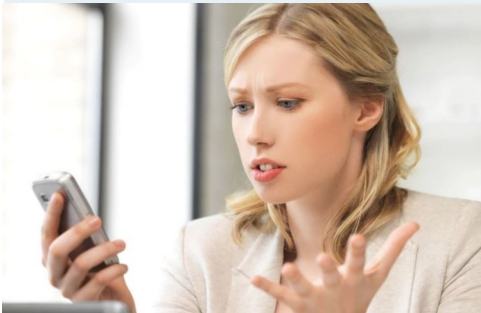


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*How Will You Keep
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Community Safety

Over 50% of US Homeowners and 70% of Renters depend entirely upon cell-phones to stay in touch with our friends, families and emergency services. Cell phones, in turn, depend upon billions of dollars of technology not to fail.

But the last few years have seen a dramatic rise in the frequency and intensity of storms, fires, and power shutdowns – events that disrupt vital communications services and place lives at risk.

As the recent PG&E power shutdowns have shown, El Dorado County is no exception. Critically, we're also located a *Very Fire Hazard Severity Zone*, according to CalFire.

How will you keep yourself, your family and friends safer in the event of a disaster where land-line, cell phone and Internet service can fail?

Our *Neighborhood Radio Watch Program* offers a solution...

Radio For The Rest of Us

For years, Amateur Radio Operators (aka "Hams"), have used radios when normal communications fail. Radio also aids *First Responders* during disasters.

However, it's become increasingly critical for "*The Rest of Us*," our families, our friends, and our community, to also have access to reliable communications in the event of cell phone and Internet services failures.

Getting a Ham Radio license requires passing a test beyond the interests of most. But there are radio alternatives that citizens can use without passing a test.

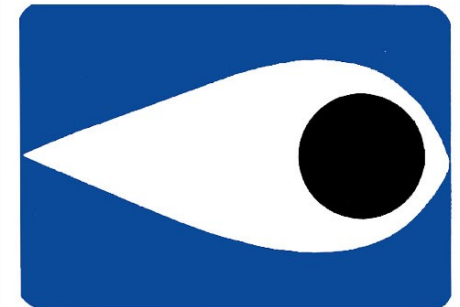
The *El Dorado County Amateur Radio Club* helps local Fire Safe Councils, Homeowners Associations and Public Officials to set up *Neighborhood Radio Watch* programs to stay safer during emergencies.

Working with community Leaders, we help residents learn how to use simple, affordable radios to communicate when the power is off and cell phone and Internet service is disabled.

Neighborhood Radio Watch Programs are not a replacement for cell phones or Emergency Services. They offer a backup solution that enables people to communicate *When All Else Fails*.

Our Neighborhood Radio Watch Program

- ◆ Free Talks on the vulnerabilities in our public communications systems
- ◆ Free Workshops on *How To Use Police and Fire Scanners*
- ◆ Free Workshops on *How To Use Two-way Radios*
- ◆ *Testing and Advice* on the best radios to buy for you and your family
- ◆ *Community Radio Repeater* installations to extend neighborhood radio coverage
- ◆ Assistance in setting up Community Radio "*Safety Nets*" and storm-watch "*Check-in*" Nets



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