

To Program the Date...



- 1) Press "MENU".
- 2) Scroll using the UP/DOWN ARROW until the LCD reads "SET UP DATE".
- 3) Press "SELECT".
- 4) Scroll using the UP/DOWN ARROW until the LCD reads the desired day.
- 5) Press the RIGHT ARROW until the month is flashing.
- 6) Scroll using the UP/DOWN ARROW until the desired month is on the LCD screen.
- 7) Press "SELECT".
- 8) Press the RIGHT ARROW until the year is flashing.
- 9) Scroll using the UP/DOWN ARROW until the desired year is on the LCD screen.
- 10) Press "SELECT".
- 11) Press "MENU".

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Things to know...

- The information your NOAA Weather Radio receives comes from the National Weather Service using their Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) system. This system allows region specific information to disseminate to programmed transmitters.



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- The NOAA Weather Radio broadcasts continuously 24 hours a day.
- Weather messages are updated routinely every 1 to 6 hours or more frequently in rapidly changing local weather situations or if local hazardous/manmade conditions exist.
- Weather reports are repeated every 4 to 6 minutes.



To Program the Time...



- 1) Press "MENU".
- 2) Scroll using the UP/DOWN ARROW until the LCD reads "SET UP TIME".
- 3) Press "SELECT".
- 4) Scroll using the UP/DOWN ARROW until the LCD reads the desired hour.
 - a. Remember to notice the AM/PM associated with the hour.
- 5) Press the RIGHT ARROW until the minutes digits are flashing.
- 6) Scroll using the UP/DOWN ARROW until the desired minutes are displayed on the LCD screen.
- 7) Press "SELECT".
- 8) Press "MENU".



A User's Guide for Story County, IA



Why have a NOAA Weather Radio?

- 1) The NOAA Weather Radio is programmed to tailor to



your regional interests within 40 miles of the transmitter. They can be programmed for your hometown, your favorite sports team's city, your current location on a road trip, etc.

- 2) Weather reports, watches, and warnings are at *your* fingertips at *all* times. The NOAA Weather Radio is portable, so they can be taken on road trips, boating trips, camping trips, AND field trips. They can also stay at home, at work, or at a sports complex to alert the public to ominous weather in the area.



- 3) The alerts provided also include terrorist attacks, AMBER Alerts and technological accidents such as an oil spill or train derailment.

Step-By-Step Instructions for Programming Story County



- 1) Turn on the NOAA Weather Radio.
- 2) Press "MENU".
- 3) Press the UP ARROW twice until the LCD says, "COUNTY CODE".
- 4) Press "SELECT".
 - a. To program **one** county, press the UP ARROW until the LCD reads "SINGLE". Then, press "SELECT".
 - b. To program **multiple** counties, press the UP ARROW until the LCD reads "MULTIPLE". Then, press "SELECT".
 - c. To program **all** areas, press the UP ARROW until the LCD reads "ALL". Press "SELECT" and then press "MENU" and you are all set! The "ALL" option will allow the NOAA Weather Radio to receive all SAME messages put out regardless of area.
- 5) Scroll the UP ARROW until the two-digit CODE reads "**01**" on the LCD screen.
- 6) Press "SELECT" and notice that one of the six-digit positions is blinking.

- 7) For each position, scroll using the UP/DOWN ARROW until the desired number is showing.
- 8) Press the RIGHT/LEFT ARROW to switch between digits. The final six-digit FIPS number reads **019169** for Story County.
- 9) Press "Select".
 - a. If you are entering **multiple** county codes, repeat steps 5 through 8 incrementing the CODE to 02, 03, 04, etc.
 - b. If only entering a **single** county code, press "MENU".

Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) County Codes:

Boone	019015
Dallas	09049
Hamilton	019079
Polk	019153
STORY	019169

Desired County not here? Visit www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexnw.htm for more!

Things to Listen For...

Term	Definition	Example
Warning	The threat is occurring or imminent.	Tornado Warning
Watch	Conditions are favorable for perceived threat.	Flash Flood Watch

