

announcements

MARCH

ROSENBERG, TEXAS — The Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club will hold the **Greater Houston Hamfest and 2023 ARRL Texas State Convention** on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4 at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, 4310 Texas 36. Phone: (713) 826-6917 or (713) 569-8799. Website: <www.houstonhamfest.org>. Talk-in 146.94 (PL 167.9). VE exams.

TRUSSVILLE, ALABAMA — The Birmingham Amateur Radio Club will hold the **BirmingHAMfest 2023** and **2023 ARRL Alabama Section Convention** from 4-7 p.m., Friday, March 3 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 4 at the Trussville Civic Center, 5381 Trussville-Clay Road. Contact: Rosalind Fazel, KD4ZGO, (205) 853-3220. Email: <rfazel.rf9@gmail.com>. Website: <www.birminghamfest.org>. Talk-in 146.88 (PL 88.5). VE exams.

CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY — The Mammoth Cave Amateur Radio Club will hold the **47th Annual Cave City Hamfest** beginning 7:30 a.m., Saturday March 4 at the Cave City Convention Center, 502 Mammoth Cave Street. Contact: Larry Brumett, KN4IV, (270) 651-2363 or (270) 308-1417 (cell). Email: <lbrumett@glasgow-ky.com>. Website: <http://ky4x.org>. Talk-in 146.35+. VE exams.

CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS — The Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Association will hold its 34th Annual Amateur Radio & Electronics Hamfest beginning 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 4 at the Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Drive. Contact: Brian Mullarney, N1FI, (860) 478-6790. Email: <n1fi@arrl.net>. Website: <www.mtara.org>. Talk-in 146.94 (PL 127.3). Free VE exams.

DARDANELLE, ARKANSAS — The Arkansas River Valley Amateur Radio Foundation will hold the **Arkansas River Valley Hamfest** beginning 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 4 at the Dardanelle Community Center, 2059-2099 State Highway 22. Email: <arvhamfest@gmail.com>. Website: <https://tinyurl.com/4ppjp59>. VE exams.

IRVING, TEXAS — The Irving Amateur Radio Club will hold the **Irving Hamfest 2023** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 4 at the Betcha Bingo Hall, 2420 W. Irving Boulevard. Email: <president@irvingarc.org>. Website: <www.irvingarc.org/hamfest>. Talk-in 146.720- (PL 110.9). VE exams.

MCCLELLAND, IOWA — The South West Amateur Radio Club will hold the **SWIARC Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 4 at 117 Main Street. Email: <hamfest@swiradio.org>. Website: <www.swiradio.org>.

WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE — The New England Vintage Electronics Club will hold the **New England Vintage Electronics Expo 6** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, March 5 at the Castleton, 58 Enterprise Drive. Website: <www.nevec.org>.

CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA — The Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society will hold the **Charlotte Hamfest** from 3-7 p.m., Friday, March 10 and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center-Gold Hall, 4551 Old Airport Road. Phone: (704) 948-7373. Website: <www.charlottehamfest.org>. Talk-in 146.655 or 146.940 (PL 118.8).

ANNANDALE, NEW JERSEY — The Cherryville Repeater Association will hold its **Hamfest and Technology Expo 2023** beginning 8 a.m., Saturday, March 11 at the North Hunterdon Regional High School, 1445 Route 31. Contact Tony Ploski, W2HWW, (908) 256-9568. Email: <aploski@comcast.net> or <w2hww@arrl.net>. Website: <www.w2cra.org>. Talk-in 147.375+ (PL 151.4). VE exams.

BOONVILLE, MISSOURI — The Boonville Amateur Radio Club will hold its Hamfest from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at the Zion Lutheran Church, 9171 B Highway. Contact Tom, WA0E, (660) 841-5287 or Dwight, N0QOK, (660) 621-1265. Email: <wa0e@arrl.net> or <dmeyer009@hotmail.com>. Website: <www.w0brc.org>.

GODFREY, ILLINOIS — The Lewis and Clark Radio Club will hold its **2023 Hamfest** from 7 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 11 at the Lewis & Clark Community College, 5800 Godfrey Road. Email: <hamfest@k9ham.org>. Website: <www.k9ham.org>. Talk-in 145.230- (PL 79.7). VE exams.

KALAMAZOO TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN — The Southern Michigan Amateur Radio Society will hold the **61st Annual Michigan Crossroads Hamfest & Radio Swap** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 11 at the Wings Event Center, 3600 Vanrick Drive. Phone: (269) 815-8007. Email: <smarshamfest@gmail.com>. Website: <www.w8df.com/hamfest>. Talk-in 147.000+ (PL 94.8). VE exams.

PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON — The Mike & Key Amateur Radio Club will hold the **41st Annual Mike and Key Electronics Show & Swap Meet** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday March 11 at the Pavilion Exhibition Hall, Washington State Fairgrounds, 110 9th Avenue SW. Phone: (253) 631-3756. Email: <n7wa@arrl.net>. Website: <www.mikeandkey.org>. Talk-in 146.82- (PL 103.5). VE exams.

RAYNE, LOUISIANA — The Acadiana DX Association will hold its **Hamfest & Swapmeet** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at the Rayne Civic Center, 210 Frog Festival Drive. Contact: James Romero, K5CNU, (337) 319-6414. Email: <k5cnu@att.net>. Website: <http://kn5grk.com>. Talk-in 145.410 (PL 123). VE exams.

TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE — The Middle Tennessee Amateur Radio Society will hold the **MTARS Tullahoma Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 208 West Lauderdale Street. Contact: Larry Cagle, K4WLO, (251) 680-3250. Email: <k4wlo@arrl.net>. Website: <www.mtars-ham.org>. Talk-in 146.700- (PL 114.8) or 443.950+ (PL 107.2). VE exams.

ELYRIA, OHIO — The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society will hold the **NOARS Winter Hamfest and Computer Show** from 9 a.m. to noon, Sunday, March 12 at the Lorain County Community College-John A. Spitzer Conference Center, 1005 N. Abbe Road. Contact: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, (216) 256-9624 (before 9 p.m.). Email: <winterhamfest@noars.net>. Website: <www.noars.net>. Talk-in 146.70- (PL 110.9).

FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA — The Playground Amateur Radio Club will hold its **53rd Annual Hamfest** from 4-7 p.m., Friday, March 17 and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 18 at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, 1958 Lewis Turner Boulevard. Phone: (850) 359-9186. Email: <hamfest@w4zbb.org>. Website: <www.w4bzz.org>.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO — The Rock Mountain Ham Radio will hold the **New Mexico TechFest** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 18 at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center, 1634 University Boulevard NE. Website: <www.nmham.org>. Balloon launch.

BUFFALO, MINNESOTA — The Maple Grove Radio Club will hold its **39th Annual Midwinter Madness Hobby Electronics Show** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 18 at the Buffalo Civic Center, 1306 County Road 134. Phone: (763) 537-1722. Website: <http://k0lrc.org>. Talk-in 147.000+ (PL 114.8). VE exams, ARRL card checking.

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA — The Kanawha Amateur Radio Club will hold the **38th Annual Charleston Area Hamfest and 2023 ARRL West Virginia Section Convention** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 18 at the Beni Kedem Temple, 100 Quarrier Street. Contact Fred Vickers, WV8VF, (304) 421-1701. Email: <n8mw@arrl.net>. Website: <www.w8gk.org>.

LOOMIS, CALIFORNIA — The Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club will hold the **7th Annual Loomis Hamfest** from 7 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 18 at the Historic Loomis Train Depot, 5775 Horseshoe Bar Road. Website: <www.w6ek.org>.

MIDLAND, TEXAS — The Midland Amateur Radio Club will hold the **67th Annual St. Patrick's Day Hamfest** and the **2023 ARRL West Texas Section Convention** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 18 at the MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Email: <marc.w5qgg@gmail.com>. Website: <hamfest.w5qgg.org>. VE exams, DXCC / VUCC / WAS card checking.

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA — The Scottsdale Amateur Club will hold **Scottsdale SpringFest** beginning 7 a.m., Saturday, March 18 at the Fender Musical Instrument Parking Lot, 17705 North Pacesetter Way. Contact Bill or James, <hamfestscottsdalearc.org>. Website: <www.springfest.scottsdalearc.org>. Talk-in 147.180+ (PL 162.2) or 443.575+ (PL 100).

STUART, FLORIDA — The Martin County Amateur Radio Association will hold the **48th Annual Stuart Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 18 at the Martin County Fairgrounds, 2616 SE Dixie Highway (A1A). Website: <www.mcaraweb.com>. Talk-in 145.150- (PL 107.2).

ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA — The Zephyrhills Area Amateur Radio Club will hold its **Spring Tailgate Swap Meet** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 18 at the St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 5855 16th Street. Contact Charles Nelson <ke7uth@arrl.net>. Website: <www.zaarc.org>. Talk-in 146.910- (PL 146.2). VE exams.

JEFFERSON, WISCONSIN — The Tri-County Amateur Radio Club will hold its **Hamfest 2023** beginning 8 a.m., Sunday, March 19 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Activity Center, 503 North Jackson Avenue. Contact: Mike, AE9MZ, (414) 455-5493. Email: <hamfest@w9mqb.org>. Website: <www.w9mqb.org>. Talk-in 145.49 (PL 123). VE exams.

PERRYSBURG, OHIO — The Toledo Mobile Radio Association will hold its **65th Annual Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, March 19 at the Owens Community College-Student Health and Activity Center, 30335 Oregon Road. Contact: TMRA, P.O. Box 9673, Toledo, OH 43697-9673. Website: <www.tmrahamradio.org>. Talk-in 147.27+ (PL 103.5). VE exams.

VIENNA, VIRGINIA — The Vienna Wireless Society will hold its **WINTERFEST!** from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, March 19 at the Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road. Email: <winterfest2023@viennawireless.net>. Website: <www.viennawireless.net>. Talk-in 146.910 (PL 77).

LEWISTON, MAINE — The Androscoggin Amateur Radio Club will hold its **2023 Hamfest** and **2023 ARRL Maine State Convention** from Friday, March 24 through Saturday, March 25 at the Ramada Inn Conference Center, 490 Pleasant Street. Contact Ivan, N1OXA, (207) 577-5152. Email: <n1oxa@yahoo.com>. Website: <www.w1npp.org>.

FORT PAYNE, ALABAMA — The DeKalb County Amateur Radio Club will hold the **23rd Annual Hamfest / Tailgate Outing** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 25 at the VFW Fairgrounds, 151 18th Street NE. Contact: Carlton Floyd, W4CTK, (256) 630-4639. Email: <w4tkk@gmail.com>. Website: <www.w4dgh.org>. Talk-in 147.270+ (PL 100). VE exams.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND — The Frederick Amateur Radio Club will hold **FredFest 2023** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 25 at the Independent Hose Company Social Hall, 310 Baughmans Lane. Contact: Jeff, <ljfish1@comcast.net>. Website: <frederickarc.org/fredfest>. Talk-in 146.64

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN — The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club will hold its **11th Annual Swapfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 25 at the Elks Lodge #46, 5555 Good Hope Road. Email: <swapfest@w9rh.org>. Website: <<https://tinyurl.com/6cx92u4f>>. Talk-in 145.390 (PL 127.3). VE exams.

MOUNT VERNON, MISSOURI — The Ozark Amateur Radio Society will hold its **Hamfest 2023** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 25 at The MARC, 822 W. Mt. Vernon Boulevard. Contact Zach Zullig, WØZAC, 331 W. Cherry Street, Mount Vernon, MO 65712. Website: <www.w0oar.com>.

HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE — The Contooncook Valley Radio Club will hold the CVRC 2023 Ham Radio Indoor Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, March 26 at The Henniker Community School, 51 Western Avenue. Phone: (603) 428-3840. Email: <fest@k1bke.org>. Website: <<https://k1bke.wordpress.com>>. Talk-in 146.895- (PL 100). VE exams.

SOUTHINGTON, CONNECTICUT — The Southington Amateur Radio Association will hold its **Flea Market** from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sunday, March 26 at Southington High School, 720 Pleasant Street. Contact: Bob, K1HSN, (860) 628-4808. Email: <w1cev@arri.net>. Website: <www.chetbacon.com/sara>. Talk-in 147.345 (PL 151.4), 145.49, or 145.17 (PL 77). VE exams.

APRIL

CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI — The Alcorn County ARES will hold the April Fool – Jess Ables Memorial Hamfest from 9 am. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 1 and from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, April 2 at the Crossroads Arena, 2800 South Harper Road. Email: <Harold.butler@me.com>. Website: <www.acares.reiselt.com>. Talk-in 146.925. VE exams.

CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA — The Green Country Hamfest 2023 and the **2023 ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention** will be held from 4-9 p.m., Friday, April 7 and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 8 at the Claremore Expo Center, 400 Veterans Parkway. Email: <info@greencountryhamfest.org>. Website: <www.greencountryhamfest.org>. Talk-in 147.090+ (PL 88.5). VE exams, DXCC / WAC / WAS / VUCC card checking.

HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE — The Port City Amateur Radio Club will hold the **Seacoast Amateur Radio Flea Market** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 8 at the St. James Masonic Lodge, 77 Tide Mill Road. Contact: Steve Roberts, KC1ILT, <kc1ilt@maine.rr.com>. Website: <www.w1wqm.org>. Talk-in 145.150- (PL 127.3). VE exams.

HAYES, VIRGINIA — The Middle Peninsula Amateur Radio Club will hold the **3rd Annual Gloucester Hamfest** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 8 at the Abingdon Ruritan Club, 8784 Guinea Road. Contact: Joy Safrenek, (757) 871-7772. Email: <w2jms2001@gmail.com>. Talk-in 145.370.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA — The Raleigh Amateur Radio Society will hold **RARSfest** and the **2023 ARRL Roanoke Division Convention** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 8 at the Jim Graham Building, NC State Fairgrounds, 4285 Trinity Road. Contact: Chuck Littlewood, K4HF, (919) 630-9358. Email: <k4hf953@yahoo.com>. Website: <www.rarsfest.org>. Talk-in 146.64. VE exams.

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO — The Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club will hold its **67th Annual Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 15 at the Emidio & Sons Expo Center, 48 E. Bath Road. Contact: Bruce Ferry, (330) 790-1680. Email: <hamfest2023@w8vpv.org>. Website: <www.w8vpv.org/hamfest>. Talk-in 147.270+ (PL 110.9) or 444.850+ (PL 110.9). Free VE exams.

GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE — The Sussex Amateur Radio Association will hold the **Georgetown Hamfest** and **2023 ARRL Delaware State Convention** beginning 8 a.m., Saturday, April 15 at the Cheer Community Center, 20520 Sand Hill Road. Contact: Jamie, W3UC, (410) 202-7690. Email: <hamfestdelaware@gmail.com>. Website: <www.radioelectronicsexpo.com>. Talk-in 147.090 (PL 156.7). Free VE exams, DXCC / VUCC / WAS / WAC card checking.

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO — The Pecos Valley Amateur Radio Club will hold the Second Annual PVARC Alien City Hamfest from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 15 at Beginnings, 3908 SE Main Street. Contact Gerald Cox, WØCOX, (575) 840-8586. Email: <w0cox@gmai.com>. Website: <www.pecosvalleyarc.com>. Talk-in 147.320 (PL 146.2).

STOUGHTON, WISCONSIN — The Madison Area Repeater Association will hold the **52nd Annual Madison Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 15 at the Mandt Community Center, 400 Mandt Parkway. Phone: (608) 205-1994. Email: <hamfest@w9hsy.org>. Website: <www.w9hsy.org>. Talk-in 147.150+ (PL 123). VE exams.

ELIZABETH, PENNSYLVANIA — The Two Rivers Amateur Radio Club will hold the **51st Annual Amateur Radio / Computer Show** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, April 16 at the Elizabeth VFD Bingo Hall, 101 South 1st Avenue. Contact: Bill Powers (412) 260-5699 or Del Peterson (412) 974-9695. Email: <hamfestchairman@trarc.net>. Website: <www.trarc.net>. Talk-in 146.73. VE exams.

DOVER, OHIO — The Tusco Amateur Radio Club will hold its **2023 Hamfest, Computer & Electronics Show** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 22 at the Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds, 259 S. Tuscarawas Avenue. Contact: Rick Dingman, KE8URA, (303) 934-0575 or Cindy Gray, KE8JNN, (330) 340-4946. Email: <w8zx@n8bag.net>. Website: <www.w8zx.net>. Talk-in 146.730.

LANDING, NEW JERSEY — The Splitrock Amateur Radio Association will hold the **2023 North Jersey Tailgate Hamfest** beginning 8 a.m., Saturday, April 22 at the Landing Park Recreation Complex, 165 Landing Road. Email: <hamfest@splitrockara.org>. Website: <www.splitrockara.org>. Talk-in 146.985- (PL 131.8). DXCC card checking.

SONOMA, CALIFORNIA — The Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club will hold its **Hamfest 2023** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 22 at the First Congregational Church of Sonoma, 252 W. Spain Street. Email: <valleyofthemoonarc@gmail.com>. Website: <www.vomarc.org>. Talk-in 145.350 (88.5). VE exams, fox hunt.

ODENTON, MARYLAND — The Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club will hold the **MMARC Spring Hamfest** from 7:30 a.m. to noon, Sunday, April 23 at the Odenton Volunteer Fire Department, 1425 Annapolis Road (Rt. 175). Contact: Bruce, AB3AC, (410) 456-2500. Email: <bmcpherson73@verizon.net>. Website: <https://tinyurl.com/2p935p6k>. Talk-in 146.805- (PL 107.2).

OCALA, FLORIDA — The Marion County Emergency Radio Team will air a special event station **KG4NXO** from 1200-2359 UTC, Saturday, April 29 to celebrate 20 years of amateur radio support for Marion County Emergency Management. Frequencies include 14.262, 7.262 MHz and D-STAR on 146.790 MHz REF 037. Request further information about Certificate & QSL at the website <www.mert20.org>.

SPRING GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA — The York Hamfest Foundation will hold the **2023 York Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 29 at Elicker's Grove Park, 511 Roth Church Road. Email: <duane.sternee@yahoo.com>. Website: <www.yorkhamfest.org>. Talk-in 147.330+ (PL 123). Free VE exams, DXCC / VUCC / WAS / WAC card checking.

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CADILLAC, MICHIGAN — The Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club will hold the **63rd Annual Cadillac Amateur Radio and Computer Swap** beginning 8 a.m., Saturday, May 6 at the Mackinaw Trail Middle School, 8401 S. Mackinaw Trail. Website: <www.wexaukee.org>. Talk-in 146.980. VE exams, card checking.

CEDARBURG, WISCONSIN — The Ozaukee Radio Club will hold its **43rd Spring Indoor Swapfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 6 at the Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Center, W67N890 Washington Avenue. Contact Tom Trethewey, KC9ONY, (262) 421-6351. Email: <swapfest@ozaukeeradioclub.org>. Website: <www.ozaukeeradioclub.org>. Talk-kin 146.97- (PL 127.3).

SANDWICH, ILLINOIS — The Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club will hold **The DeKalb Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, May 7 at the Sandwich Fairgrounds, 1401 Suydam Road. Contact: Bob Yurs, W9ICU, (815) 757-3219. Email: <w9icu@arrl.net>. Website: <www.karc-club.org>. Talk-in 146.730- (PL 100).

TOLEDO, OHIO — The Lucas County ARES will hold its **Trunk Sale & Swap Meet** from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7 at the Toledo Speedway, 5639 Benore Road. Phone: (419) 370-2882. Email: <swap@lucasares.org>. Website: <http://swap.lucasares.org>. Talk-in 146.940- (PL 103.5).

PRESCOTT VALLEY, ARIZONA — The Yavapai Amateur Radio Club will hold the **2023 Prescott Hamfest** from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, May 13 at the Granville Elementary School, 5250 Stover Drive. Contact: John Stover, KT7P, <hamfest@w7yrc.org>. Website: <www.prescotthamfest.org>. Card checking.

STANWOOD, WASHINGTON — The Stanwood-Camano Amateur Radio Club will hold the **SCARC 30th Annual Electronic Flea Market & Hamfest** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, May 13 at the Stanwood Middle School, 9405 271st Street NW. Email: <scar-chamfest@yahoo.com>. Website: <www.scarcwa.org>.

XENIA, OHIO — The Dayton Amateur Radio Association will hold the **Dayton Hamvention 2023** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, May 19; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 20; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, May 21 at the Greene County Fair and Expo Center, 210 Fairground Road. Phone: (937) 276-6930. Email: <info@hamvention.org>. Website: <www.hamvention.org>. Talk-in 146.94- (PL 123). VE exams, card checking, special event station W8BI.
