

Lightning Safety Awareness Week Twitter Posts

Sunday, June 18

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

Monday, June 19

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/

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 20	
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 21	
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 22	
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 23	
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 24	
Looking to install a Lightning Protection System? Find an installer near you. #LSAW	http://www.lightning.org/installers/

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