



Lee County ARES

April 2025

Welcome
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
New Members
Guests



Please Silence Your Devices





Emergency Coordinator

Rich Schnieders KR4PI

Situation Report (Sit Rep)



STATUS REPORT

When asked for your Situation Report by Net Control, report "Number and Letter" only, unless noted otherwise. See Example on page 2.

- ☐ 1. It is NOT deemed safe to remain here much longer
- ☐ 2. Area is FLOODED; follow with HOW DEEP
- ☐ 3. Fire in the neighborhood; follow with HOW LARGE the fire is...
one building/home; several buildings/homes...
- ☐ 4. Storm Damage; follow with:
 - A. Homes FLATTENED
 - B. Homes standing, however, roofs gone or major damage
 - C. Homes intact, WINDBLOWN debris damage to exteriors
- ☐ 5. Road conditions in my area; Follow with:
 - A. NOT Passable
 - B. MAYBE Passable
 - C. Passable – Few/ No Obstructions in the area
- ☐ 6. Power is OUT



The Situation

The storm has now passed, and winds have fallen below 40 mph sustained. The area is flooded with water approaching garage doors, standing about knee deep in the center of the street.

Most homes in the neighborhood have sustained damaged roofs, some trees have fallen onto roofs and pool gages. Some pool gages have been torn off.

Roads are impassable due to flood waters and debris.

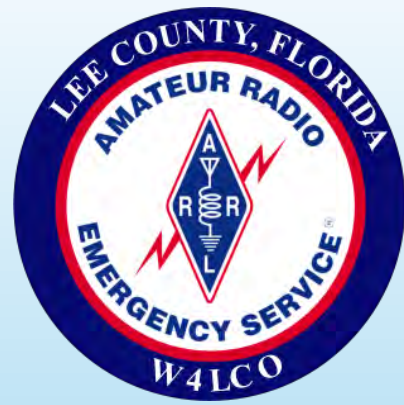
Power to the entire area is out. Conventional phone landlines appear to be operational.

Internet is functional. Cell phones are operational but appear to be jammed. Water utilities are operational.

You are available for deployment in 3 hours.



Community Outreach Team



Operations Chief

AEC Dave Sheppard W2PAX



See you next month!



Planning Section Chief & PIO

AEC Jeff Kennedy NK4AA

Deputy Planning Section Chief & PIO

DAEC Carmine Vetrano K1CJV



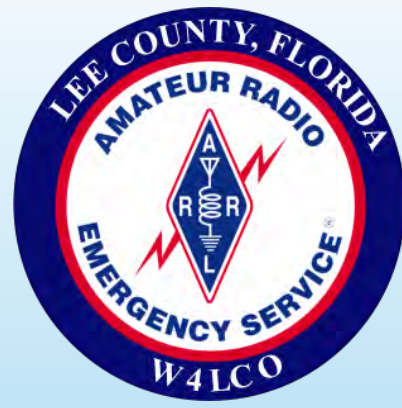
Green Color Zone Net Exercise Hotwash

- Saturday, April 5
- Better participation than March
– Thank you!

Takeaways:

- Be prepared; follow email instructions
- Do not leave the net unless NCS releases you
- Volunteer for NCS if it's your zone

Zone	Check-ins
Red	12
Blue	7
Green	3
Non-Member	3
Yellow	3
TOTAL	26



May Color Zone Net Exercise

- Date: Saturday, May 3
- Time: Immediately following SWFTN
- **RED** zone
 - 147.225 mHz primary, repeater, channel 9
 - 146.55 mHz backup, simplex, channel 10
- Watch for email announcement



Planning Section:

Questions?



Logistics Section Chief
AEC John Wells, W4CMH
Deputy Logistics Section Chief
DAEC Bill Sowell, W6WHS

Logistics

- Still waiting on equipment to repair the 146.685 and the 146.820 repeaters
- All other equipment is in working order



Training

- Winlink drills continue and the last drill was associated with the Color Zone Net exercise
- Please continue to complete your Task Book items and if you need help or information please reach out

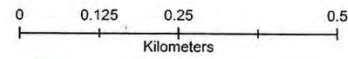


Run the Lakes 5K Run

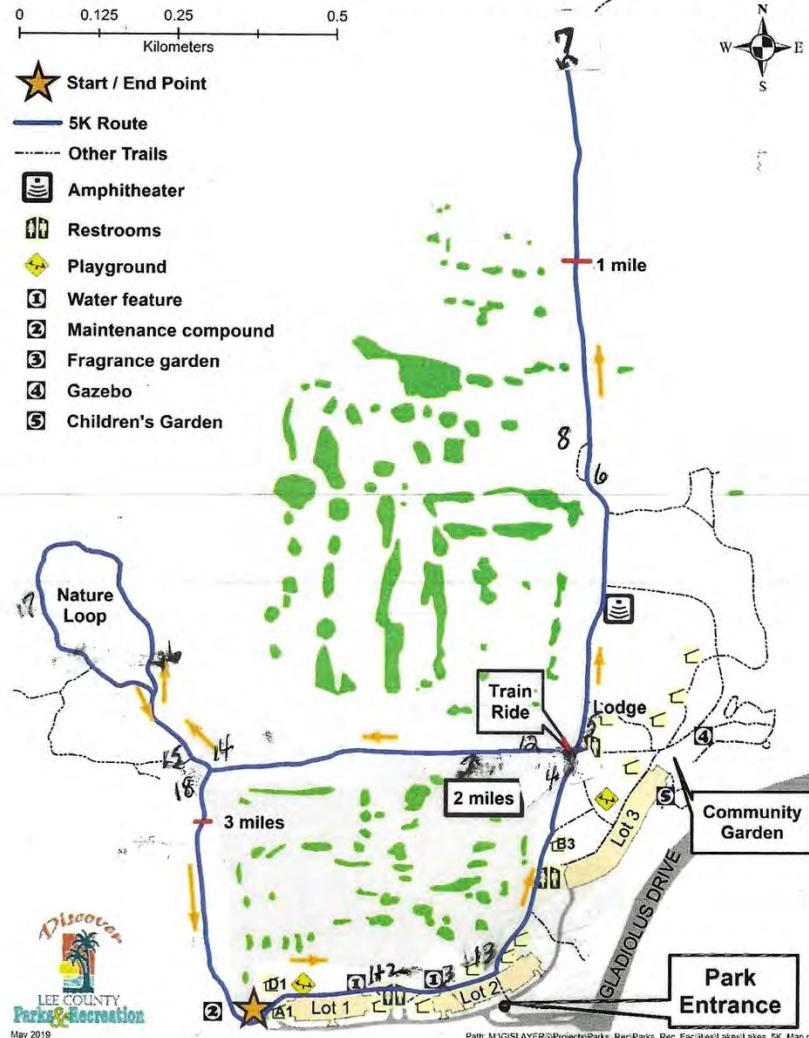


- We will be supporting the 5K run on Sunday May 4th, 2025 at Lakes Regional Park
- We will need between 12 and 15 members to cover the route as it winds through the park
- The race starts at 9:00 AM
- Additional information and a signup email will be sent in the near future
- Those who volunteer will also be sent an equipment needed list and additional information

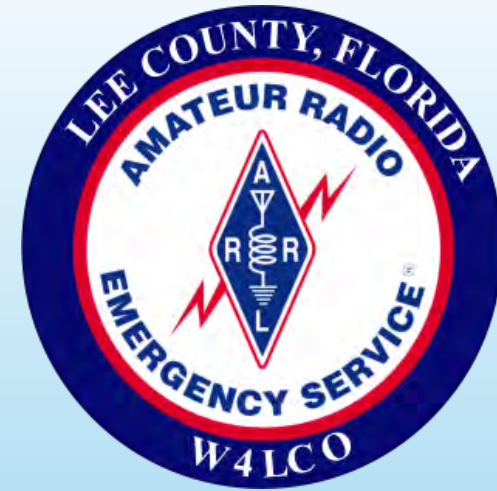
Lakes Regional Park: 5K Map (Park opens at 7:00 AM)
 7330 Gladiolus Drive. Fort Myers, FL 33908 (239) 533-7575



- ★ Start / End Point
- 5K Route
- - - Other Trails
- 🎪 Amphitheater
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🏖️ Playground
- ① Water feature
- ② Maintenance compound
- ③ Fragrance garden
- ④ Gazebo
- ⑤ Children's Garden



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Logistics



- **ARES Member Coaching available- Bill Sowell, W6WHS**
 - Help and encouragement in getting ARES Task Book skills signed off
 - ARES skill competency through private coaching or group training
 - Memorizing the US military phonetic alphabet
 - Help with formal message traffic handling and Color Zone net control skills
 - What to expect before, during and after ARES activation and deployment
 - Radio Equip, Uniform, ID, Professional conduct & procedures, food, clothing, sleeping bag, etc.
 - What forms to bring & complete, how to turn them in for processing & credit hours
 - How to navigate the FEMA Emergency Mgt. Institute ICS Courses required
 - ICS 100, 200, 700, 800, 300/400, others
 - How to navigate the ARRL Courses required
- **Big Audacious Goal ("BAG") for CY2025: >85% LC ARES Members to be "Level 2 Qualified" by 31 Dec 2025**
- Those interested, please see me after this meeting, call (405) 566-8970 or email: DAEC-Logistics@LeeARES.com by 1 May 2025.

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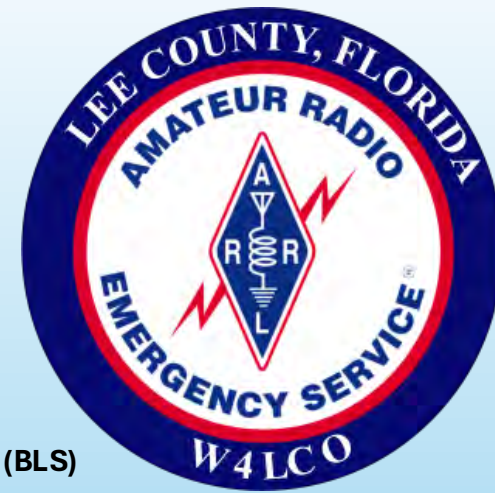
• COURSE PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT & SIGN-UP

○ American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers r.24- 8 Hours, \$100 per person*

- Dates to be finalized based upon ASAP return/availability of the Lee County EOC as training venue
- Two consecutive Saturdays, 0900-1300 ET (4 hours each Saturday) at the Lee County EOC
- Certification valid two years- Identical certification required by Lee County Police, Fire, EMS & Lifeguards for **Basic Life Support (BLS)**
- Class size limited to 12 persons maximum and minimum of six. Course fees need to be paid at the first class session
- Using brand-new lifelike CPR manikins and AED Trainers
- Course topics include:
 - Bag Valve Mask (BVM) resuscitator
 - Single Rescuer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) /Automated External Defibrillator (AED)- Adult, Child, Infant
 - Two-Rescuer CPR/AED- Adult, Child, Infant
 - Obstructed Airway- Adult, Child, Infant
 - Multiple Rescuer Teams with Multiple Rescue Scenarios
 - Add on topics / certification: 1. Anaphylaxis & Epinephrine Autoinjector Administration; 2. Opioid Overdose & Naloxone / Narcan Administration
 - No Written Exam / Only Practical & Oral Examinations

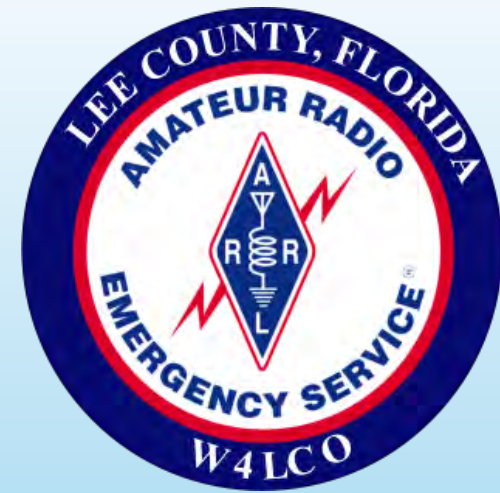
○ Instruction provided by Argonaut Medical Training LLC- A Florida Corporation & Veteran-owned Business

- Has trained and certified >19,000 Healthcare, EMS, Fire, Police & Lifeguard professionals and Civilians since 1974
- Instructors: Dr. Bill Sowell, MD, ACEP- Founder & Medical Director & Natalya Schenck- Partner & Senior Instructor
- Argonaut Medical Training LLC is a Licensed Training Provider of the American Red Cross, NAUI & Florida Dept of Education
- ***We have applied a special "Friends & Family Discount" for this course [Regularly \$120-\$150 market price]**



The advanced-interest sign-up sheet is being circulated now





Questions / Discussion?





Administration Section Chief

AEC Joe Rickard NØJAR

Deputy Administration Section Chief

DAEC Don Domina KCØDE

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○ Issues persist with hacking and spam.

- No member data has been compromised. The "hackers" are trying to gain membership.
- Efforts to block bogus registrations, have resulted in other website errors. The authors of the plug in used to gather and report member information are assisting LeeARES with resolution.
- Until the errors can be corrected we cannot add member access.



Questions