

## **Macon County ARES NET Preamble**

At 7:25 P.M. monitor frequency for traffic and make announcement:

The Macon County ARES NET will begin in 5 minutes (your call sign)

\*continue to monitor frequency for traffic

At 7:30 P.M.

Listen for any traffic and if all clear begin the NET

Is this frequency in use? Is this frequency in use? (your call sign)

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. Welcome to the Macon County ARES NET. The purpose of our NET is to provide training in emergency communications. This is also a place to exchange information of importance to the amateur radio community.

The Macon County ARES NET is held every Tuesday night at 7:30 P.M. local time on the Lafayette Repeater. The frequency is 146.730 with a minus offset and a tone squelch of 114.8.

This is a directed NET. Please direct all traffic through NET Control. This is also an open NET, and we encourage all listening to participate by checking in. You will need an amateur radio license class of Technician or higher. I will now stand by for any station having emergency or priority traffic. Any stations with such traffic ONLY please call now.

The Macon County ARES Team meets the first Thursday of Each month at 7:00 pm at the Macon County EMS Training Classroom located at 30 Weldon Drive in Lafayette, Tennessee. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_.

Prior to the ARES meeting, the Macon Area Ham Radio Society holds their monthly club meeting at 6:00 pm.

For more information about our ARES Team, the Macon Area Ham Radio Society club and VE Testing, please visit our website at [www.maconhamradio.com](http://www.maconhamradio.com).

We will now move on to Check-ins. Please list if you have any information or announcements for the group. All stations are encouraged to give their location.

I will now take check-ins from any stations Short on Time.

I will now take check-ins from any Mobile or Portable stations.

I will now take check-ins from any stations Inside Macon County.

I will now take check-in from any stations Outside Macon County.

I will now take late check-ins from any area. If I have not acknowledged you, please try again.

Hearing no other stations checking in or with information for the group I will officially close our Macon County ARES NET. Thanks to the Repeater owners for the use of this repeater. I will now return this repeater system to its general use. Thank you, good evening and 73 from (your call sign, your call sign phonetically).

< document your number of check-ins and report them at the next ARES meeting >

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