

# Weather Emergencies/Tornado

## Tornado Watch and Warning

- In the event that a **Tornado Watch** is issued for our area, the following will happen:
  - A global e-mail message via Busermail will be sent.
  - You should continue with your daily routine; however, you should remain alert to the possibility of severe weather and be prepared to act accordingly.
- If a **Tornado Warning** is issued for our area, the following will happen:
  - External City warning sirens will be activated.
  - Stay away from windows and exterior doors.
  - You should promptly move to your designated **Tornado Shelter**.
  - Remain in your designated shelter until a warning expiration message is announced.
  - **Note:** If the facility is damaged, evacuate the area after the storm passes (following the direction of emergency building personnel) and stay clear of the damaged area. Be aware of fallen debris, downed power lines and gas leaks. Report any injuries to the GCCC Department of Campus Safety and emergency responders.

## GCCC Tornado Shelter Instructions

- Listed below is a list of GCCC buildings and designated shelters. GCCC personnel **should not** instruct students to go home. If students choose to go home, you cannot require them to stay in the building.
    - **Academic** (ACAD)-Restrooms, interior offices
    - **Access and Opportunity Center** (SCSC)-Basement interior classrooms
    - **Administration** (SCSC)-Basement interior classrooms
    - **Adult Learning Center - East Garden Village Site** -Basement of the office
    - **Bronbuster Housing**-Laundry Room
    - **Bronbuster Suites**-Interior Restrooms
    - **Fine Arts** (JOYC)-Restrooms, practice rooms, basement
    - **Gary Jarmer Annex**-Interior offices or if possible, move to the John Collins building (JCVT)
    - **Gym** (DPAC)-Football locker, baseball locker, laundry room, football storage
    - **Horse Palace**-Finney County Juvenile Detention Center at 507 W. Santa Fe.
    - **John Collins** (JCVT)-Restrooms, interior offices
    - **Multi-Sports Complex**-Basement of the Student and Community Services Center on the main GCCC campus
    - **Physical Plant**-North offices
    - **Penka** (PENK)-Main restrooms, interior offices, classrooms 1007,1013, 1047
    - **Saffell Library**-Women's restroom, accommodations computer lab
    - **Science and Math** (FOUS)-ADA restrooms, interior offices, conference room
    - **Fire Science** (Fire Tower)-Janitor closet or if possible Beth Tedrow Student Center (BTSC) basement
    - **Beth Tedrow Student Center** (BTSC)-Basement exterior rooms, Bronbuster room, Residential West hall first floor
    - **Student Housing**-Residential West first floor hallway, first floor restrooms
    - **Welding Center**-Bronbuster Housing Laundry Room
- Campus Map tab indicates shelter area's in each building**

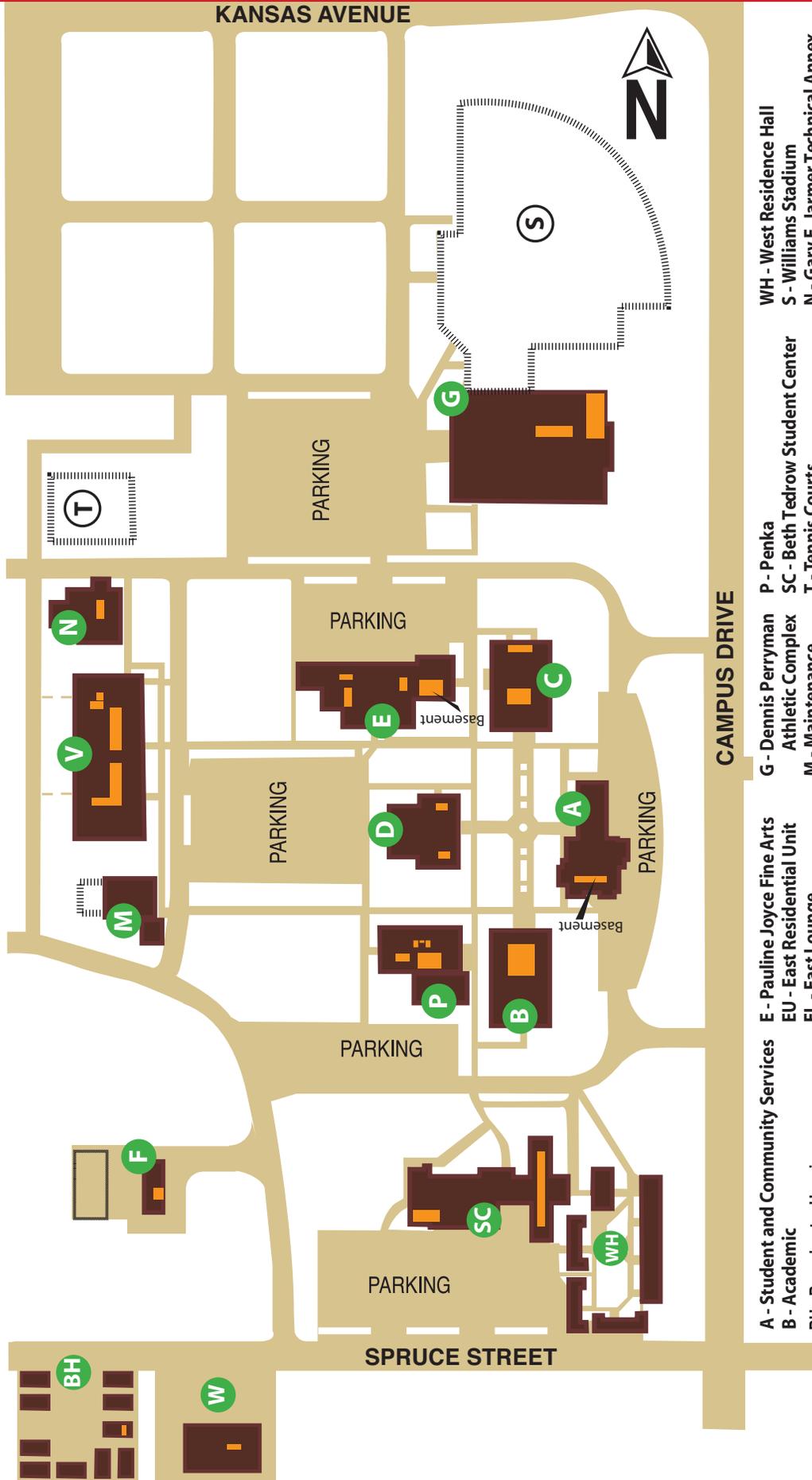
## Winter Weather Closings

You can find out if the college is closed due to weather in following ways:

- The announcement will be posted on the home page of the GCCC website [www.gcccks.edu](http://www.gcccks.edu)
  - Busermail
  - RAVE
  - KSN TV-11 (KSNW, Wichita)
  - KUPK TV-13 (KAKE, Wichita)
  - KBSD TV-6 (KWCH, Wichita)
  - Western Kansas Broadcast Center
  - KIUL AM Radio

# Weather Emergencies/Tornado Shelters

Indicates Designated Tornado Shelter areas



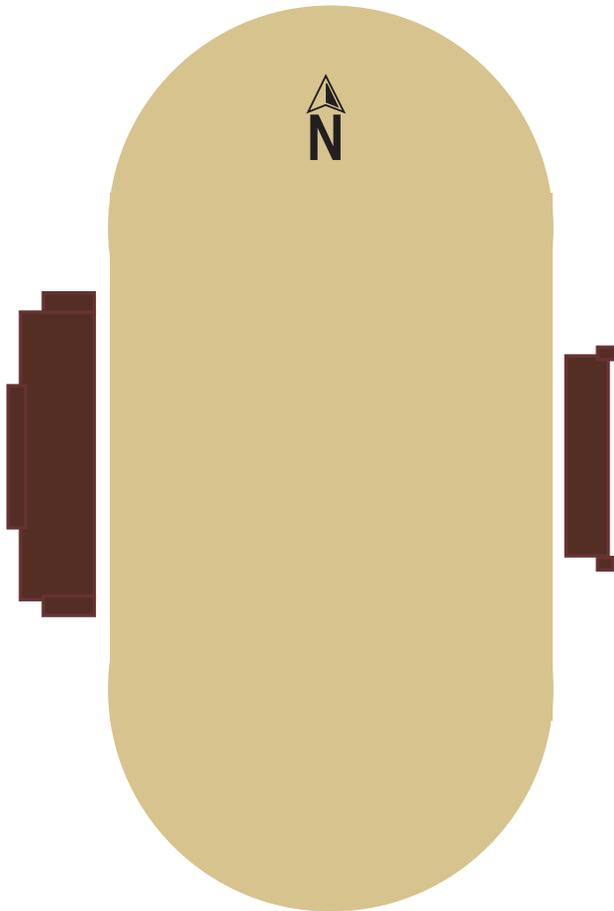
- A - Student and Community Services
- B - Academic
- BH - Broncbuster Housing
- C - Fouse Science-Math
- D - Saffell Library
- E - Pauline Joyce Fine Arts
- EU - East Residential Unit
- EL - East Lounge
- F - SWKS Fire Training Center
- G - Dennis Perryman Athletic Complex
- M - Maintenance
- P - Penka
- SC - Beth Tedrow Student Center
- T - Tennis Courts
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- WH - West Residence Hall
- S - Williams Stadium
- N - Gary E. Jarmer Technical Annex
- V - John Collins Technical Building
- W - Welding Center
- Z - Access and Opportunity Center



## HORSE PALACE

Shelter is located in the  
Finney County  
Juvenile Detention Center  
at 507 W. Santa Fe.

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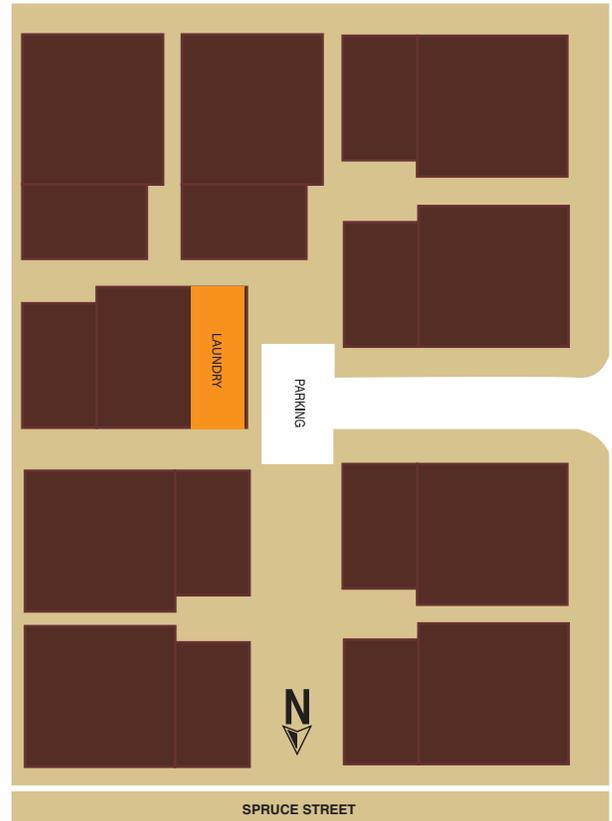


SPRUCE STREET

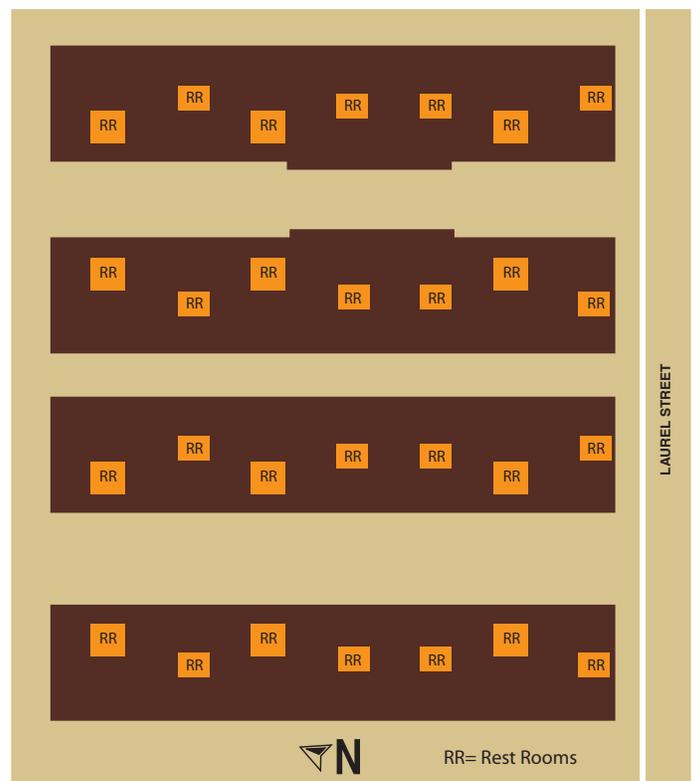
## MULTI SPORTS COMPLEX

Tornado Shelter is located west of Campus Drive  
in the basement of the Student and Community  
Services Center on the main GCCC campus

## BRONCBUSTER HOUSING



## BRONCBUSTER SUITES



RR= Rest Rooms