



ALEXANDRIA RADIO CLUB

Join Us for Field Day 2023

June 24-25



Field Day is ham radio's open house and is conducted in late June every year by over 40,000 hams throughout North America who set up temporary transmitting stations in public places.

Where: The Alexandria Radio Club will conduct Field Day 2023 at **Chinquapin Park, 3210 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302**.

When: Operations will start at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, and continue until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 25.

Why: Field Day is an annual exercise that allows members of the Amateur Radio Service (hams) to test their emergency skills by setting up "in the field" and operating with emergency power. The goal is to contact as many other Field Day stations as possible throughout North America. Hams practice these skills so that they can be ready at any time, in any condition, to serve the public in case of disasters or emergencies.

Everyone is invited: Everyone! Young and old, families, technology clubs, and scouting groups are encouraged to visit the Alexandria Radio Club Field Day 2023 event. Visitors can try their hand at operating one of our stations. If you're an experienced operator and want to come help operate, please do! If you're new to the hobby, or know nothing about it, this is a fantastic opportunity to come learn more about it and see hams in action!

How it works: Members of the club set up and operate radio stations that run on battery or generator power and use antennas strung over trees or portable masts. Operators use Morse code, voice, and computer-to-computer digital communications, over a variety of frequencies, to contact radio stations in other countries and even with orbiting satellites. Hams are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) after they pass certain tests. Field Day is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the National Association for Amateur Radio.

For more information visit: www.w4hfh.org, <https://www.facebook.com/w4hfh>, or www.arrl.org/field-day

