

The Great Hagerstown Hamfest



Saturday, May 4, 2024

****NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR****

Maugansville Bible Brethren Church

17904 Binkley Ave,

Maugansville, MD 21767

Sponsored by:

Antietam Radio Association (ARA)

Website: antietamradio.org

W3CWC/W3HPM



The information below may be updated as the event date approaches. Check antietamradio.org for latest info 15April2024

Hamfest Features

- Large Indoor Vendor Area
(Sorry, outdoor tailgating pavilions and vehicle/trailer access to inside of Main Building are not available at this venue)
- Paved Open Tailgating Area
- Overnight monitoring provided for vendors who set up Friday evening inside main building. (Overnight monitoring not available outside main building. Set up at own risk.)
- ARA Club Equipment Sale & Auction
- Prize Drawings throughout the day!
(Must be present to win non-cash prizes.)
- ARRL VEC TEAM Testing Session 1:00 PM
Walk-Ins Accepted (check-in 12:30-12:45)
NOTE FRN Number is Required In Advance
- Checking QSL Cards
- QWCA -Quarter Century Wireless Association members are available for information
- Easy Access from I-81
- Food Concession serving
Breakfast and Lunch 7 AM – 12:30 PM
- Commercial Eating Establishments at nearby I-81 exits

Tickets and Admission

General Admission: \$7.00 per person
Outdoor Tailgating: \$7.00 per 8 ft space

Indoor Tables in Main Building:

- In Advance \$10.00 per table
- Day of Hamfest \$15.00 per table

- General Admission Tickets are required of all tailgaters and vendors *in addition* to outdoor space or indoor table rental fee.
- All tables and spaces are rented on a First Come-First Served basis.
- All Payments must be by Cash or Check payable to Antietam Radio Association

Friday night setup is available after 6:00 PM

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - GUARANTEES SPACE!

=> Reserve Tables and Spaces by mail, email, or phone:
=> Mail orders: Please pay by check only. Do not mail cash. Send to P.O. Box address shown under CONTACTS (next page)
=> Email or Phone Orders: Use information shown below.
=> Deadlines: ALL reservations (mail, email and phone) must be received by APRIL 30. Orders received and paid by APRIL 23 will receive tickets by return mail. Later orders will be held for pickup at the Hamfest Club Table (Main Building)

For more information or reservations contact:

Hamfest Chairman:

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FRIDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

After 6:00 PM - Vendors & Tailgaters may set up

SATURDAY HAMFEST SCHEDULE

****Additional Items May Be Announced - Check our Website for Updates****

06:00 AM Gates Open for Vendors & Tailgaters

07:00 AM Main Building Opens for Attendees

08:00 AM-12:00 PM Prize Drawings

(Must be present to win non-cash prizes)

08:30 AM-10:00 AM Q & A Forums – ARRL &

“Ask the Answer Man” Technical & Operating Topics

10:00 AM ARA Cake will be cut and ready to serve

It goes good with a cup of coffee!

10:00 AM Equipment Auction

(see our website antietamradio.org for current list)

12:30 PM **** HAMFEST ENDS****

1:00 PM ARRL VEC Team - Amateur License Exams

(please check-in for exam between 12:30-12:45 PM)

VEC details: Please see our Website:

<https://antietamradio.org/events/testing-session>

Our Hamfest Philosophy:

The emphasis has been and will always be on building an "old fashion" Hamfest. We will always try to include seminars, tailgate sales, inside sales, auction, the food concession, VE testing sessions, vendors and much, much more.....

Directions:

Take I-81 N or S to Exit 10B (Showalter Rd West)

Merge onto Showalter Rd West

Go 0.3 mile to Maugansville Rd (tee intersection)

Turn Left (South) onto Maugansville Rd

Go 0.1 mile to Binkley Ave

Turn Right (West) onto Binkley Ave

Go 0.1 mile to Bible Brethren Church on Right

GPS coordinates:

N 39° 41' 56.163", W 77° 44' 45.321"

CONTACTS

For additional Information Contact:

<https://antietamradio.org/hamfest>

(Check for updates)

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Hamfest Repeater 147.090 +

(PL Tone 100 Hz)

Backup only

146.940 -

(PL Tone 100 Hz)

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### *Please Note:*

- *Weapons, ammunition, or pornographic material may NOT be displayed or sold at the Hamfest site.*
- *NO alcohol or drugs are permitted at the Hamfest site.*
- *Commercial vendors are responsible for tax collections and should have proper tax/license certificate available.*

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