QUARTZFEST 2027 – PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Updated 11/21/2026

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Times	Sunday 17th	Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd	Saturday 23rd
0800		TBD: Pico Balloon launch Brian N6CVO			**A1**:Pico Balloon launch Brian N6CVO **WT:** KOFA POTA outing		**Swapfest** 6am to 10am?
0830							
0900		Welcome Seminar **Area 1** Gordo West WB6NOA	**IN TOWN RV EXPO**	Off Road Adventure Frank Engstrom KB7IQ		**A1**: ARRL AZ forum Rick Paquette W7RAP	
0930	Legend: NHG=Non hams group WT: Welcome Tent GA: Game area	**WT: NHG** Activity Poi spinning, meet at welcome tent Danette Key KI7VEY	XXXXXXXXXXX				
1000		**A1:** Handy Hams Marsha Deruntz KG6FIX	**NHG** no activity **A1:** Teaching Crochet Marsha DeRuntz	**GA: NHG** Activity Favorite children's book discussion Danette Key	**GA: NHG** Activity Painting rocks Danette Key KI7VEY	**A1:** ARCA presentation Charlie Zurenko N2TFS	

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			KG6FIX	KI7VEY **A1:** Activating 74 Parks in 47 states John Kitchens NS6X		**NHG:** Field trip to Celia's garden, meet at WT@ 9:30 Danette Key KI7VEY	
1030			XXXXXXXXXXXXX		**A1:** Printing 3D for hams Alan Biocca W6AKB **WT:** Mobile Antenna Show & Tell , Rob Fenn KC6TYD	**A1**: ARRL Forum Dick Norton N6AA	
1100		**A1:** Antenna Launching for Ham radio Alan Biocca W6AKB	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	**A1:** Experiments with Radio Waves Ernie Richards K1N1			
1130							
1200		License testing	License testing	License testing	License testing	License Testing	**A1:** Closing Ceremonies

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					A1: Metal detecting Gordo West WB6NOA	**GA:** Cornhole Competition	
1230							
1300		**A1:** Why you'll want to add GRMS to your Ham radio kit Jim Mohan AA7JM **A3:** Redlands RV Keith	XXXXXXXXXXXX		**A1:** Mobile Fox Hunt Tony Lavand AA9CC		
1330				**A1:** POTA Presentation Dave Smith W6DPS	**A1:** Printing 3D for hams Alan Biocca W6AKB **WT:** Mobile Antenna Show & Tell , Rob Fenn KC6TYD		

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1400		**A1:** Gadgets & Gizmos Randy K7AGE	**A1:** Quartz Rocks, Super Stars & Judging Gordo West WB6NOA	**A3:** ARRL Ham Instructor meetup Gordo West WB6NOA	**A1:** Generators, RV electrical & Solar systems Gerry Brown KO6GB	**A1:** Winlink Email demo Frank Kostelac N7ZEV	
1430							
1500							
1530	Opening Ceremony	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	
1600		Happy Hour	**A1:** POTLUCK 15:45	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	
1630		Happy Hour		Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	
1700			**A1:** Pet Parade Lynn Weed KJ7DSE		**A1:** Ask the experts roundtable Hal Key KG5LVG to MC	**A1:** Getting on Microwaves TBD	
1730				**A1:** Parks on the Air (POTA) Craig McVeay N0CSM			
1800						**A1:** Talk like a Ham Don Kelly	
1830				**A3:** Antenna physics			

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				Avery Davis WB4RTP (projector & internet)			
1900		**A1:** Music around the fire	**A1:** Dad jokes around the fire **A3:** SkyRoof Satellite tracking Randy K7AGE	**A1:** Live demo digital amateur TV Joel Whilhite KD6W	**A1:** Music around the fire **A3:** Nano VNA David Smith W6DPS Projector	**A1:** Stories around the fire **A2:** Ham radio Movie Don Kelly	
1930							
2000							
2030							
2100							
2130							
2200							