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StormFest Hits May 19 with Severe Weather Education

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Cumberland County Emergency Services, in partnership with the Fort Bragg Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security and the City of Fayetteville, will host the second annual StormFest 2012 on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Airborne and Special Operations Museum.

StormFest is an educational event featuring information on disaster preparedness and severe weather. It will include activities for all ages and the opportunity to meet a panel of meteorologists. There will be interactive demonstrations, displays and information booths. Children can participate in mock weather reporting and see themselves on a television screen. Admission is free.

“It is a good opportunity for the community to be able to ask the experts questions about disaster preparedness and the science of severe weather,” said Gene Booth, Cumberland County Emergency Management Officer. “It also gives an opportunity for people to see the resources we have here in Cumberland County and Fort Bragg to respond to a disaster and how we work together.”

The schedule of events is as follows:

- **Jeopardy Game Show, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Win prizes by showing your knowledge of disaster preparedness.
- **Ask the Experts, 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.** A panel of local TV meteorologists will be on hand to answer your questions about hurricanes, tornadoes and other severe weather events.
- **Skywarn Spotter Training, Noon to 1:30 p.m.** Learn how to become a weather spotter and relay weather information to the National Weather Services.

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