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The summer months are prime time for Thunderstorms. Here are some tips about preparing for and enduring a thunderstorm

- *Have an emergency kit (batteries, water, flashlight)
- *Remove any rotting or dead tree branches that could fall and cause injury
- *Stay inside and postpone outdoor activities when a storm is predicted
- *Unplug any electronic equipment
- *Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause injury
- *Rubber soled shoes and rubber tires provide NO protection from lightning.

During a thunderstorm:

- *Use a battery-operated weather radio for updates
- *avoid contact with plumbing (do not take a shower or do dishes)
- *avoid standing on concrete
- *Stay away from windows, doors and porches
- *If you are driving, try to safely exit the roadway and use emergency flashers

About 10 percent of thunderstorms are classified as severe and occur mostly during warm, humid conditions.

DID YOU KNOW?

Universal's Morganton office has moved!

The new address is:

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