



# SKYWARN Class



## What is SKYWARN?

A volunteer program that provides timely and accurate weather reports to the National Weather Service.

## Why do I need a class?

The National Weather Service holds SKYWARN classes across the country to train spotters on recognizing severe weather indicators, how to get weather information during severe weather and what to be alert for, and general weather safety.

## What will the class cover?

Background on the National Weather Service and the SKYWARN program, general weather safety, local climatology, thunderstorm development, weather radar basics, and severe weather recognition. More information is available at:

<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/akq/spotterinfo/skywarn.htm>

You are welcome to attend the following class:

Date: April 21<sup>st</sup>

Time: 6 – 9 pm

Location: Fire Training Ctr, 927 S. Birdneck Rd.

Please contact Cookie Ketcham ahead of time to reserve your spot. You can either call 385-2914 or e-mail [vbcert@vbgov.com](mailto:vbcert@vbgov.com)