

Join Us

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the American Red Cross HQ at 195 Willis Ave in Mineola. Our meetings begin at 7:30 pm.

Our Training meeting is the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our General meeting is held on the 4th Thursday of each month.

If you are a licensed amateur radio operator with a strong desire to strengthen your skills and actively help our community, please join us at our meetings!



**Join Our Team
and
Practice the Art of ARES**

Over 75 Years of Public Service, EMCOMM, & Training



Nassau County ARES

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The ARES Mission

ARES, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, is a national volunteer organization whose purpose is to serve the public by providing FCC-licensed Amateur Radio communications teams to federal, state, county, and local government agencies, as well as to non-profit organizations.

Since the 1930's, the primary function of ARES is to provide emergency communications during disasters such as fires, floods, storms or earthquakes when other means of communications are not available or are disabled. ARES activations have included major events such as Hurricanes Irene and Sandy , the 9/11 attack and the massive east coast blackout of 2003.

The secondary activity of ARES is to provide essential communications for public events including parades, marathons, bike tours, and other large public events where swift, reliable communications protect and improve the safety of the general public.

We strive to improve our skills and capabilities through continuous Training, Education and Certifications in EMCOMM.

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Who We Are

Nassau County ARES is comprised of a dedicated group of about 50 Amateur (Ham) Radio operators with certain qualifications and training who volunteer their radio communications skills and specialized equipment in times of need.

Nassau County ARES is a single group organized under the American Radio Relay League's Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES). Many of us are also RACES members (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service). As authorized by FCC rules, Nassau County RACES is managed by the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

Our ARES members are also Red Cross, Skywarn and CERT volunteers, as well as certified field instructors and volunteer FCC license examiners.

ARES members have an active and genuine interest in the welfare of Nassau County residents and we participate in drills, training activities, public service events and during actual emergencies to assist our community. We perform in a calm, disciplined and professional manner while doing so, often in adverse conditions, and we strive to continuously improve our level of emergency preparedness for deployment at a moment's notice.

When All Else Fails

Nassau County ARES Functions!

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Public Service Communications

- The American Red Cross
- Long Island Marathon
- HBC Gold Coast Bike Tour
- Regional OEM-CERT Drills
- Ocean to Sound Relay
- Fly with the Owls Run
- Operation Santa JFK
- Hope for the Warriors Run
- MS Walk for a Cure
- County EMCOMM Drills



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