



**CITY of
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To: Spencer residents
Fr: Mayor Steve Bomgaars
Re: Potential Severe Weather

The National Weather Service has issued a 'Hazardous Weather Outlook' this morning for much of northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota. Their report says that scattered thunderstorms will push through the area this morning. Some of these storms could be severe with possible quarter sized hail and winds gusting up to 60 miles per hour. Additionally, thunderstorms are expected to develop this afternoon as well with the greatest risk from 3:00 - 8:00 pm. Large hail, damaging winds and tornadoes are possible. Should the weather sirens be activated in Spencer, seek shelter immediately in a safe location.

As a reminder that in the event of possible severe thunderstorms: please identify a safe location to take shelter - a basement or interior room with no windows; be sure to secure outdoor items; and monitor weather alerts from the Sioux Falls Weather Service (weather.gov/fsd/) or KICD radio. The City of Spencer will provide additional information on the city of Spencer website and the City of Spencer Facebook page.

Please be assured that city staff have been and are monitoring the situation carefully and taking necessary precautions. In the event that there is a severe storm city officials will monitor and assess any damage and give guidance to residents on how to stay safe.