

# Information Dissemination

There are many communication tools at the disposal of Lucas Fire Rescue. We actively communicate with the National Weather Service, Commercial Broadcast Media, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), storm spotters, public safety radio system, and weather radar.

## **How does the City notify you of important information and warnings?**

Social Media: facebook <https://www.facebook.com/lucasfiredept?fref=ts>

City of Lucas website [www.lucastexas.us](http://www.lucastexas.us)

Weather Radios

National Weather Service

Commercial Broadcast Stations

Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS)

It is very important to know that there are no outdoor warning sirens within the City of Lucas. These sirens are intended to warn citizens who may be outdoors during an emergency. Because of the topography of Lucas and new home construction, the methods these devices use reach very few citizens inside their homes. With the advent of smart phones, weather radios, and social media, more and more jurisdictions are abandoning the outdoor sirens. Lucas citizens may rely on the use of the communication tools above for local incidents.