

## **Davis County ARES Net Preamble**

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*Call the net using 147.42 MHz simplex with a Tx tone (PL) of 123.0 Hz. (Do NOT use CTCSS!) Use high power with a good antenna. Monitor the frequency before starting the net to verify it is clear.*

*--- REMEMBER THE 10 MINUTE ID RULE ---*

*Calling the Davis County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. (Twice)*

*This is <your name & callsign>, located at <your location>, and I'm the Net Control operator for tonight. This Net meets each Thursday at 1930 hours local time and anytime emergency or priority traffic is needed, whether real or simulated.*

*The primary frequency for this net is 147.42 MHz simplex, which is normally linked to the 449.925 repeater. You are encouraged to monitor 147.42 during the week.*

*The 449.950 repeater is usually linked during this net and is accessible using IRLP node 3876, or EchoLink node NJ7J-R. You are encouraged to use 147.42 simplex if possible. Please relay any stations not recognized by net control.*

*The purpose of this net is to provide ARES members weekly equipment checks, traffic handling, and training in emergency communications procedures. Stations will be dropped from the roll that have not checked into the net at least once in two months. Any station checking into the net twice in one month will be added to next month's roll.*

*This is a directed net; please do not transmit until instructed to do so by the Net Control station. Emergency or priority traffic can break in anytime. When checking into the net, please state your callsign, first name, and the nature of any traffic you may have. Traffic includes formal messages, announcements, and items of interest to the ARES group.*

*Are there any IRLP or EchoLink check-ins? (Pause for about 15-20 seconds)*

*This is <your callsign>, roll call follows: (Switch over to the roll.)*

### **AFTER ROLL CALL**

*Handle any announcements or other business, then training (if any), BEFORE calling for late or missed.*

*Note: It's easier to write late callsigns down on scratch paper, then mark them in the roll after the net.*

*This is <your callsign>. I will now take late, new, or visitor check-ins for the Davis County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. Please check in with your callsign using PHONETICS. Please speak slowly and clearly. I will now take late, new, or visiting stations with callsign suffixes beginning with:*

*ALPHA thru INDIA (Pause for several check-ins. Repeat until nothing is heard.)*

*ALPHA thru ROMEO (Pause for several check-ins. Repeat until nothing is heard.)*

*ALPHA thru ZULU (Pause for several check-ins. Repeat until nothing is heard.)*

*Is there any further business for the net? (Handle any responses. Repeat until nothing is heard.)*

*I will now close the Davis County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net at <time>. Net Control for next week will be <insert city>. Thank you for your participation. This is <your callsign> clear.*