

Got License? What's Next?

Introduction to Emergency Communications

Interactive Class with Hands-on Exercises

This class is for you if you have recently received your license and have questions about terms used, operating protocol, the different ham bands, or setting up your radio to access a repeater (if you don't know what a repeater is – don't worry – we will cover that, too). You will learn how to participate in directed nets and handle emergency radio traffic. You'll participate in interactive exercises and hear recorded net traffic from real incidents. The course will also cover essential gear for your emergency "go kit" and some example go kits will be shown. The class will also introduce you to local amateur radio organizations, and provide recommendations for additional training and other steps you can take to get involved and be prepared. Finally, an on-the-air exercise puts it all together. What's next? Find out here!

This class is ***not*** designed to help you pass any ham radio test.

If you have one, bring your radio and its instruction manual. Don't worry if you haven't purchased a radio yet – we will have a few available at the class.

- When:** Saturday, Nov 21, 2009 // Registration: 8:15 am // Class: 8:30am to Noon
Where: Cupertino Community Hall // 10350 Torre Ave., Cupertino, CA
Cost: *Free! (donations accepted for the coffee and donuts!)*
Register: <http://www.scc-ares-races.org/activities/events.php>

Be an emergency communicator!

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Directions to Cupertino Community Center

Directions From Palo Alto

1. Drive SOUTH on I-280
2. Exit I-280, DeAnza Blvd/ Saratoga-Sunnyvale exit.
3. At the top of the ramp, turn RIGHT.
4. Cross Stevens Creek Blvd.
5. Next LEFT, turn onto Rodrigues Ave.
6. Cross Torre Ave. City Hall will be on your RIGHT.
7. Turn RIGHT into the first driveway.
8. Cupertino Community Hall ▲ is located between City Hall and the Library.

Directions from San Jose

1. Drive NORTH on I-280
2. Exit I-280, DeAnza Blvd/ Saratoga-Sunnyvale exit.
3. At the top of the ramp, turn LEFT.
4. See steps 4 thru 8 above.

