

## **JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE/NEWS RELEASE**

### **CITIES OF HERCULANEUM/PEVELY**

*To the Citizens of Herculanuem and Pevely:*

*The Cities of Herculanuem and Pevely recently installed an Early Warning Storm System. The System has various sirens along with various recorded voice messages. Both cities conduct a monthly test of the system, on the third Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. which consist of a siren along with a text message stating this is a test. The Early Warning System consist of two warnings.*

*Tornado Warning will be sounded when:*

*The National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning, which includes the area east of Highway 21, south of Highway 141, and north of Highway 110.*

*Severe Thunder Storm Warning is sounded when:*

*The National Weather Service issues a Severe Storm Warning and the following conditions are met.*

*60 (sixty) mile per hour winds, and the City of Herculanuem and Pevely are in the path of the storm.*

*In order to familiarize the public with the sounds of the sirens and the text messages of the Early Warning System a test will be conducted on Wednesday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. This testing will give everyone a better understanding of how the system works. The entire exercise will last for 20 minutes, and include the siren response to the Tornado Warning and Severe Thunder Storm Warning.*

*This testing is in addition to the monthly testing done on the third Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m.*

*In case of inclement weather the siren testing would be rescheduled to September 24th at 6:00p.m.*