

January

2022

"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

January:

Happy New Year.

Our D7 DEC Mark KB8YMN has stepped down due to health reasons and has asked me to take his place as District 7 DEC. I accepted the position and effective January 1st, I became the new District 7 DEC which covers 10 counties in central Ohio. I will remain the EC until farther notice. Bret KD8SCL

Roster Update:

I will be sending out an email to all members requesting an update of your information and ask that you respond with any updated information or indicate all information is current. If you are on Volunteer Ham, please check your profile and update with any new information (no email response required). If I do not receive a response from a member, they will be considered an inactive member and may be removed from the roster.

kd8scl@licking-ares.org and/or n8cj@licking-ares.org

NARA Club December Meeting:

Was held at St. Leonard Catholic Church in Heath, No program was scheduled, annual pizza party and elections took place.

Additional Information:

Local Nets:

ARES Nets, January 5th & 19th 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

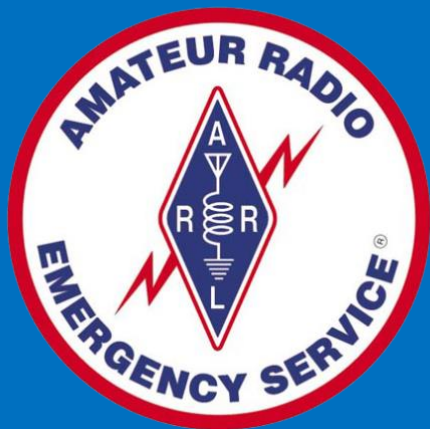
Fairfield Co. ARES Nets, Every Monday Evening at 19:00, 146.700 pl 94.8

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

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.



Tuesday Ham Luncheon, Every Tuesday @ Postponed until April.
 Contact Mike KD8DZ, kd8dz@arrl.net to be added to the email list for updates on weekly locations.

Training & Information:

A [Training & Information](#) page has been added to our website under the "Operations" page and is being updated periodically, so be sure to check it out.

VolunteerHam

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, kd8scl@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.

Volunteer Ham Yearly Report as of 12/31/21 and those who are using the site.

Category	Events	Hours	Milage
Admin Duties	78	365.50	436.75
Communications Emergency	21	205.75	630.00
Community Event	45	230.50	1149.25
Exercise	15	95.00	271.50
Learning/Research/Training	64	220.50	203.00
Meeting	122	370.75	2014.25
Net	622	618.75	66.00
Operating on the Air	64	215.50	477.00
Other	219	634.50	2381.50
Skywarn	8	21.25	80.00
Total:	1258	2978.00	7709.25

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2021 Yearly Report *

Nets:

Events: 2229
Hours: 5226

Training, Testing & Drills:

Events: 87
Hours: 1114

Emergency Operations:

Events: 41
Hours: 1462

Public Service Events:

Events: 468
Hours: 7170

Totals:

Events: 2825
Hours: 14972

Licking Co. hams has donated a total \$427,301 in volunteer hours.

* This report includes Volunteer Ham and Non-Volunteer Ham users.

Know someone that wants to get their ham license?

A class that begins on 26 February 2022 for the Technician Class Amateur Radio License and culminates with an official exam on 7 May 2022 in Heath, Ohio. The course is taught via teleconferencing using PowerPoint presentations and other on-line resources.

I'm asking prospective students to contact me for registration by 19 February 2021 by sending a message to email@paazig.net

The course will again be free. The official FCC exam costs \$15.00. There is a pending additional FCC fee of \$35 but it has not yet been implemented.

Earl, W8BR

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](#)

NIMS Training Opportunities

With fall and winter coming soon, why not think about working on your 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](#)

