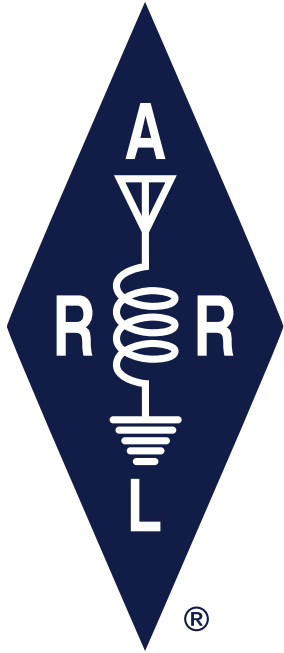


★ 2026 ARRL FIELD DAY ★



AMATEUR RADIO FD★26 A NATIONAL RESOURCE

PARTICIPATE IN YOUR LOCAL ARRL FIELD DAY JUNE 27-28



Be a part of the **most popular on-the-air operating event** in amateur radio. Join your local community and get in on the action!

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Members of the San Antonio Radio Club (SARC) will be participating in the national Amateur Radio Field Day exercise, June 27 – 28 at the City of Shavano Park city hall for the 24 year.

Such long term supportive arrangements as between the City of Shavano Park and SARC are not unusual. Since 1933, ham radio operators across North America have established temporary ham radio stations in public locations during Field Day to showcase the science and skill of Amateur Radio. The setup simulates operating under emergency conditions.

Field Day is **FREE** and **open to the public**, it is not restricted to Hams (licensed amateur radio operator). Bring your kids, relatives, neighbors, and anyone else who has an interest in Ham Radio. The club features a Get-On-The-Air (GOTA) station during Field Day. The GOTA station is specifically designed to engage newly licensed Ham Radio operators and members of the public.

SARC Field Day

When: The SARC field day event runs from 1:30 p.m. on June 27 through 10 a.m. on June 28th.

Where: 900 Saddletree Court, Shavano Park, TX 78232

The City of Shavano Park has been graciously hosting Field Day for 24 years. Their support is sincerely appreciated

What is ARRL Field Day? You're Invited!

ARRL Field Day is a radio communications event that brings together amateur radio operators (also called “hams”) within your community. The theme for 2026 Field Day is **Amateur Radio: A National Resource** – highlighting the many ways that wireless technology connects people across distances near and far. The event is part picnic, campout, practice for emergencies, informal contest, and most of all, fun! ARRL Field Day is the most popular ham radio activity held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend in June each year, more than 31,000 hams get together with their radio clubs, schools, or friends to operate from remote locations.



For many radio clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights on their annual calendar. A typical Field Day site will showoff many aspects of amateur radio and its many roles.

Some groups use Field Day as an opportunity to practice their emergency communications readiness. ARRL Field Day is an annual demonstration and invites the general public and organizations to see how amateur radio can serve in an emergency, **When All Else Fails**®. Hams are well-known for their communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations. Despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems — or maybe because they are so complex — ham radio has been called into action, again and again, to provide communications in crises when it really matters.

Amateur radio also inspires the next generation of technical leaders by providing a hands-on sandbox where students gain experience in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

For those with a competitive spirit, Field Day stations compete to make radio contacts with as many other stations as possible while learning to operate radio equipment in challenging situations and less-than-optimal conditions. These same skills are used by hams who volunteer to help with large, preplanned, non-emergency events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fundraisers such as walk-a-thons; celebrations such as parades, and exhibits at fairs, malls, and museums.

Who is ARRL?

With more than 137,000 members, ARRL is The National Association for Amateur Radio in the US. Our mission is to promote and protect the art, science, and enjoyment of amateur radio, and to develop the next generation of radio amateurs. ARRL and our affiliated radio clubs provide benefits to members to discover radio, to develop new skills, and to serve your local community.

What is Amateur Radio?

Often called “ham radio,” the Amateur Radio Service is a worldwide community of licensed operators using the airwaves with every conceivable means of communications technology. It is made up of people who enjoy learning and being able to transmit voice, data, and pictures through the airwaves to places near and far without depending on commercial systems. The amateur radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications. Not only can hams build and modify their equipment, but they can also create new ways to communicate via the airwaves — and do it as a globally connected community. Many people in the hobby form lifelong friendships with people they wouldn't have otherwise met. Many rock stars, Hollywood actors, and heads of state (and even your neighbor down the street) are ham radio operators. You can be, too! Get started at ARRL Field Day!



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