

2026 South County ARES Net Script for Repeater Operations

(Revised by K6PMM Net Manager, December 30, 2025)

Check the repeater frequencies and remind any current traffic on either, that there is an upcoming ARES net. Make the announcement about 10 minutes prior to the start of the net."

Good evening, everyone. This is *{name and callsign}*, net control for this evening's South County ARES net. This is a directed net and permission to pass traffic should be obtained from this net control. This net may be interrupted at any time for priority or emergency traffic. *(unkey)*

This net meets every Tuesday at 1930 hours local time. We will utilize either the W6GGF-VHF repeater on 147.825 MHz, minus offset, PL of 100.0 Hz or the W6GGF-UHF repeater on 442.500 MHz, plus offset, PL of 100.0 Hz. The weekly repeater rotation schedule is on the GVARC webpage at www.gvarc.net/nets. *(unkey)*

Both W6GGF repeaters are owned and operated by the Garlic Valley Amateur Radio Club. These are open repeaters, and all are welcome to use them. In times of emergency, both repeaters will be valuable communication resources in South County. You should become familiar with your city's tactical frequencies for Amateur Radio and Community Emergency Response Teams. County-wide tactical amateur radio frequencies can be found on the Santa Clara County ARES/RACES home page under Operations. *(unkey)*

The purpose of this net is to train a cadre of experienced net control operators. Volunteers are welcome to be trained as the Net Control Station. Contact Pat Moore at K6PMM@ARRL.Net if you are interested in becoming a net control operator for this South County ARES Net. *(unkey)*

We wish to recognize any visitors to the Net this evening, please identify now using only your call. *(unkey)*

Acknowledge each visitor and thank them for checking in. Facilitate getting any requested information for each visitor.

As a reminder to be prepared for communication emergencies, we suggest checking your communication equipment making sure your radio equipment is properly programmed and operational, and both your primary and back-up battery sources are functional and fully charged. Our South County Frequency Code plug can be found on the GVARC website at www.GVARC.net under the frequency tab. *(unkey)*

Before we begin general check-ins, I would like to give the opportunity for the Emergency Coordinators in Morgan Hill and Gilroy to check in now. Will the *{Morgan Hill or Gilroy}* Emergency Coordinator check in now. *(unkey)*

Acknowledge and thank each EC for checking in and acknowledge their traffic.

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This is *{name and callsign}*, net control for this evening's South County ARES net. We will now begin General Check-ins. Remember to state your call slowly and phonetically, your name, your city, and if you have traffic. I will take the first five call signs. *(unkey)*

Accept and acknowledge each station checking in. Invite more stations to check in, five call signs at a time, until no more are heard.

This is *{name and callsign}*, net control for this evening's South County ARES net. This is the last call for any stations wishing to check in. Please go now. *(unkey)*

Accept and acknowledge each station checking in.

Is there any further business or stations requiring traffic after the net? Identify with only your call. *(unkey)*

Facilitate discussion. Watch clock. Draw the net to a close by 8PM. Make sure to report the counts to the SVECS net.

We had *{count}* stations check in tonight. This is *{name and call}* now securing the net at *{XXXX}* hours. Good evening everyone and thank you for your participation. We now return this repeater to normal operation. *{your callsign}*

REVISION CONTROL:

REFERENCE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DATE
1	Created single repeater version form the linked repeater version	2-19-2013
2	Updated the script to reflect usage of both repeaters, and some additional preparedness comments.	2-14-2017
3	Updated the script to reflect the conversion or the WB6ZVW callsign to W6GGF-UHF repeater.	12-28-2018
4	Updated the script to reflect simplicity of information and improve the spoken flow of the script.	1-06-2021
5	Updated the script to accurately reflect best practices and improve the spoken flow of the script.	1-04-2022
6	Updated the script to accurately reflect best practices and improve the spoken flow of the script.	3-28-2023
7	Updated verbiage on which repeater to use.	6-12-2023
8	Updated the verbiage: simplified and shortened.	1-23-2024
9	Updated the verbiage: simplified and shortened.	2-11-2025
10	Updated verbiage: simplified, shortened, and clarified.	12-30-2025