



## **Lightning Detection Siren Procedures**

OPRD has added two Lightning Detection Systems with sirens within the Parks to help with Lightning Safety. First siren is located at the O'Fallon Family Sports Park on top of Pavilion #3, which is the pavilion by the Splash Pad. The second siren is located at Community Park on Pavilion #4 which is located next to Memorial Pool. The following process is the new procedure for Weather Safety within the O'Fallon Parks:

### **Lightning Detection Siren**

- Siren will sound for 15 seconds for the initial warning
- Strobe light will continue to flash until the All-Clear Siren
- Move to a safe and covered area
- Countdown clock to all clear will automatically reset when lightning is present (through admin phone app)
- All Clear Siren is three 5-second blasts

### **Athletic Games**

- Play will immediately stop
- All individuals need to leave the playing area and proceed to a safe, covered area, or their vehicles.
- Strobe Light will continue until the three 5-second blasts ALL CLEAR siren alerts the area

### **Memorial Pool Area**

- All individuals must leave the swimming pool and clear the pool deck
- Individuals need to proceed to a safe, covered area, such as locker rooms/restrooms, or their vehicles
- Strobe Light will continue until the three 5-second blasts ALL CLEAR siren alerts the area

### **Splash Pad Area**

- All individuals must leave the Splash Pad Area
- Individuals need to proceed to a safe, covered area, such as restrooms, or their vehicles
- Strobe Light will continue until the three 5-second blasts ALL CLEAR siren alerts the area

### **Open Field Space at Community Park or Sports Park**

- Play will immediately stop
- All individuals need to leave the area and proceed to a safe, covered area, or their vehicles.
- Strobe Light will continue until the three 5-second blasts ALL CLEAR siren alerts the area