



# SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING

## EVENT DETAILS

- **DATE:** Saturday, June 20, 2026
- **TIME:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **COST:** FREE
- **LOCATION: FORT MYERS REGIONAL LIBRARY**
  - 2450 First Street  
Fort Myers, FL 33901
- **Instructor:** Christianne Pearce  
Meteorologist, National Weather Service  
Tampa Bay Area, FL
- **Ideal For:** Emergency responders, all amateur radio operators, and weather enthusiasts and their families.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is highly recommended as seating at the library may be limited.

**Online:** To sign up please visit -

<https://leearcs.com/sky2026registration>



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## WHY ATTEND?

The National Weather Service (NWS) relies on "ground truth" reports from trained volunteers to verify radar data and issue life-saving warnings. **You can be the difference** in providing the "precious gift of time" to your neighbors during severe Florida weather.

**In this 2-hour expert-led session, you will learn:**

- **Storm Identification:** How to recognize visual clues like wall clouds, shelf clouds, and tornadoes.
- **Thunderstorm Science:** Understanding the basics of how severe storms develop.
- **Reporting Procedures:** How to accurately report hail size (no "marbles!"), wind damage, and flooding.
- **Safety First:** Essential techniques for staying safe while observing hazardous weather.