

Agenda for Alachua County ARES®/RACES Meeting
1900 hours @ RED CROSS– Gainesville, FL

January 11, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS/Discussion:

- NF4RC / Red Cross club station website <http://chriscarr.wixsite.com/redcross>
- Update on Club/Red Cross MOU <http://qsl.net/nf4rc/>
- EOC/Shelter Antennas Project Update
- Operation Santa Report/After-Action Review
- March for Babies – APRIL 1, 2017 – NEED AN EVENT COORDINATOR 1/25 mtg
- Gordon's New EMCOMM Book <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1541109341/>

2017 Calendar of Activities

January 25 (Wed)	Statewide TORNADO DRILL 10 AM – NWS JAX http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/severeweather/severewxcal.shtml#florida
January 28 (Sat) 9am – 4pm	GARS Winter Field Day. Setup: 0900 Lochloosa Lake Park 16204 SE 207 ST Hawthorne, FL http://gars.net/ MAP: https://goo.gl/maps/bXf4s61Gzpq
February 8 (Wed) 6pm-8pm	Skywarn Storm Spotter Training – Alachua County EOC http://www.weather.gov/jax/skywarn_schedule
February 10-12 (Fri-Sat-Sun)	Orlando Hamcation (Fri/Sat/Sun @ Central Fla Fairgrounds) ARRL Northern Florida Section Forum (Saturday) http://hamcation.org/
February 26 (Sun) 7am-1pm	Five Points of Life Marathon (Gainesville) 6am setup http://fivepointsoflife.org/

The next **GARS** meeting (<http://gars.net/ProgramSchedule.html>) will be:
Wednesday Jan 18th Fraud Awareness Presentation by GPD

PROGRAM:

Ham Radio Digital Project – Digital Comm Plans & Update

NEXT ARES MEETINGS:

Wednesday Feb 8th @ Red Cross ARES Group Meeting – Topic TBD

Be sure to stay in contact with ARRL for important information regarding the ARES Program

- ❖ **ARRL Northern Florida Section Website & QST NFL Newsletter:** <http://www.arrl-nfl.org/>
- ❖ **ARRL ARES E-Letter!** www.arrl.org/ares-e-letter
- ❖ **Alachua County ARES website:** <http://alachuaemcomm.org/>
- ❖ **ARES Manual:** <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/ARESmanual2015.pdf>
- ❖ **Latest NIFOG (v1.6.1) from ICTAP:** <http://publicsafetytools.info/>
- ❖ **FLORIDA DEM Training Calendar:** <http://trac.floridadisaster.org/trac/trainingcalendar.aspx>