

County has its own amateur radio group

I appreciated the Advocate's recent article with the headline "Ham Radio Volunteer Aids Harvey Relief."

It is worth noting that the national ham radio organization mentioned — ARRL.org — is comprised of a local field organization, including the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and local clubs.

The Marshall County Amateur Radio Club meets monthly in Marysville and conducts regular classes and test sessions for those interested in earning their license.

The group also participates in Amateur Radio Field Day, an annual emergency preparedness exercise designed to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to the public.

They're not always thinking about serious stuff, either. Ham radio is mostly a fun, social and rewarding hobby. If interested, people may contact the Marshall County ARC club president, Dave Crawford, by e-mail at dcrawford2020@gmail.com.

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