

# 2023 ORANGE HAMFEST

Hosted By  
**Orange, Jefferson County, and Beaumont  
Amateur Radio Clubs**  
-ARRL Sanctioned-



**Saturday, February 25, 2023  
7:30 AM to 2:00 PM  
Orange County Convention & Expo Center  
11475 FM 1442  
Orange, Texas 77632  
Exit 869 from either direction off IH-10  
Talk-in Frequency 147.180 +600 PL 103.5**

## **Event Fees:**

### **Admission-**

Adults	\$10.00 per person
Children 12 yrs and younger	Free
Indoor Dealer/Vendor tables	\$15.00 ea
Indoor Flea Market tables	\$15.00 ea
Outside Tailgate spaces (limited)	Free
Friday night Hamfest Dinner	\$15/plate, no reservations required

## **Door Prizes!!!**

**Door Prize and Grand Prize Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10.00, etc.  
Drawing for the Grand Prizes at 1:30 PM. You NEED NOT BE PRESENT for the  
Grand Prize drawings; however, you MUST BE PRESENT for all door prize  
drawings. All Door Prize tickets go back into the hopper for the Grand Prize  
drawings!**

### **GREAT DOOR PRIZES!**

- 100 ft ABR240-UF Coax**
- Extech EX330 Digital Multimeters**
- TriCrimp Power Pole Crimp Tools  
w/connector kits**
- Tripp Lite Isobar6 Ultra 6-outlet Surge  
Protectors**
- ARRL Handbook and Gift Certificates**

### **AWESOME GRAND PRIZES!**

- Yaesu FT-DX10 HF+6M Hybrid SDR Xcvr**
- Heil ProSet 7 Headset**
- Wolf River Coils SB1000 TIA 10-80M  
Vertical Antenna with Mega Mount**

## Hamfest Schedule:

### Friday, February 24-

5:00-9:00 PM- Dealer, Vendor, and Flea Market setup

6:30 PM- Hamfest Dinner at the Expo Center- \$15/plate

All Hams and their families are invited to join us for dinner featuring half BBQ chicken, sides, and dessert!

### Saturday, February 25-

6:00-7:30 AM- Setup for Dealers, Vendors, and Flea Market

7:30 AM- Hamfest opens for attendees

8:00 AM-12 NOON- Forums (topics and times may change)-

#### FORUMS AND PRESENTATIONS

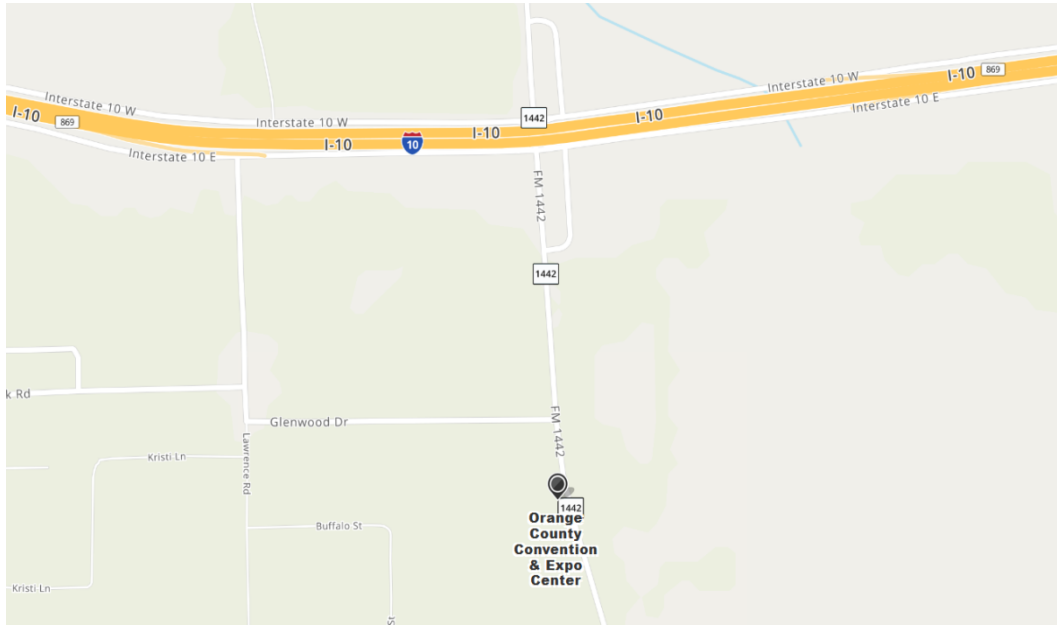
All Tentative at this time!

TIME	TOPIC	MEETING ROOM
8:00-9:00 AM	<b><i>ARES Current Issues-</i></b> Jeffery Walter KE5FGA, Emergency Coordinator, S. TX Section	LEPC Room
9:00-10:00 AM	<b><i>ARRL Current Issues-</i></b> John Robert Stratton N5AUS, Director, West Gulf Div. Lee Cooper W5LHC, Vice Director, West Gulf Div. Stuart Wolfe KF5NIX, Mgr., S. TX Section	LEPC Room
9:00-10:00 AM	Prep for VE Testing	Agri-Life Rm
10:00-don't AM	<b><i>VE Testing*</i></b>	Agri-Life Rm
9:00-10:00 AM	TBD	Meeting Rm #2
10:00-11:00 AM	TBD	Meeting Rm #2
11:00 AM-12 N	TBD	Meeting Rm #2

\*No pre-registration is required for VE Testing. The FCC now requires new amateur radio applicants to create a FCC user ID and register for a FCC Registration Number (FRN) on the FCC registration website before taking their examination. Bring your FRN, the original and a copy of any current FCC License and any C.S.C.E.'s, picture ID, and \$15 testing fee.

**1:30 PM- Grand Prize Drawings**

**2:00 PM- Close**



### **DIRECTIONS**

**Exit 869 from either direction off IH-10  
Turn south on FM-1442**

**Orange Area Info:** <https://orangetexas.gov/157/Convention-Visitors-Bureau>

**Hotels- Click the “Stay” link:**

<https://orangetexas.gov/BusinessDirectoryII.aspx?lngBusinessCategoryId=23>

**Restaurants- Click the “Eat and Drink” link:**

<https://orangetexas.gov/BusinessDirectoryII.aspx?lngBusinessCategoryId=22>

**2023 Orange Hamfest Contact:**

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## 2023 Orange Hamfest Table Reservations

**Make your table reservations now! Tables normally sell out fast!**

Dealer, Vendor, and Swap tables are located inside the 10,800 sq. ft. air-conditioned ADA-compliant Expo Center Ballroom and are available for \$15.00 each for individuals, dealers, and vendors. One (1) admission ticket is included with table(s) purchase. You can reserve your table(s) in advance by completing the Table Reservation Form below. Unreserved tables will be rented on a first-come/first-served basis. Dealer, Vendor, and Swap setup is 5:00 PM-9:00 PM Friday, February 24 and 6:00 AM-7:30 AM Saturday, February 25. Tables that are reserved but not claimed by 8:30 AM Saturday, February 25 will be re-rented. No refunds on unclaimed tables.

110V AC outlets are available for most but not all table locations. Please share. Please plan to provide your own power cords and power strips.

A limited number of tables are available for non-amateur-radio related sales. These tables will be located in the hallways outside the Expo Center Ballroom. Sale or display of firearms, weapons, or sexually offensive materials is prohibited. The Orange Amateur Radio Club/Hamfest Directors reserve the right to limit non-amateur radio oriented table sales and to designate their location. Hamfest Directors will resolve any disputes fairly and will have the final decision.

To reserve tables fill out the following Orange Hamfest Table Reservation Form, detach it, and mail it to:

**Orange Amateur Radio Club  
P.O. Box 232  
Orange, TX 77631-0232**

**Note:** In all cases we will confirm your table reservation by email. If you require a hardcopy confirmation check the appropriate box and include an SASE along with your completed Table Reservation Form.

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## 2023 ORANGE HAMFEST TABLE RESERVATION FORM

-- Your Table Reservation Form envelope must be postmarked by February 17, 2023. --  
--- We will send you an email confirmation. ---

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if you need 120V power outlet.

☐ Check if you need a hard-copy confirmation. (If you check this box please enclose an SASE with this Table Reservation Form.)

Your email address for reservation confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tables needed at \$15.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional admission(s) at \$8.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_