



# **The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Melbourne Hamfest and the**

## **2021 ARRL Florida State Convention**

**OCTOBER 8-9, 2021**

**At the Melbourne City Auditorium, 625 East Hibiscus  
Boulevard in Downtown Melbourne, Florida**

**Over 150 Inside Swap Tables  
Large Outdoor Tailgating Area  
Commercial Vendors  
Forums  
VE License Testing  
Food & Drinks from Snack Bar  
Grand and Hourly Prizes  
DXCC Card Checking on site  
Special Events HF Ham Station**

**The famous PCARS Consignment Table with  
\$uper bargains on Radios, Accessories and more**

**PLAN TO BE THERE!**

**Sponsored By**

**Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society**

**This is a preliminary posting. Additional forms & instructions will be posted as available. Download links for forms below.**

## **NOTE: This is a Friday and Saturday Event**

- **Hamfest Hours:** We will be open to the public Fri, 1pm-7pm and Sat, 9am-3pm
- **Setup for Vendors and Tailgaters:** Fri, 9am-1pm, Sat 7am-9am
- **Admission:** \$10. Tickets online and at Hamfest, Pickup at Will call window
- **Indoor Tables:** \$25 each, 5 or more \$20 each, 10 or more \$15 each
- **Prizes:** Each hour
- **Grand Prize:** Sat at 2 pm (you do not need to be present)
- **W4MLB Special Event Station, HF, 100W, Yagi, Special QSL Cards**

### **Tickets**

Adult Admission is \$10 for both days. No charge for children 12 and under.

### **Vendors**

Inside vendor tables are available for \$25 each and are discounted for more than 5 tables. The table floor plan is linked from the [vendor reservation form](#). If you request the same location as last year, we will try to accommodate. Otherwise, choose a table. Note that admission tickets are also required.

### **Tailgating**

\$15 per space. This year you can reserve a particular parking spot. The parking area layout is linked from the [tailgate reservation form](#). Otherwise, you will be assigned a parking place at arrival. Note that admission tickets are also required.

We recommend that you purchase tickets on-line. They will not be mailed. Tickets will be available at the "WILL CALL" window at the Hamfest beginning at 1 pm on Friday, and 9 am on Saturday. Tickets may be purchased at the Hamfest.

To purchase advance tickets for Admission, Booths, and Tailgating fill out the requested forms and remit to PCARS. You will be directed to PayPal for payment and confirmation. Or you can mail in the filled-in form along with a check.

### **Card Checking**

We will have a booth for checking your QSL cards to confirm QSO's for ARRL DXCC award.

### **Testing for Ham Licenses**

FCC Amateur radio exams will be given on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please read the [instructions](#) for more information about the required preregistration.

### **Hamfest Consignment Table**

If you have a couple of items to sell, you may place them on our table. We will sell them for your stated price (range) and keep a small donation. Please fill out the [consignment form](#). You may also donate to our club (for a tax write-off).

## Forums

We plan to have two days of forums. The presentation topics will be [posted](#) as they are scheduled. Contact the [Hamfest committee](#) if you have a topic to present.

## Prizes

As prizes are added, they will be posted on the [prize list](#).

## Vendors

The [vendor list](#) will be updated frequently.

## Special Event Station

Please stop by and observe or operate our W4MLB HF station.

## Lodging

[List of hotels](#) within 6 miles.

[List of campsites and RV parks](#) nearby.

## Contact Us

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