

December

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

December:

No Events or Exercises at this time

25th, Christmas

NARA Club November Meeting:

Was held at West Licking Firefighters Association station in Pataskala, Bret KD8SCL gave a presentation Winlink set-up and use. The presentation can be found on the ARES website in the "Training" page, www.licking-ares.org and the NARA website under the "Information Board" page.

Additional Information:

Local Nets:

ARES Nets, December 1st & 15th 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

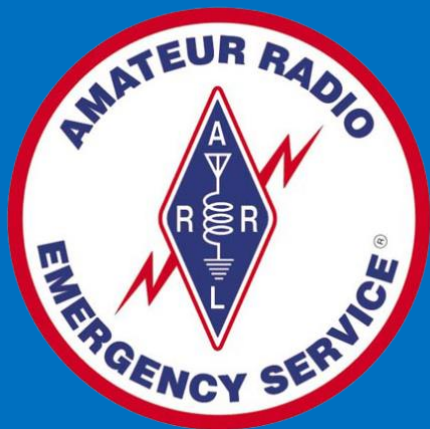
Monday Morning Simplex Net: Every Monday at 09:00, 146.550

Tuesday Ham Luncheon, Every Tuesday @ 11:30 at various locations.

Contact Mike KD8DZ, kd8dz@arrl.net to be added to the email list for updates on weekly locations.

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.



Please take a minute to fill out a brief questionnaire.

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Training & Information: A [Training & Information](#) page has been added to the website under the "Operations" page and will be updated periodically.

****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 capture any and all hours that are ham radio related no matter what they may be.

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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ARRL Learning Center- Courses Are Now Open!

ARRL Learning Center

It has been a long time since its initial roll-out but the ARRL Learning Center Courses are beginning to be available this month. The Learning Center & Learn Network comprises a number of educational programs sponsored by the ARRL. To get to the new ARRL Learning Center web page use this address- <https://learn.arrl.org>.

Materials are divided into three categories: Courses, Webinars and Community. The materials are also broken down into three “Learning Paths: **Electronics & Technology**- Grow your technical skill.

Emergency, Communications- Learn how to serve your community and **On the Air**- Master the fundamentals. The newest items available are a series of Courses. A few of these courses were available previously but most of the offerings are new.

Amateur Radio License Course: General, Study for your Amateur Radio General License with Dave Casier, KEOOG

EC- 001: Intro to Emergency Communications, Amateur Radio Emergency Communications (AREC) is provided by several different types of organizations. ARES, MARS, SATERN, WX4NHC, etc. all play an important part in...

EC- 016: Public Service and Emergency Comm Management, EC-016 is designed to train licensed Amateur Radio operators who will be in leadership and managerial roles organizing other volunteers to support public service...

This is just a few of the courses offered.



How to Join

Licking County ARES is open to any Amateur Radio operator who lives in Licking County, Ohio. If you are interested in joining this growing organization simply fill out our online application or download a copy and send it to ec@licking-ares.org.

[Online Application](#)



QSO Parties:

December:

Check out the WA7BNM Contest Calendar page <https://www.contestcalendar.com/> and CQ Magazine for more contests or more details.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Hope everyone has a blessed and safe holiday season.

