

The Great Hagerstown Hamfest



Saturday, April 30, 2022

Washington County Ag-Center

7313 Sharpsburg Pike,

Rt. 65 South

Boonsboro, MD

GPS coordinates:

N 39° 30' 53.8", W 77° 44' 41.66"

Sponsored by:

Antietam Radio Association (ARA)

W3CWC/W3HPM



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Hamfest Features

- Large Indoor Vendor Area
- Covered Tailgating Available
- Paved Open Tailgating Area
- Bargain Equipment Auction
- Security provided for those vendors setting up Friday evening in Main Building
- Prize drawings throughout the day!
- Grand Prize Drawn at 12:30 PM (need not be present to win)
- ARRL VEC TEAM testing session 1:00 PM Walk-Ins accepted (check-in 12:30-12:45)
- Informative Programs to Attend
- Checking QSL Cards
- QWCA -Quarter Century Wireless Association members are available for information
- In the case of bad weather tailgating can be held in up to four Pavilions on-site
- Fox Hunt
- *Ham groups welcome to meet - ask us!*

Features for the Whole Family

- Easy Access from I-70
- Pavilion Picnic Facilities
- Playground for Kids
- 4 miles from Antietam Battlefield
- Food Concession Stand serving Breakfast and Lunch
- Commercial Eating Establishments and Premium Outlets at I-70 exit

Tickets and Admission

General Admission \$7.00

(Children 12 & under free)

Tailgating Per 8 ft Space \$7.00

Main Building for Vendors:

Indoor Tables In Advance \$10.00/table space

Day of Hamfest \$15.00/table space

- General Admission Tickets are required of all tailgaters and vendors.
- All Tables and Spaces are rented on First Come-First Served basis.
- All Payments must be by Cash or Check payable to Antietam Radio Association

Friday night setup available after 6:00PM

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - GUARANTEES SPACE!

=> Reserve Tables and Spaces by mail, email, or phone:
=> Mail orders: Please pay by check only. Do not mail cash. Send to P.O. Box address shown under CONTACTS (next page)
=> Email or phone orders: Use information shown below.
=> Deadlines: All reservations must be received by APRIL 25 (mail) or APRIL 27 (email and phone)
=> Mail Orders received and paid by APRIL 19 will receive tickets by return mail. Later orders will be held for pickup at the Hamfest Club Table (Main Building Entrance).

For more information or reservations contact :

Hamfest Chairman:

Steve Struharik, WA8EIH

Email - struhariks@gmail.com

Phone - 240-818-1248

Alternate Contact:

William Collins, K3WJC

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Phone - 304-676-9391

FRIDAY EVENING - after 6:00 PM -

Vendors and Tailgaters may setup

SATURDAY HAMFEST SCHEDULE

06:00 AM Gates Open for Tailgaters and Vendors
07:00 AM Main Building Opens for Attendees
08:00AM-12:00PM Various Small Prize Drawings
every Hour (Must be present to win)
08:00 AM ARRL Forum
Led By Marty Pittenger, KB3MXM
ARRL, MDC SM
09:00 AM Speaker – Greg Betz, KC3TDC
HCC Alternate Energy Program Coordinator
Presentation – Solar Power
10:00 AM ARA Cake will be cut and ready to serve
It goes good with a cup of coffee
10:00 AM Speaker – Nelson Sollenberger, KA2C
Presentation – Antennas for Field Day with
good Isolation and Modeling using
EZNEC and AutoEZ
11:00 AM Bargain Auction
Bring your treasures to sell!
12:30 PM Grand Prize Drawings
12:30 PM Fox Hunt - after Prize Drawings
01:00 PM ARRL VEC Team - Amateur License Exams
(please check-in for exam between 12:30-12:45 PM)
VEC details Contact: Brian Umbrell, W3PDW
w3pdw@earthlink.net

Our Hamfest Philosophy:

The emphasis has been and will always be on building an "old fashion" Hamfest. We will always try to include seminars, tailgate sales, inside sales, auction, the food concession, VE testing sessions, vendors and much, much more.....

Directions:

From The North

I-81 S to Exit 4 I-70 E,
Go 3.9 miles on I-70 E to Exit 29A,
Merge onto MD-65 S/Sharpsburg Pike
Go 6.3 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.

From The East

I-70 W to Exit 29 MD-65
Turn Left (South) onto MD-65 S/Sharpsburg Pike,
Go 6.6 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.

CONTACTS

For additional Information Contact:

<https://w3cwc.org/hamfest> (Check for updates)
W3CWC

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P O Box 52
Hagerstown, Maryland 21741-0052

Talk-In: W3CWC

Hamfest Repeater 147.090 +
(PL Tone of 100)

Backup only 146.940 -
(PL Tone of 100)

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### **Please Note:**

*It is ARA policy that weapons, ammunition, or pornographic material may NOT be displayed or sold at the Hamfest site.*

*Commercial vendors are responsible for tax collections and should have proper tax/license certificate available.*

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From The South

I-81 North to MD Exit 1 MD-63/MD-68,
Turn Right onto MD-63 S/MD-68 E
Go 5 miles to MD-65
Turn Right onto MD-65 S
Go 2.7 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.

From The West

I-70 East to Exit 29A
Merge onto MD-65 S/Sharpsburg Pike
Go 6.3 miles to "Washington County Agricultural Education Center" on your left.