



Amateur Radio

Hams In Action:
Field Day-Family Day
June 24th & 25th



Sangamon Valley Radio Club's Field Day-Family Day is open to the public-please come out & visit!
Riverton Middle School at 1014 E. Lincoln, Riverton IL

Family Day Stop by for fun family activities on Saturday, June 24th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

- ◆ Get on the Air (GOTA) station for kids and adults
- ◆ National Weather Service Display
- ◆ American Red Cross Display
- ◆ Riverton Fire Department Smoke House
- ◆ Springfield Makers Group Display
- ◆ Classes for Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
- ◆ Lincubate (Lincoln and Logan County Illinois Technology Incubator)

Many displays will be held in an
air conditioned building.

Don't let the heat/weather stop
you from coming out!

Field Day Field Day runs from Saturday, June 24th from 10:00 AM to Sunday, June 25th at Noon.

What is Field Day? It's where ham radio operators set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach and technical skills all in a single event. Some dedicated ham operators transmit all day and night!

Look for the antennas!

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Top ~~Ten~~ Reasons to Get on the Air!



- Talk to ham radio operators locally, all over the country and *the WORLD*
- Talk to hams on the International Space Station/bounce a signal off of the moon
- Talk to hams from your vehicle, backyard, campsite, man-cave, she-shed...
- Talk to hams on local repeaters during official nets or informal “rag-chews”
- Modify vintage radio equipment (“boat anchors”), tinker with a soldering iron
- Skip the tinkering and use a nice digital radio right out of the box
- Morse code is no longer required for a ham license-but many hams still use it
- Inspire your creative genius; build your own radio and antenna
- Kids can get a ham license; there is no minimum age, just pass the test!
- Contesting-win awards and recognition
- Meet interesting people and form lasting friendships
- Be prepared in an emergency-cell phones work great until they don’t
- Weather watching/many hams are trained weather spotters
- Provide radio communication for public service events like today’s event

It’s a fun hobby and a great way to meet some really nice hams!

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