



Daleville Amateur Radio News

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Daleville Area Hamfest 2023



The inaugural Daleville Area Hamfest is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, 2023 and will be held at Culpepper Park in Daleville. Admission will be free and we are in the process of seeking and adding vendors. Don't Stay Hungry Restaurant will have their food trailer on site, GigaParts will have some representation (not sure how much just yet), and we are in the process of adding more food, vendors, fun, and more!

We are reaching out to fellow amateur radio clubs so they can have space at the event and to make this a very successful hamfest for all area amateurs.

Vendor space will be free, but space is limited. Space will be granted on a first reserved, first granted basis. All vendors are responsible for their own tables, chairs, tents, etc. some space is available with access to commercial power.

More information on the Daleville Area Hamfest and how to reserve space can be found at www.Daleville.US



ARES® Activity

The ARES® group began an ARES® Net on Sunday at 3 pm Central on the W4GEN repeater (145.270(+))103.5). All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in and are encouraged to join the ARES® activity.

The former Alabama ARES® District B Emergency Coordinator James Nelson (KE4GWW) passed the torch on to Kevin Turley (K9ADE) who was serving as the Dale County Emergency Coordinator. James has served District B for the past 18 years and his service to our District is greatly appreciated.

A letter requesting authorization to place a repeater atop one of the water towers in Daleville has been submitted to the Daleville Water Works and Sewer Board. Hopefully this request will be approved so that Dale County will once again have a repeater in the county for public service and emergency communications.

If you're interested in participating with the ARES® program, please let Kevin (K9ADE) know.

SKYWARN Storm Spotter Recognition Day

The National Weather Service SKYWARN Storm Spotter Recognition Day was on Saturday, December 3, 2022. This event entailed licensed amateurs making contact with as many NWS amateur radio stations as possible. The event also brought awareness to the benefits the SKYWARN storm spotters provide to the National Weather Service.

For more information on SKYWARN storm spotter training, visit www.weather.gov/skywarn/

Buy / Sell / Trade

We currently do not have any items for the buy, sell, and trade section. If you have any amateur radio related items you would like to have listed in the newsletter, please let Kevin know.



Upcoming VE Sessions

If you're interested in helping with examinations, please let Kevin (K9ADE) know. We need two more volunteer examiners to make it happen.

Exams are also regularly given by the Enterprise Amateur Radio Society as well as the Wiregrass Amateur Radio Club.



Membership

Membership with the Daleville Area Amateur Radio Service is open to all licensed amateur radio operators and to those who are unlicensed, but have a sincere desire to be a part of the amateur radio family. There are currently no membership dues. ARRL membership is strongly encouraged, but not required. Visit www.Daleville.US for more information!

Meeting

The current scheduled meetings are set for the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 pm at 470 Noon Daleville Avenue in Daleville, Alabama.

Your story is wanted!

We would love to have your story, news, or whatever you'd like to share with fellow club members! Please send it to KevinTurley334@gmail.com and we will get it into the next edition of the Daleville Amateur Radio News!