



VENTURA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO VOLUNTEERS

A PROUD AND LASTING TRADITION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES:

- Earthquake
- Fire Emergency
- Flood
- Power Outages
- Cellular Outage
- Cyber Attack
- Civil Unrest
- Special Events



AMATEUR RADIO IS:

- Licensed by the FCC
- Nearly 4,000 licensed in Ventura County
- Dedicated to community service
- Continuing education
- On call 24/7
- Integrated with the county's public safety agencies
- Self-funded and never charges a fee for its services



JUNE 2023 FIELD DAY OPERATIONS IN VENTURA COUNTY



REAGAN LIBRARY

Simi Settlers Amateur Radio Club

Ventura County Amateur Radio Society



OXNARD COLLEGE

Ventura County Amateur Radio Club



THOUSAND OAKS

Conejo Valley Amateur Radio Club

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

- Integrated into county's emergency management structure
- Supervised by the VCSD
- Conducts weekly "on the air" drills
- Monthly training meetings
- Wireless voice and data communications
- Presence at city halls, sheriff stations, hospitals, field locations



NEWBURY PARK RESIDENT BEN KUO HELPED RESCUE DOMINICA

- Hurricane Maria decimated the island nation of Dominica
- Traditional forms of communications totally inoperative
- No one had heard from Dominica – it was assumed all was ok
- Monitoring from his home, Ben heard their distress call on his Amateur Radio
- Ben notified federal agencies
- Relief efforts were set in motion



YOU ARE INVITED!

ANNUAL FIELD DRILL – JUNE 22-23, 2024

Thousand Oaks

Oxnard College

Ronald Reagan Library

A PROUD HISTORY – AND A BRIGHT FUTURE!

