



The Wireless

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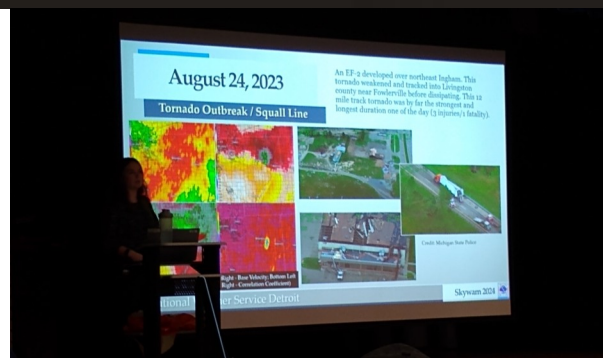
**The Garden City
Amateur Radio Club**

PO Box 482 • Garden City, MI 48135-9998




Next Meeting:
 Tuesday, April 16, 2023, 7:00pm
 Garden City Presbyterian Church
 1841 Middlebelt Rd.
 Garden City, MI 48135

I think spring is finally here. Remember, though, that as the temperature gets warmer, the possibility of severe weather increases. If you have been through SkyWarn™ training, remember to keep a radio nearby when threatening weather approaches. If you haven't had SkyWarn™ training, you can still listen in on 145.330 MHz, or of course listen to the official National Weather Services Broadcasts on 162.55MHz. Remember, during any kind of severe weather, your first and foremost responsibility is to keep yourself and your family safe.

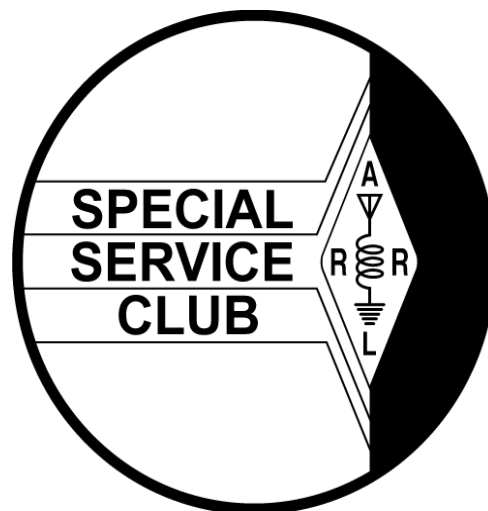


Here's a fun little (11 minutes) YouTube video from "Physics Girl" Dianna L. Cowern BS from MIT, research fellow at Harvard/Smithsonian and outreach coordinator at University of California at San Diego's Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences research unit (in other words she's not a crackpot!) about the solar cycle and its impact on earth.

<http://tinyurl.com/physics-girl-solar>

YouTube requires you turn off ad blockers, but this one is kind of worth it

73,
Rich / AC8FJ



The GCARC expresses its heartfelt condolences to Rich, W8DOW, on the loss of his wife. Nancy R. Debusschere passed away peacefully on March 30, 2024, at the age of 68.

Beloved wife of Richard for 39 years, and loving mother of Benjamin (Arwa) Debusschere, Kathleen (David) Seibel and William (Sarah) Debusschere. Dearest grandmother of Emmett, Walter and Nathan.

Funeral Service were held at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia, on April 4, 2024.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Poet Animal Rescue (www.poetanimalrescue.org).



FCC to Require Two Factor Authentication for CORES Users

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has announced an upcoming change to the Commission Registration System (CORES) that licensees use to pay any application or regulatory fees, manage or reset a password on an existing FRN, or request a new FRN. Beginning March 29, 2024, multifactor authentication will be implemented. Users will be prompted to request a six-digit secondary verification code, which will be sent to the email address(es) associated with each username. The user will then need to enter the code into CORES before they can continue.

In a public notice, the FCC said this change will make the system more secure. "This additional layer of security will further safeguard against unauthorized access, thereby enhancing the overall integrity of information contained within the CORES system and improving the security of user data," it read.

The Public Notice can be found in PDF format at, <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-24-219A1.pdf>.

The FCC recommends that users confirm they have access to their username account email and to add a secondary email address, if need be.

Resources are available for those who need assistance with the system. For inquiries or assistance regarding the implementation of multifactor authentication on CORES, submit a help request at <https://www.fcc.gov/wtbhelp>, or call the FCC at 877-480-3201 (Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 6 PM ET).

