

Lightening Safety Awareness Week
June 22-28, 2025

WHEREAS, more people in Illinois are killed or injured by lightning each year than any other weather hazard; and

WHEREAS, there are a half a million cloud-to-ground strikes annually creating many wildfires throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, the key to understanding the risks associated with lightning is through education and awareness resulting in a well-informed and prepared public that can take actions to keep themselves safe; and

WHEREAS, early notification of lightning strikes allows the public to “Go Indoors When it Roars”; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and the Village of Romeoville are prepared to assist the community and inform the community of lightning safety measures;

Now, Therefore, I, John D Noak, Village President of the Village of Romeoville, do hereby proclaim June 22-28, 2025 LIGHTNING SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK.