



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. A&B's Hit & Run along with Don't Stay Hungry Restaurant will have their food trailers on site, along with the Alabama Repeater Council, Alabama ARES® District B DEC, Sugar & Stone treats, and we are in the process of adding more food, vendors, fun, and more! The event will begin with a VE session by the Enterprise Amateur Radio Society at 0800 in the tent. The rest of the fun starts at 0900. We have over \$ 500 in giveaways thanks to the Original Wireman, FlexRadio, Alpha Antenna, and Main Trading Company. Additional giveaway items are still to come from ARRL & more!

We will be giving a certificate for the ham who has a WSO with the greatest distance with 100w, the ham who has a QSO with the greatest distance QRP, and the ham with the most QSOs from 0900 til 1700 from the grounds of the hamfest.

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.

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 Training

SKYWARN training is available online and is free of charge. Visit <https://www.weather.gov/skywarn/> for details.

ARES® Training

There are multiple ARES® related courses available online on the ARRL website at <http://www.arrl.org/courses-training> if you're interested in taking them. They are free to ARRL members.

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.

Technician Class

A technician course will begin by March 2023. If you know of anyone who would like to assist in teaching the course or if you know future hams that would like to attend, please let Kevin (K9ADE) know! The training will be free!



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!

Field Day 2023

Field Day 2023 is the weekend of June 24-25, 2023. If you're interested in helping with the event, let Kevin (K9ADE) know.

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!