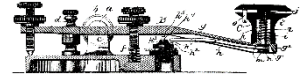




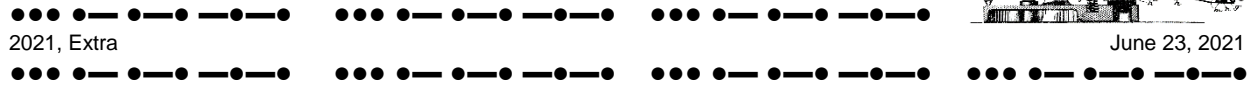
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FIELD DAY 2021

Field Day 2021 is Almost Here!



All SARC members are encouraged to participate in Field Day. Yes, you can bring all of your own equipment, but you don't have to bring all of your equipment or even any equipment. SARC will have a radio operations tent like past years with tables and chairs set up inside it. This tent will be provided with emergency power to operate the radios, computers, and lights in it. Antennas will be set up mostly to the west side of the radio operations tent with coax cables

run from the antennas back to the tent. Yes, there is space for more antennas.

This year, SARC will operate four HF stations, one VHF/UHF station, and one Get On the Air (GOTA) station. SARC has a number of Amateur Extra licensed members who will operate as control operators so those with a Technician or General license will be able to operate on Extra frequencies. Those without a license will be able to operate with control operators. The term "operate" means touch the equipment and transmit and receive with it. The GOTA station is specifically targeted at new Technicians, but unlicensed people can use it as well with a control operator. If you have problems getting on some bands at home due to restrictions, this is your chance.

You may participate in as much or as little of Field Day as you want. You do NOT need to commit to the whole weekend. You can commit to the whole weekend, but you do NOT have to commit to the whole weekend.

Yes, we will be participating in the ARRL Field Day Contest part for points, but we intend to have fun first, experiment and learn second, and, last, earn points. We do not plan to win our category. Hence, there is no pressure on making contacts. Mostly, we do the contact part just to see how well we do with a laid back attitude. *Don't forget: we are an eating club with a radio problem.* If you can only come to a part of Field Day, arrange to be there at 6:00 p. m., on Saturday, June 26, 2021, for BBQ.

Schedule and Where Will We Be

The Schedule

3:00 p. m., Friday, June 25, 2021: Meet at Storage Site, 10660 W FM 78, Schertz, TX, to pull selected equipment out of storage

4:30 p. m., Friday, June 25, 2021: Meet at City Hall, 900 Saddletree Ct. Shavano Park to set up radio operations tent and 40M/80M antennas

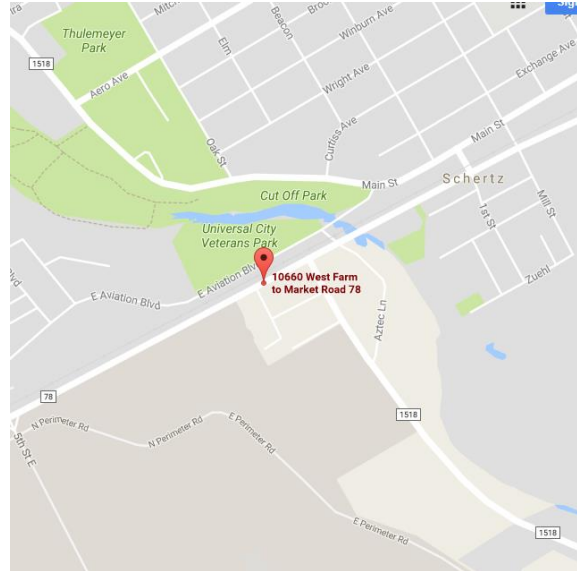
9:30 a. m., Saturday, June 26, 2021: Set up antennas, emergency generators, computers, and radios at City Hall, 900 Saddletree Ct. Shavano Park

1:00 p. m., Saturday, June 26, 2021 until late morning, Sunday, June 27, 2021: Radio operations

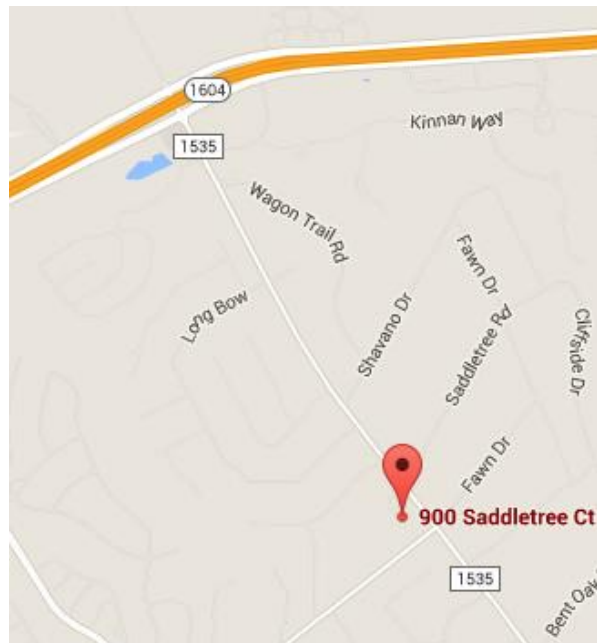
≈12:00 p. m., Sunday, June 27, 2021: Tear down, clean up, and return equipment to storage

This event is open to the public. SARC has control operators that will get you on the air.

Where



Location of SARC Storage Site, 10660 W FM 78, Schertz, TX. Start at 3:00 p. m., Friday, June 25, 2021



Location of SARC Field Day Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27, 2021. Near intersection of NW Military Highway and De Zavala

Road

Open to the public, so bring your friends and children!