



MEDIA ALERT

The University of Alabama in Huntsville hosts its 15th Annual Rocket City Weather Fest

What: The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society and National Weather Association invites the public to the 15th Annual Rocket City Weather Fest on Saturday, February 10, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This free event allows the public to learn about new, cutting-edge weather safety initiatives developed here in the Tennessee Valley, partake in hourly weather balloon launches, meet local television meteorologists, and tour a new exhibit on natural disasters.

When: The media is welcome to attend from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

Where: UAH Student Services Building (SSB) lobby

About: UAH invites weather enthusiasts from across the Tennessee Valley to leap into learning about the weather and natural disasters that impact the Tennessee Valley and beyond. Come explore this year's new natural disasters exhibit highlighting how tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcano eruptions form and impact society. A poster contest raising awareness on natural disasters created by local elementary schools across North Alabama will also be featured.

At the top of every hour, the public can watch a weather balloon launch and learn the importance of capturing upper air weather conditions by local Huntsville, Alabama television meteorologists Brad Travis from WAFF, Danielle Dozier from WHNT, and Grace Anello from WAAY.

Presentations on new weather safety initiatives from the National Weather Service, UAH's Unmanned Aircraft Systems, and local private industries plus a chance to tour UAH's MAPNet facility weather research vehicles will be available to the public throughout the event.

Chief Meteorologist James Spann from ABC's WBMA television station in Birmingham, Alabama will kick off the event by hosting a presentation on severe weather and a book signing at 10 a.m.

Grace Anello, the morning meteorologist at the ABC affiliate television news station in Huntsville, Alabama, will be the keynote speaker at 11:30 a.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

Additional Information: Click [here](#) for a campus map.

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