

# Amateur Radio Groups and Activities

## Lewis County, Washington

### Chehalis Valley Amateur Radio Society (CVARS)

Web Site:

<http://www.cvars.org/>

Yahoo Group:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/cvars/info>

Repeaters:

Baw Faw Peak, WA7UHD; 147.060 MHz, +600 kHz offset, 110.9 Hz CTCSS

Web site: <http://bawfaw.org/>

Penning Hill, WA7UHD; 145.430 MHz, -600 kHz offset, 110.9 Hz CTCSS

Amateur Radio License Classes:

See web page at: [http://www.cvars.org/be\\_a\\_ham.php#Classes](http://www.cvars.org/be_a_ham.php#Classes) for schedule

Amateur Radio License Examinations:

See web page at: [http://www.cvars.org/be\\_a\\_ham.php#Testing](http://www.cvars.org/be_a_ham.php#Testing) for schedule

Weekly 2-meter Net:

Sunday, 8:00 PM; 145.430 MHz, -600 kHz offset, 110.9 Hz CTCSS

Monthly Meeting:

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month;

6:30 PM board meeting; 7:00 PM social time; 7:30 PM program

Lewis County Fire Station 61 Training Room; 2123 Jackson Hwy; Chehalis

Monthly Electronics Workshop:

Last Thursday of each month; 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Theory and hands-on

Lewis County Fire Station 61 Training Room; 2123 Jackson Hwy; Chehalis

Yearly Historic Lewis County Bike Ride:

Saturday before Mother's Day in May

Starts and ends at Stan Hedwall Park, Chehalis

We provide communications to the food stops and SAG wagon service

Yearly ARRL Field Day (with Centralia ARES and Lewis County ARES):

4<sup>th</sup> full weekend in June

Borst Park Shelter #1; Fort Borst Park Road; Centralia, WA

Yearly Swapmeet:

July 21, 2018; 9:00 am to 12 Noon

SW Washington Fairgrounds Dairy barn; 2555 North National Ave; Chehalis

Contact:

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### Lewis County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)

Web Site:

<http://www.qsl.net/wa7pc/#page=page-3>

<http://www.arrl.org/ares>

Yahoo Group:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/lewiscountyARES/info>

Lewis County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team:

Some of the LC ARES team members are also members of the LC Sheriff's volunteer SAR team for communication.

Weekly 2-meter Net with practice ARRL Radiogram:

Sunday, 6:45 PM; 147.060 MHz, +600 kHz offset, 110.9 Hz CTCSS

Weekly ARES District 3 Net:

Sunday, 7:15 PM

Capitol Peak repeater, 145.470 MHz, -600 kHz offset, 100.0 Hz CTCSS

See web page at <http://cvars.org/nets.php> for more details

Monthly Meeting:

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month

LC Law & Justice Center 1st Floor Training Room; 345 W Main St; Chehalis

Yearly ARRL Field Day (with Centralia ARES and Lewis County ARES):

See web page at <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

4<sup>th</sup> full weekend in June; see CVARS entry

Yearly ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET):

See web page at <http://www.arrl.org/news/get-with-the-set-arrl-simulated-emergency-test-set-fall-classic-just-ahead>

1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October

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## Centralia Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)

Web site:

<http://k7cem.com/>

<http://www.arrl.org/ares>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Centralia-ARES-Amateur-Radio-Emergency-Services-1392902377625754/>

Repeaters:

Cooks Hill, K7CEM; 145.490 MHz, -600 kHz offset, 110.9 Hz CTCSS

Cooks Hill, K7CEM: 442.050 MHz, +5 MHz offset, 110.9 Hz CTCSS

Twice Monthly Meeting:

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month

Centralia EOC; 118 West Maple St; Centralia, WA

Monthly Brunch:

Last Thursday of each month

Judy's Country Kitchen; 3210 Galvin Rd; Centralia, WA

Yearly ARRL Field Day (with Centralia ARES and Lewis County ARES):

See web page at <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

4<sup>th</sup> full weekend in June; see CVARS entry

Yearly Centralia Summerfest:

July 4<sup>th</sup> morning

Borst Park

Yearly Centralia July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade:

Downtown Centralia

Yearly Centralia Lighted Tractor Christmas Parade:

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December

Downtown Centralia

Contact:

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### Mercury Northwest (Moroni 1)

Web site:

<http://www.w7mnw.org/index.php>

Weekly Centralia Stake Emergency Response Communications Net:

Monday, 9:00 PM

K7KFM repeater, 146.740 MHz, -600 kHz offset, 110.9 Hz CTCSS

Contact:

Dick Morrison, K7KFM, (360) 219 3172 (cell), [dickmorrison@peoplepc.com](mailto:dickmorrison@peoplepc.com)

### Fire Station Hams

A part of the Lewis County Department of Emergency Management's disaster response plan is the use of the fire stations as neighborhood "Community District Command" centers. Most Lewis County Fire Districts have 2-meter ham transceivers for emergency communications. The Fire Station Hams are hams with a relationship with their nearby Fire District and access to those transceivers. Periodically, exercises are held to verify the accessibility and usability of the ham equipment and the ability to communicate with other Fire Districts.

Contact:

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### Boistfort Valley Preparedness Net

Twice Monthly 2-meter Net:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, 8:00 PM

Simplex, 147.560 MHz

Contact:

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