoor recreationalist, or just purely a weather enthusiast, this training workshop is for you. Training will include definitions and climatology of severe weather, training on cloud and storm recognition, weather reporting procedures, storm hazards and safety tips. For more information about the NWS spotter program, please see the following web page:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/boi/awareness/skywarn.php>

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