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# English Learning Newsletter

## Wednesday, April 14, 2021

### New words of the week:

- April 12-16 is Tornado and **Severe** (dangerous) Weather **Awareness** (watchfulness, understanding) week in Wisconsin.
- **Tornado Watch** = it's possible a tornado could happen.
  - Continue normal activities, but be careful and watch for weather **updates** (new information).
- **Tornado Warning** = there is a tornado nearby.
  - You will hear an **emergency siren** (loud sound) if there is danger in your area.
  - If there is a tornado, go to a lower floor or basement away from windows or doors.
- **Tornado Drill** = practice for a tornado warning.

Read more here:

<https://uwpd.wisc.edu/severe-weather-awareness-week-2021/>

### Learn more:

Many Hmong people live in Wisconsin. Watch a video about Hmong leader Joe Bee Xiong, who came to Wisconsin from Laos.

<https://pbswisconsineducation.org/biographies/xiong.html>

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### Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to give warnings about danger:

- **Watch out!**
- **Please be careful.**
- **Stay alert!**
- **Look out for hazards.**
- **Heads up!**
- **Don't enter. It's dangerous.**
- **Don't touch that. It's toxic.**



### For Fun:

The Dane County Farmer's Market is at the Alliant Center on Saturdays:

<https://dcfm.org/markets/saturday-market-at-alliant-energy-center>



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