

Lightning Safety Awareness Week Twitter Posts

Sunday, June 19

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| It's #LSAW! Do you know the safety tips that matter the most when thunder roars? | http://lightning.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/LSAW-Infographic.jpg |
| First step: Be Aware! Know when bad weather is coming. Our friend @NWSOwieSkywarn can help! | http://www.weather.gov/%20onlick= |
| Second step: Take Shelter Indoors! #lightning #LSAW | http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/lightning/resources/lightning-safety.pdf |
| Today is the official start of Lightning Safety Awareness Week! Keep your dad safe! | http://lightning.org/lsa-week/ |
| You will be safe in an automobile, as they are grounded. But it can still be struck. #LSAW | http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/canadian-couple-truck-struck-lightning-article-1.1819437 |
| Seek shelter from the storm does not mean under a tree; see why! #lightning #LSAW | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7Xd7nHBfDA |
| What does grounded mean? You tell us what you think and we'll tell you if you're right! #safety #LSAW | N/A |
| The science behind lightning is revealed in this interactive infographic. #LSAW #fact | http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/weather/resources/graphics/2008-05-18-lightning-flash-graphic_N.htm |
| Remember to unplug any electronic equipment well before a storm arrives. #protection #LSAW | http://science.howstuffworks.com/nature/climate-weather/storms/unplug-electronics-during-thunderstorm.htm |
| Here are 10 shocking things that can happen if you are struck by lightning from @capitalweather | http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/capital-weather-gang/wp/2013/05/08/ten-shocking-things-that-can-happen-if-you-are-struck-by-lightning/ |
| Check out the Lightning Protection System, designed to protect a building from lightning! | http://www.lightning.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Home_Property_Family_Brochure.pdf |
| Grounding is removing the excess charge by transferring electrons between it & another object. | http://www.physicsclassroom.com/class/estatics/Lesson-2/Grounding-the-Removal-of-a-Charge |
| A ground is capable of transferring or receiving electrons from a charged object in order to neutralize that object. | http://electrical.about.com/od/wiringcircuitry/a/What-Is-Grounding-And-How-Does-It-Work.htm |

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| What is lightning? Other than electricity do you know how it's made? | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7c6z_3dLE4 |
| Remember your lightning safety tips with this rhyme: 'When thunder roars, go indoors' #LSAW | http://lightning.org/learn-more/watch-learn/#video-8 |
| Lightning is the most dangerous & frequently encountered weather hazard experienced each year. | http://lightning.org/learn-more/watch-learn/#video-3 |
| 16 million: the average number of thunderstorms on our lovely planet Earth per year. #LSAW #fact | http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/education/svrwx101/thunders-torms/ |
| What other planets experience lightning? Do you know? #science #LSAW | N/A |
| Jupiter has lightning storms! The New Horizons mission captured lightning strikes with night side imaging! Via @NASA | http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/multimedia/large-st/lightning.html |
| According to @NASA Saturn has daytime lightning! #LSAW | http://saturn.jpl.nasa.gov/news/newsreleases/newsrelease20120718/ |

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| With lightning, there are roughly 5 to 10 times as many cloud-to-cloud flashes as there are cloud-to-ground flashes. #LSAW | http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/education/svrwx101/lightning/types/ |
| How does your family prepare for thunder and lightning storms? Share with us! | N/A |
| Learn how your family can prepare for thunder and lightning from @FEMA. #LSAW | https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/2607c3fe71a68fe165a53ec189fba37e/FEMA_FS_thunderstorm_508.pdf |
| Tuesday, June 21 | |
| Did you know lightning can strike 10 miles from a thunderstorm? #LSAW #safety | http://lightning.org/learn-more/watch-learn/#video-4 |
| Be safe: head indoors at the first sign of inclement weather. #LSAW #safety | http://lightning.org/learn-more/watch-learn/#video-9 |
| Golf courses are home to far too many lightning strike victims. Get your Lightning Safety Tool Kit here. #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/toolkits.shtml |
| It's #LSAW! See how many lightning flashes your state had between 1997 and 2012. #BeAware | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/stats/97-12Flash_DensitybyState.pdf |
| Watch our video on lightning safety. It's shocking! | http://lightning.org/lisa-week/ |
| A certified Lightning Protection System must comply with national safety standards. Does yours? | http://www.lpi-ip.com/inspections.htm |
| Wednesday, June 22 | |
| Lightning strikes the Earth over 100 times every second. #fact #LSAW | http://lightning.org/learn-more/watch-learn/#video-1 |
| It's possible for lightning to strike people in five different ways: [LINK] #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/struck.shtml |
| According to @NOAA, a direct lightning strike comes from the main lightning discharge channel. #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/struck.shtml |
| A side flash lightning strike is why you don't stand under trees outside during a storm. Via @NOAA #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/struck.shtml |
| A ground current lightning strike is like a side strike but travels on the ground surface. Via @NOAA #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/struck.shtml |
| According to @NOAA a conduction lightning strike can travel long distances in wires or other metal surfaces. #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/struck.shtml |
| Streamers develop as a main lightning strike approaches the ground. Only one will make contact with the surface. #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/struck.shtml |
| Direct lightning fatalities fell from 28 in 2012 to a record low of 23 in 2013. #LSAW | http://www.iii.org/fact-statistic/lightning |
| Protect your family and home with a Lightning Protection System. #LSAW #safety | http://lightning.org/learn-more/watch-learn/#video-5 |
| Thursday, June 23 | |
| Lightning victims carry no electrical charge and should be cared for immediately. #fact #LSAW | http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/lightning/firstaid.asp |
| Do you live in one of the US's most lightning-prone states? Find out! | http://www.weather.com/safety/thunderstorms/news/top-5-lightning-prone-states-20120509#/1 |
| We offer tons of activities for kids to help them understand the dangers of lightning & how to stay safe. #LSAW | http://lightning.org/childrens-library/ |
| Help your child remember lightning safety with this little rhyme: 'When thunder roars, go indoors' #LSAW | http://lightning.org/learn-more/watch-learn/#video-8 |
| How does she do such a good job reporting? She used to work for the local news station! | http://lightning.org/lisa-week/ |
| Together, we can build lightning safe communities. Find out how you can help. #LSAW #SafetyFirst | http://lightning.org/learn-more/watch-learn/#video-6 |
| Friday, June 24 | |
| Males are 5x more likely to be struck by lightning; in fact 81% of all lightning fatalities are men. #LSAW #fact | http://www.weather.com/storms/tornado/news/lightning-deaths-study-noaa-20140623 |
| Here are tips to choosing a Lightning Protection System #LSAW | http://lightning.org/learn-more/watch-learn/#video-7 |
| Do you know how safe your outdoor recreational facility is from lightning? Find out! #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/toolkits/Lightning_Safety_Com_toolkit.pdf |
| During a storm nearby decaying trees & branches pose a significant threat to property. Clear yearly to be safe! #LSAW | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weSxKQDcpdE |
| Saturday, June 25 | |
| Looking to install a Lightning Protection System? Find an installer near you. #LSAW | http://www.lightning.org/installers/ |

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| According to @NOAA to date there have been 6 lightning fatalities in 2015. #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/fatalities.shtml |
| Did you know Florida has the highest lightning strike density of anywhere in the U.S. #fact #LSAW | http://www.iii.org/press_releases/believing-lightning-myths-is-dangerous-especially-in-florida--get-the-facts-to-protect-yourself-and-your-property.html |
| Get the facts about lightning from @NOAA to keep you safe. #LSAW | http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/myths.shtml |
| #LSAW is almost over, but don't forget how dangerous it is! | |
| Where, on earth, do you think the most recorded lightning activity occurs? #LSAW | N/A |
| The area on earth with the highest lightning activity is just over the DR Congo. #LSAW #fact | http://geology.com/articles/lightning-map.shtml |