

FREE TRAINING

Classes are held
Each
Thursday
From
6:00-9:00 PM

Beginning
Jan 10, 2008
through
Feb 7, 2008

Cost: FREE!

**Kankakee County
Sheriff's Complex**

From I57, Exit 308
South one mile
Turn left at the sign.

For more Information call
(815) 915-4333

Hosted by:
Kankakee County Amateur
Radio Emergency Service

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BE A STORM SPOTTER!



FREE Amateur Radio License Training

Presented by the Kankakee County
Emergency Services & Disaster Agency
In partnership with
Amateur Radio Emergency Service

Amateur Radio has been a time honored hobby for over 100 years. Ham Radio got its roots in public service, providing communication support for military and civil defense authorities. Technology and equipment has changed over the years, but the mission of public service remains unchanged.

In Kankakee County, The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) works closely with the National Weather Service and the Emergency Services & Disaster Agency to provide advanced warning of severe weather. This arraignment provides real-time communication between the meteorologists who monitor the storm data and the spotters who can report on conditions on the ground.

ARES is in need of additional volunteers. We will provide training necessary to obtain your first Amateur Radio License. The course is free of charge. The mandatory FCC testing fee is \$14.00.

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training08@kares.net

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Highlights:

In this course you will learn about:

- Basic Electronics
- Station set-up
- Electrical and Radio Safety
- Special Operations
- The role Amateur Radio plays
- Ham radio as a hobby
- Emergency Communications