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What: **SkyWarn Storm Spotter Training Session**
Date: June 8th
Time: 7:00 to about 9:30 PM
Location: Garden School (3316 79th Street, Jackson Heights, NY)
Cost: Free

The Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club in conjunction with the Garden School Amateur Radio Club will be offering a SkyWarn Storm Spotter Training Session on June 8th at Garden School.

SKYWARN® is a volunteer program with nearly 290,000 trained severe weather spotters. These volunteers help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service.

SKYWARN® storm spotters are part of the ranks of citizens who form the Nation's first line of defense against severe weather. There can be no finer reward than to know that their efforts have given communities the precious gift of time—seconds and minutes that can help save lives.

Forecasters from the National Weather Service in New York City will conduct Storm Spotter Training Session at Garden School to help prepare spotters for the upcoming severe weather season. The training sessions are typically about three hours long and cover the following -

- Basics of thunderstorm development
- Fundamentals of storm structure
- Identifying potential severe weather features
- Information to report
- How to report information
- Basic severe weather safety

Please note: A short multiple choice, true/false exam may be given at the conclusion of each class. Spotter cards with your new number will be mailed to you with a passing grade of 70% or higher.



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To register for the session on June 8th at Garden School please follow the following link - <http://www.weather.gov/okx/SkywarnTraining> and register for the session at Queens County, The Garden School. Registration for the class must be through the National Weather Service site but to help us out please let us know that you registered by e-mailing John Hale at kd2lpm@jrhaleteacher.me.

Sincerely,

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