

November

2021

“When Everything Else Fails. Amateur Radio often times is our last line of defense...When you need amateur radio, you really need them.”



Licking Co. ARES

Upcoming Dates

November:

6th, VE Session at 12:00. Please contact Earl W8BR at paazig@gmail.com for more information. St. Leonard Catholic Church in Heath.

NARA Club September Meeting:

Was held at St. Leonard Catholic Church in Heath, Ron WE8V led a discussion about the Fox Hunting event that was conducted in October.

Additional Information:

Local Nets:

ARES Nets, November 3rd & 17th at 21:00,

NARA Nets, Every Tuesday evening at 21:00

COOKEN Nets, Every Thursday evening at 20:30, 50.500 USB

Ohio ARES HF Net, Every Tuesday evening at 19:00, 3.850 MHZ

Fairfield Co. ARES Nets, Every Monday Evening at 19:00, 146.700

pl 94.8

Fairfield Co. ARC Nets, Every Monday Evening at 21:00, 147.030 pl

71.9

Monday Morning Simplex Net: Every Monday at 09:00, 146.550

Please take a few minutes to fill out a brief questionnaire.

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The Amateur Radio Operator's Role in Emergency Communications

Public service has been a traditional component of the Amateur Radio service since 1913. Amateurs at the University of Michigan and The Ohio State University, in conjunction with other individual operators in and around the region, successfully bridged the communications gap created by a severe windstorm in the Midwest. At that time, disaster support work was not very organized and was performed spontaneously at best. Today that scenario has transformed into one of a structured organization with mutual support from the [American Radio Relay League \(ARRL\)](#) and [National Traffic System \(NTS\)](#). Today's ARES® members provide needed communications assistance to their communities during a natural or other disaster, but it doesn't stop there. They also may be engaged for public service events – parades, marathons, etc.



Thank you to those of you that helped out with the “Baitin the Shark” gravel bike ride!

****VolunteerHam****

VolunteerHam is live and doing great.

There may be a few bugs that were over looked, and if you happen to find one, please let us know. I am really excited about this site as Matthew did make it easy to use and it looks great and ready for everyone to start signing up and using it.

Please feel free to reach out to Matthew KE8GTP, ke8gtp@licking-ares.org or Bret KD8SCL, ec@licking-ares.org with any questions you may have.

<https://volunteerham.com>

This site is NOT just for ARES members, but everyone in the amateur radio community as it's my goal to be capture any and all hours that are ham radio related no matter what they may be.

Upcoming NIMS Training Opportunities

With fall and winter coming soon, why not think about working on you IS courses, 100, 200, 700 & 800 and once you have successfully completed the course, forward a copy of your certificate to me, ec@licking-ares.org

[FEMA IS website](#)

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2021 Licking Co. SET Overview

Form A

Number of amateurs who participated in the test:	10
Number of new amateurs participating (2016):	4
Number of formal 3rd party written traffic messages originated or delivered during the SET on behalf of served agencies:	28
Number of stations on emergency power during the test:	8
Number of different agencies for which communications were handled:	11
Number of communities in which agencies were contacted:	23
Total:	441

Form B

Traffic Totals:

Emergency	<u>1</u>
Priority	<u>14</u>
Welfare	<u>3</u>
Routine	<u>5</u>
ICS- 213	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	<u>28</u>

Operating Time: 5 hours

Total Points: 111

QSO Parties:

November:

Check out the WA7BNM Contest Calendar page

<https://www.contestcalendar.com/>

and CQ Magazine for more contests or more details.

