Fairfax County ARES®
Weekly Net Script

Wait until the NVFMA bulletin finishes and the time is 8:10pm ET

Calling the Fairfax County ARES Net, calling the Fairfax County ARES Net.

Your net control for this session is **<YOUR CALLSIGN>**, my name is **<YOUR NAME>**, and I am located in **<CITY, STATE>.**

The Fairfax County ARES net meets on this repeater each Wednesday evening as a local net to provide public service information and training in directed net operations. If this 146.79 Fairfax City repeater fails for any reason, the net will move to the 146.91 Tyson's Corner repeater. We invite all stations, regardless of location or affiliation to participate.

Accept check-ins. When you call for check-ins PAUSE to be sure you get them all. Net Control Station should acknowledge stations in small groups of 4 or 5 as they check in.

When checking into the net please give your call sign phonetically and slowly.

Is there an Alternate Net Control Station on frequency?

Wait and see if the alternate checks-in and acknowledge that person. Alternate NCS stations should be keeping a shadow log in case the regular NCS can no longer operate the net. If no Alternate NCS is available state such in the report.

Are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic?

Accept check-ins. When you call for check-ins PAUSE to be sure you get them all. Ask for corrections if needed..

Are there any stations with traffic or announcements?

Accept check-ins. Note the listed traffic. If there is traffic then ask that when members check in if they can take the traffic.

Are there any portable, mobile or stations on emergency power?

Accept check-ins. Note in the log that the station is portable, mobile or on emergency power.

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All other stations wishing to check into the Fairfax County ARES net call now.

Accept check-ins.

Call for stations to handle any listed traffic, if any, and then handle the announcements.

If time permits, at your discretion, go for a round of comments. If you do go for a round of comments, then start with the portable, mobile and emergency power stations.

Break occasionally (at least once every ten minutes) to ID and call for further check-ins.

When you have reached the bottom of the list, make one last call for check-ins with or without traffic.

I want to thank everyone who checked into tonight's net.

This has been a regularly scheduled session of the Fairfax County ARES net. To join Fairfax County ARES, please download the ARRL fsd98 ARES registration form from the www.arrl.org web site. Search for "ARES registration form" or "FSD98". Complete and mail to the Fairfax EC, K4JWT at his FCC address that can be found using the call sign search at arrl.org

Thanks to the repeaters regular users for standing by so we could conduct the net and thanks to the Northern Virginia FM Association for the use of the repeater.

The net is now closed. This is **<YOUR CALLSIGN>**, good evening!