ARRL FIELD DAY 2015





Saturday, June 27 – Sunday, June 28, 2015
Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activity Center
10211 Lewis Drive, Damascus, Maryland 20872
(Google Maps @ http://goo.gl/maps/72oNB)

DAMASCUS EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION TEAM (DECT)

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MONTGOMERY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (MARC)

Field Day is the largest single emergency preparedness exercise in the country with over 35,000 amateur radio operators participating throughout the United States and Canada. Field Day is an event that demonstrates the communication capability of the amateur radio community in an emergency situation using a fun *Radiosport* format. The <u>American Radio Relay League (ARRL)</u>, the national amateur radio association sponsors this annual event the fourth full weekend of June and for 2015 is celebrating its 101st anniversary.

In a joint event, the <u>Damascus Emergency Communication Team (DECT)</u> and <u>Montgomery Amateur Radio Club (MARC)</u> will host Field Day with a variety of activities open to the public. Whether you are an amateur radio enthusiast, public service provider, or just interested in the art and science of amateur radio join these clubs and the general community in celebrating amateur radio at the <u>Damascus Volunteer Fire Department Activity Center</u>, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 27</u>, from 12:00PM – 5:30PM and Sunday, <u>June 28</u>, from 9:00AM – 12:00PM.

DECT & MARC will be hosting four *radiosport* stations, and a special station just for the public to "Get-On-The-Air", so come try your hand at amateur radio. Additional exhibition and informational stations will be on site providing further details on the art and science of amateur radio and its ties to emergency preparedness and public service.

This is a perfect educational and fun activity for adults and children supporting science, engineering, and emergency preparedness. We welcome the whole community, to include clubs, organizations, scouts and public service groups. There is no charge to attend. If you are already a licensed amateur radio operator you are welcome to participate at one of the *radiosport* or exhibition stations. For large groups prior notification is helpful.

Contact Information

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