Jon T. Spice

Director
Office of Emergency Management
Oconto County
301 Washington St. Oconto, Wisconsin 54153
Office: 920-834-6850 / Mobile: 920-672-7310
Jon.Spice@ocontocountywi.gov

_____

PUBLIC NOTICE: OCONTO COUNTY TRANSITIONS TO RAVE ALERT SYSTEM
Effective January 2026, Oconto County Emergency Management officially transitioned its emergency notification system from CodeRED to **RAVE Alert**. This upgrade is part of a statewide initiative to provide faster, more reliable real-time communications for public safety and severe weather emergencies.

What You Need to Know

- **System Replacement:** The previous CodeRED platform is being decommissioned. Residents will no longer receive emergency notifications through CodeRED.

- **Action Required:** To continue receiving life-saving alerts, all residents, business owners, and visitors must register with the new RAVE Alert system.

- **Free Service:** Enrollment is free, though standard text messaging rates from your mobile provider may apply.

Why the Change?

The RAVE Alert system offers enhanced features, including:

- **Statewide Integration:** Used by 911 centers across Wisconsin for seamless coordination during major disasters.

- **Precise Targeting:** Notifications are sent based on your specific location, ensuring you only receive alerts relevant to your immediate area.

- **Reliability:** RAVE Alert delivers messages through multiple channels (SMS, voice, email) to ensure critical information reaches you even if one network is down.

How to Register

To stay informed of local emergencies and severe weather, please use one of the following methods:

1. **Online Registration:** Visit the official Oconto County Rave Alert Link or the Smart911 website to create a secure safety profile.

2. **Scan** this **QR code** with your mobile device and follow the prompts. Or

3. Text **OCONTO** to 67283

For assistance with registration, please contact **Oconto County Emergency Management** at (920) 834-6800