



**Hebron/Boone Township,
Porter County Indiana**

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Boone Township in Porter County has partnered with the **Town of Hebron** to bring the residents of both Hebron and Boone Township an expanded version of Code Red.

Code Red has proven to be a very effective and valuable tool in providing weather warnings in our township. Together the town of Hebron and Boone Township are purchasing the expanded system.

The expanded system will allow both the township and town to warn residents of disasters other than just weather warnings. Like Boil Orders, Gas leaks, Hazardous spills, etc.

**On Thursday, December 15 at
approximately 3 pm we will be
conducting a
“ALL CALL” test of the
Code Red system.**

During this test you will be instructed to log onto the Code Red website and add any additional numbers you would like installed in the system. You can log onto the website by clicking on the Code Red icon at www.visithebron.org or www.townofhebron.com or www.hebronfire.net.

Russell Franzman, Boone Township Trustee, suggests that “all individuals and businesses should take the time to visit the website and add contact information to include cellular phones and other non-traditional phones as well as email and text addresses. If your contact information is not in the database you will not receive a call when an urgent message is sent. In particular businesses should register, as well as individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number recently, and those who use a cellular phone exclusively or have VoIP phones (such as Vonage) as their primary numbers.

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR CODE RED..
THEN YOU’RE ALREADY IN THE SYSTEM.**

Those without Internet access may stop in the **Boone Township Office, located at 131 North Main Street in Hebron or the Town of Hebron Office at 106 E. Sigler** to supply their information. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number, additional phone numbers can be entered as well.

Russ explained, “CodeRED allows geographically based delivery, which means street addresses are required to ensure emergency notification calls are received by the proper individuals in a given situation. The system works for cell phones too, but we need to have an associated street address to provide relevant messages.”

Russ stated, “CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy and secure method for inputting information. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes.”