

OSCEOLA COUNTY TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

NWS Melbourne SKYWARN

This course is offered **FREE** of charge.

Course Description:

One of the most important assets to the NWS warning, forecast, and verification process is the SKYWARN Spotter Network. NWS trained weather spotters provide real-time reports of tornadoes, hail, winds, flooding and hurricane damage. SKYWARN spotters include Ham Radio operators, emergency responders and communication dispatchers, citizen groups and you! Please check below for upcoming SKYWARN spotter classes scheduled for your area. The class IS free, and all you need to do is RSVP using the link below and show up .

Two internet-based SKYWARN courses are also available and recommended. However, since these modules do not cover local aspects of east-central Florida severe weather, they will not count for NWS Melbourne spotter training. You must attend a formal class to become an official spotter for NWS Melbourne, and to obtain your spotter ID card.

For further information about the NWS Melbourne SKYWARN Program, contact Will Ulrich, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, the National Weather Service in Melbourne at 321-255-0212 ext. 5 or by email to william.ulrich@noaa.gov.

Dates: Monday 12/11/2023

Time: 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Course Length: 2 Hours

Location:

Osceola County Emergency Operations Center
2586 Partin Settlement Road
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Target Audience:

- OPEN TO PUBLIC

To Apply:

Register for this course by visiting the National Weather Service SKYWARN website

[SKYWARN Program \(weather.gov\)](https://www.weather.gov/skywarn)

