

Mid-Valley ARES
PO Box 606
Independence, OR



Swaptoberfest

Emergency Service Volunteer Fair and Ham Radio Swapmeet

October 17, 2026

Vendor Registration Deadline: October 1, 2026

Polk County Fairgrounds

520 SW Pacific Hwy West, Rickreall, Oregon

Vendor Table Registration

For Registration questions, please contact Info@Swaptoberfest.com

Table fee does not include individual admission; all participants must have an admission ticket

Count x Price = Cost Item

_____ \$25.00 each _____ **Vendor Table without electrical power *** (does not include admission)

_____ \$30.00 each _____ **Vendor Table with electrical power *** (does not include admission)

_____ \$10.00 each _____ **Admission Ticket** (wrist band) per person age 16+, in addition to table fee

If you are not a vendor you may purchase your admission tickets on
Saturday morning at the north doors starting at 8:00 AM.

_____ \$40.00/night _____ **RV over-night parking** (water and electricity, dump station available)

Friday Night _____ Saturday Night _____

_____ **\$ Total**

**Amount due at check-in -- At the door only, Do Not Mail Payment
Cash or Check only, no credit cards (ATM is available)**

DO NOT send payment with registration

* FACILITY DOES NOT ALLOW FOR THE MIXING OF ADJACENT POWER AND NON-POWER TABLES

Powered tables are in a different part of the building

Commercial Vendor _____ (Yes / No)

Name: _____ Radio Call sign: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please print and complete this form and mail it to: Mid-Valley ARES, PO Box 606, Independence, OR 97351
or scan and email it as an attachment to Info@Swaptoberfest.com

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Radio Equipment Swapmeet,
ARES Meetings VE License Tests
Display of Emergency Communications Vehicles

LOCATION: Polk County Fairgrounds,
520 S Pacific Highway W, Rickreall, OR 97371

Directions:

I-5 Southbound: Take Exit 260A, Salem Parkway, or
I-5 Northbound: Take Exit 253, Mission St/Hwy 22.
Follow the signs to Hwy 22 West / Ocean Beaches.
Follow Hwy 22 to Exit 16, US 99W to Rickreall, go south 1 mi

HOURS: Doors open for general admission from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
Disabled Hams may enter the floor through the East door at 8:30 AM
with one paid escort.

ADMISSION: \$10.00 at the door only, beginning at 8:00 AM Saturday --
no advance sale of admission tickets.

Cash or Check only, No Credit Cards (ATM is available)

All participants must have a ticket, unless under 16 years of age.
We reserve the right to refuse admission or table space to anyone.

Jamboree On The Air: Scouts in uniform and their Adult are free.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING: Self-Contained RV Camping \$40.00 per night per
RV (water and electricity hookups, dump station)

VENDORS: No sales of knives/guns/ammunition

In addition to the swap tables, the Salem Amateur Radio Club will host a
"Country Store" to help you sell your gear. All vendors must register and
have an admission ticket. Registration form available at
<https://www.swaptoberfest.com/>

For Information email Info@Swaptoberfest.com

Vendor table registrations will be accepted between August 1 and
October 1, 2026 (\$25 per table unpowered, \$30 per powered table.)
Registrations will be processed in order of USPS postmark or email date.
If a table is not occupied by 8:30 AM Saturday morning, the organizers
reserve the right to re-sell the table.

Load-in/Set-up: Only 2 registered participants per table allowed during
table setup.

Load-in Hours: Friday 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM and
Saturday 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM (no pallets after 8:15 AM.)

RAFFLE RULES: Raffle tickets may be purchased on-site during the
Swapmeet hours only. No admission necessary.
Drawing held at 1:30 PM on day of event.
You do not need to be present to win.
Tickets must have a legible callsign, or name and address for delivery if
the winner is not present at the drawing.

Raffle Prizes

#1 Gift Certificate
of

\$400

Redeemable at any HRO store

#2 Gift Certificate
of

\$250

Redeemable at any HRO store

#3 Gift Certificate
of

\$125

Redeemable at any HRO store

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