

# 2019 ORANGE HAMFEST

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

Saturday, February 23, 2019  
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  
Coordinates: 30°07.28' N 093°52.92' W  
or lat 30.1244° lon -93.8922°  
Talk-in Frequency 147.180 +600 PL 103.5

## Event Fees:

### Admission-

Adults	\$8.00 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

## Continuous Door Prize Drawings!!!

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 in for the Grand Prize Drawings.

### GREAT DOOR PRIZES!

Digital Multimeters  
Baofeng BF-F8HP 8W HT's  
Pairs of Baofeng 5W HT's  
Coax crimp tool kit, and MUCH more!

### TERRIFIC GRAND PRIZES!

Icom IC-7300 HF/6M Transceiver  
Kenwood TM-V71A 2M/70cm Mobile XCVR  
Yaesu FT-2980 2M Mobile XCVR

# Hamfest Schedule:

## Friday, February 22-

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

6:30 PM- Hamfest Dinner- \$15/plate

All Hams and their family are invited to join us for dinner at the Expo Center Friday evening before the Hamfest. Featuring barbeque brisket, smoked boudain, links, and all the trimmings! No alcohol allowed.

## Saturday, February 23-

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 and Presentations (topics and times may change)-

FORUMS		
TIME	TOPIC	MEETING ROOM
8:00-9:00 AM	<i>ARRL Current Issues-</i> Dr. David Woolweaver, K5RAV, Director, Western Gulf Division Paul Gilbert KE5ZW, Mgr., S. Texas Section	Meeting Room #2
9:00-10:00 AM	<i>ARES Current Issues-</i> Jeffery Walter KE5FGA, Emergency Coordinator, S. Texas Section	Meeting Room #2
10:00 AM	<i>VE Testing*</i>	Meeting Room #2
10:00-11:00 AM	<i>Selecting Coax for Field Day, Event, or EMCOMM Use-</i> Robert Dupree KG5RLD	Dupont Room
11:00 AM-12 NOON	<i>Building a Rugged and Effective Go-Box-</i> Rick Beaulieu, KG5AOK	Dupont Room

\*No pre-registration required for VE Testing. Bring the original and a copy of your current FCC License and any C.S.C.E's, picture I.D., and \$15 testing fee.

1:30 PM- Grand Prize Drawings

2:00 PM- Close



## Google Map and Directions from your starting point:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/'/@30.1208104,-93.9517098,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m9!4m8!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x863952c16b95ec97:0x6c6059f784b89da4!2m2!1d-93.8816688!2d30.120829!3e0>

## Lodging and area info:

<http://www.orangetexas.org/listing/business-category/stay/>

## Contacts for 2019 Orange Hamfest Information:

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# Hamfest Tables-

Make your table reservations now! Tables normally sell out!

Dealers, Vendor, and Swap tables are located inside the air-conditioned 10,800 sq. ft. Expo Center Ballroom and are available for \$15.00 each for individuals, dealers, and vendors. Note change: Only one (1) admission ticket 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. Dealers, Vendors, and Swap setup is 5 PM-9 PM Friday, February 22 and 6 AM-7:30 AM Saturday, February 23. Tables that are reserved but not claimed by 8:30 AM Saturday, February 23 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 surrounding the outside of 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 on any disputes.

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

--- Your Table Reservation Form envelope must be postmarked by February 16, 2019. ---

**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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## 2019 ORANGE HAMFEST TABLE RESERVATION FORM

--- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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