QUARTZFEST 2027 | MASTER SCHEDULE
January 17–23, 2027 · Arizona time (MST)
Area 4 = floating, offsite, or unassigned. Multiple simultaneous events are allowed.

SUNDAY · JAN 17

TIME	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4 / FLOATING
07:00				
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14:00				
15:00	15:30 Opening Ceremonies; Raine Bearcat Quartzsite activities; Hal KG5LVG / Danette KI7VEY [time confirmed]			
16:00				
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21:00				

MONDAY · JAN 18

TIME	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4 / FLOATING
07:00				07:45–08:30 Morning Net; 146.550; Hal KG5LVG
08:00				~08:00 Pico-balloon launch; weather dependent [tentative]
09:00	09:00–10:00 Welcome Seminar; Gordo & team	09:00–11:00 RV Repair & Upgrades: Starting Point — Gather here, then walk to RVs for triage		09:30 Spinning POI outing; meet Welcome Tent; Raine Bearcat
10:00	10:30–11:30 Antenna Launching for Ham Radio | Alan Biocca W6AKB		10:00–12:00 Cornhole practice [area tentative]	[INVITED · UNCONFIRMED · AREA TBD] 10:30–11:30 ARRL Instructor Seminar with Live Kits | Gary Johnson AA6GJ; Debbie Johnson WB6LVC
11:00				
12:00				12:30–13:30 License Testing; WM7X RV west of Area 1
13:00				
14:00	14:00–15:00 Gadgets & Gizmos; Randy K7AGE			
15:00	15:30 Happy Hour & Daily Prizes			
16:00				
17:00				

18:00	18:30–20:00 Music Around the Fire			
19:00				
20:00				
21:00				

TUESDAY · JAN 19

TIME	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4 / FLOATING
07:00			All day Cornhole open practice	07:45 Morning Net; 146.550; Hal KG5LVG RV Dump Day; sign up at Welcome Tent
08:00				
09:00		09:00–14:00 RV Expo Day		
10:00				
11:00				
12:00				12:30–13:30 License Testing; WM7X RV; Stephen Hutchings WM7X
13:00				
14:00	14:00–15:00 POTA Field Day | Dave Smith W6DPS [PENDING]	14:00–15:00 Quartz Rocks, Super Stars & Judging | Gordon West WB6NOA		
15:00	15:30 Happy Hour & Daily Prizes			
16:00	16:00 Potluck			
17:00	17:00 Pet Parade; Lynn Weed KJ7DSE			
18:00	18:30–20:00 Ham Dad Jokes			
19:00		19:00–20:00 Skyroof satellite tracking | Randy K7AGE (presenter/chair)		

20:00				
21:00				

WEDNESDAY · JAN 20

TIME	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4 / FLOATING
07:00		All day Cornhole open practice		07:45 Morning Net; 146.550; Hal KG5LVG
08:00				
09:00		[INVITED · UNCONFIRMED] 09:00–10:00 RV Radio Network Presentation [topic TBD] | Michelle Sack N3YRZ / RV Radio Network		09:00–14:00 Off-Road Adventure; Frank Engstrom KB7IQ
10:00	10:30–11:30 Activating 74 Parks in 47 States in 3 Months | John Kitchens NS6X			10:00–11:00 Favorite Children's Book; Danette KI7VEY [CONFIRMED · AREA TBD] 10:30–11:30 Experiments with Radio Waves | Ernie Richards K1NI
11:00				
12:00				12:30–13:30 License Testing; WM7X RV; Stephen Hutchings WM7X
13:00				
14:00			14:00–15:00 ARRL Ham Instructor Meet-up | Gordon West WB6NOA [PENCILLED; confirm]	
15:00	15:30 Happy Hour & Daily Prizes			

16:00	16:30–17:30 Why You'll Want to Add GMRS to Your Ham Toolkit | Jim Mohan AA7JM			
17:00				
18:00				[CONFIRMED · AREA TBD] 18:30–19:30 Parks On The Air (POTA) | Craig McVeay N0CSM Thursday KOFA POTA outing: backup presenter if needed [ACCEPTED · A/V AND INTERNET QUESTIONS · AREA TBD] 18:30–19:30 Antenna Physics (updated slides) | Avery Davis WB4RTP Needs projector; asks about internet for linked video. Alternative topic: Field Day filters and common-mode chokes
19:00	19:00–21:00 Movie Night			
20:00			20:00–21:00 Digital Amateur Television | Joel Wilhite KD6W [live demo]	[NEW TOPIC PROPOSED · AWAITING CONFIRMATION · AREA TBD] 20:00–21:00 Scratch Build Workbench Podcast Projects | Tobias Feltus KK7BCO Description: "If I can do it, then you can do it."

21:00				

THURSDAY · JAN 21

TIME	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4 / FLOATING
07:00				07:45 Morning Net; 146.550; Hal KG5LVG RV Dump Day
08:00				
09:00	09:00–10:00 Lift Off! Pico-Ballooning presentation; Brian N6CVO [confirmed; actual launch weather dependent]			[INVITED · UNCONFIRMED · AREA TBD] 09:00–10:00 Antennas | Tom Schiller N6BT [INVITED · UNCONFIRMED · AREA TBD] 09:00–10:00 YLRL Meeting and Presentation | Vicki Zumwalt N6KLS
10:00	10:30–11:30 3D Printing for Ham Radio | Alan Biocca W6AKB	10:00–11:00 Paint Rocks; Danette KI7VEY	10:00–11:00 Mobile Antenna Show-and-Tell; meeting location TBD	
11:00				
12:00	12:00–13:30 Metal Detecting; Gordon West [starts Area 1; moves offsite]			12:30–13:30 License Testing; WM7X RV; Stephen WM7X
13:00	13:00–14:00 Fox Hunt; Tony Lavand AA9CC [starts Area 1; mobile]			
14:00		[CONFIRMED ·		

		TIME/AREA LOCKED] 14:00–16:00 Onan Generators, RV Electrical and Solar Systems | Jerry (Gerald) Brown KO6GB Retired electrical engineer and Raytheon engineering VP; 20 years repairing Onan generators, installing solar/lithium systems and troubleshooting RVs. Hands-on Q&A covering generator models and repairs; RV AC/DC systems; batteries, monitors, inverters and solar systems. Contact: jbrown5783@msn.com (preferred); jbrown5783@icloud.com; 520-906-1183		
15:00	15:30–16:30 Happy Hour & Daily Prizes			
16:00				
17:00	17:00 Ask the Experts Roundtable; Hal KG5LVG [other experts TBD]			
18:00	18:30–20:00 Music Around the Fire			
19:00			19:00–20:00 NanoVNA presentation; Dave Smith W6DPS [projector in Area 3]	
20:00				
21:00				

FRIDAY · JAN 22

TIME	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4 / FLOATING
07:00				07:45 Morning Net; 146.550; Hal KG5LVG
08:00				
09:00	09:00–10:00 ARRL – AZ Forum (AZ Section Manager) | Rick Paquette W7RAP 10:00–10:30 ARCA Presentation (ARCA Chairman) | Charlie Zurenko N2TFS 10:30–11:30 ARRL Forum (Southwestern Division Director) | Dick Norton N6AA [ALL AREA 1; VERIFIED WITH DANETTE 10/14]			
10:00				10:00–12:00 Celia's Garden outing; painted rocks and tour
11:00				
12:00			12:30–15:00 Cornhole Competition	12:30–13:30 License Testing; WM7X RV; Stephen Hutchings WM7X
13:00				
14:00	14:00–15:00 Antenna Walkabout; Meet at Area 1	14:00–15:00 Quartz Rocks, Super Stars & Judging; Gordon West WB6NOA		

				[ACCEPTED · TOPIC MAY CHANGE · AREA TBD] 14:00–15:00 Winlink Email Demonstration: How to Do It QRP | Frank Kostelac N7ZEV; Linda Kostelac KC7IIT [INVITED · UNCONFIRMED · AREA TBD] 14:00–15:00 Arizona Near Space Research (ANSR) | Clayton Jacobs KJ6QJS
15:00	15:30 Happy Hour & Daily Prizes		15:00–16:00 Getting on the Microwave Bands | Joel Wilhite KD6W	
16:00				
17:00				
18:00	18:30–19:30 Music Around the Fire	18:30–19:30 Talk Like a Ham | Don Kelly WA6ZMT		
19:00				
20:00		20:00 Ham Radio Movie Night | Don Kelly WA6ZMT [film TBD]		
21:00				

SATURDAY · JAN 23

TIME	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4 / FLOATING
07:00				
08:00				
09:00				
10:00				[INVITED · UNCONFIRMED · AREA TBD] 10:00–11:30 ANSR High Altitude Balloon Launch | Clayton Jacobs KJ6QJS
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12:00	12:00 Closing Ceremony			
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