



ALEXANDRIA RADIO CLUB

Welcome to Field Day 2019, June 22-23



Field Day is ham radio's open house and is conducted in late June every year by over 40,000 hams throughout North America who set up temporary transmitting stations in public places.

Field Day: In addition to being an annual emergency preparedness exercise that allows ham radio operators to test their emergency skills, the event also serves to raise awareness about the Amateur Radio Service (hams), which are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The goal is to simulate emergency conditions by setting up "in the field" and operate using emergency power and to make contact with as many other Field Day stations as possible. These skills are used to serve the public in case of disasters or emergencies. Field Day is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League.

Where: The Alexandria Radio Club will conduct Field Day 2019 at Joseph Hensley Park, 4200 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304.

When: Equipment setup begins at Hensley Park on Saturday morning, June 22 at 9:30 a.m. Operations will commence at 2:00pm on Saturday, June 22 and continue until 2:00pm on Sunday, June 23.

On Display: Members of the club set up and operate radio stations that run on battery or generator power and use antennas strung over trees or portable masts. Operations consist of Morse code, voice, and computer-to-computer digital communications. Stations operate on high frequencies (HF), very-high frequencies, and ultra-high frequencies. There will be contacts with radio stations in other countries and periodic contacts with orbiting satellites.

Everyone is invited: Everyone! Young and old, families, technology clubs, and scouting groups are encouraged to visit the Alexandria Radio Club Field Day 2019 event. Visitors may want to try their hand at operating one of our stations. If you're an experienced operator and want to come help operate, please do! If you're new to the hobby, or know nothing about it, this is a fantastic opportunity to come learn more about it and see hams in action!

For Additional Information: Visit www.w4hfh.org, <https://www.facebook.com/w4hfh>, and www.arrl.org/field-day