

September  
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

### October:

2<sup>nd</sup>, Simulated Emergency Test, We will be doing our own (so to speak) and a scenario has been set along with a few recommended items to be tested. More information coming soon.

30<sup>th</sup>, Baitin The Shark, Ohio Gravel Racing Series bike race, more information coming soon

### NARA Club July Meeting:

Was held at St. Leonard Catholic Church in Heath, Mike WD8JLP gave a presentation on Tape Measure Antenna for Fox Hunting.

### Additional Information:

#### Local Nets:

ARES Nets, September 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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, canceled until farther notice*

Fairfield Co. ARC Nets, Every Monday Evening at 21:00, 147.030 pl  
71.9

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

[<<< Click Here>>>](#)

## 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.



## **\*\*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](mailto:ke8gtp@licking-ares.org) or Bret KD8SCL, [ec@licking-ares.org](mailto: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***

Need to get those really hard to get ICS 300 and 400 classes to get to Level 3? They are now being offered with very limited virtual seating. Yes, these classes are being offered virtually now along with a lot of other classes that used to require in-class sessions. Want to see what and where these classes are being offered?

[>> Click Here <<](#)

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](mailto:ec@licking-ares.org)

[FEMA IS website](#)

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## ***Wanted: Skilled, dedicated operators.***

The Ohio Emergency Operations Center in northwest Columbus has a well-equipped amateur station, W8SGT. “The Sarge” is activated whenever the EOC is put in high gear, and we cooperate with the “Watch Desk” to provide firsthand observations which help them shape their decisions. To maintain the high regard for amateur radio we need to build a much larger team of skilled operators.

- - General or above license
  - - NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800 minimum, 300-400 a plus
  - - Specific operating skills (experience in two or more below):
    - Net control
    - Contesting
    - Message traffic
    - Digital communications (DMR/Fusion/fldigi/WinLink/etc.)
  - - Military or Emergency response a plus (MARS, SHARES, MARCS. etc.)
  - - Level head, able to handle stress and high activity
  - - Desired: within one-hour drive to 161/315 vicinity
  - - Ability to dedicate time and energy to an important program
    - Responsible for one Tuesday evening net per month, on call that week
    - training on the last Tuesday of each month
    - Ability to respond if activated
- Ability to pass background check
- If you are interested, email [stan@standi.com](mailto:stan@standi.com) or [kd8phg@gmail.com](mailto:kd8phg@gmail.com).

## QSO Parties:

September:

4-5, Colorado QSO Party

4-5, Tennessee QSO Party

11-12, Alabama QSO Party

11-, ARRL September VHF QSO Party

18-19, Iowa QSO Party

18-19, New Hampshire QSO Party

18-19, New Jersey QSO Party

18-19, Texas QSO Party

25-26, Maine QSO Party

Check out the WA7BNM Contest Calendar page

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

and CQ Magazine for more contests or more details.

