



## 2007 Knoxville Hamfest Electronics Exposition & ARRL TN State Convention

Theme: "Exploring HF Communications"

Saturday June 9 (9 am to 4 pm)

Hamfest updates will be posted at [www.w4bbb.org](http://www.w4bbb.org)



### Hamfest Details

The Radio Amateur Club of Knoxville (RACK) is hosting its 41<sup>st</sup> annual Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Exposition on Saturday June 9 at Kerbela Temple in downtown Knoxville. This will be our second year at this location which is air conditioned, smoke free and has easy access for the handicapped. A convenient loading ramp is available for Inside Dealer unloading. There will be free parking and plenty of space for outside tailgating. We have a diverse number of Inside Dealers and tailgaters offering a wide range of amateur radio equipment and electronic items. On site concessions by RACK will feature food and beverages for breakfast and lunch.

Based on last year's excellent feedback received, we expect a capacity crowd with more dealers, tailgaters and attendees. This will be a great show with many opportunities to purchase new and used equipment, supplies and books related to amateur radio. Be sure to visit the RACK table on the stage for information on our club and any questions you may have.

Events will include the ARRL Tennessee State Convention, forums, exhibits, demonstrations, on site amateur radio examinations, socializing, and food service. We hope you plan to come and spend the day with us. Bring you family and friends too so they can learn about amateur radio. Children age 12 and under, boy scouts and girl scouts do not have to buy a ticket. [Talk-In Frequencies: RACK Linked Repeaters on 147.300/224.500/444.575](#)

### Inside Schedule: (EDT)

- 8:30 Advanced Ticket entry to inside tables and food services
- 9:00 General entry for all tickets
- 10:00 ARRL Youth Forum by Emily Bishop (W6EMB), ARRL TN Assistant Section Manager (Youth)
- 11:00 ARRL Forum "Exploring HF Communications" by Rick Roderick (K5UR) Vice President of ARRL. Also Henry Leggette (WD4Q) ARRL Delta Division Director and Larry Marshall (WB4NCW) ARRL TN Section Manager will assist.
- 12:30 Registration for Amateur Radio examinations – Willard Sitton (W4HZD)
- 1:00 Amateur radio exams
- 3:00 Grand prize drawing
- 4:00 Hamfest "officially" closes

### Outside Schedule: (EDT)

- 9:00 Tailgating opens
  - Solar observing with Paul Lewis of University of Tennessee – until close
  - Jack Goforth communications trailer – until close
- 9:30 UT Amateur Radio Club high altitude balloon launch (weather may change launch time)
- 10:30 Amateur Radio Satellite communication demonstration (AO-51 10:29 – 10:43)
  - May also attempt listening to (VO-52 11:13 – 11:25 and 12:49 – 13:01)

### Setup:

Inside dealer/club setup is on Friday June 8: 12 noon until 7:00 pm EDT and on Saturday June 9: 6:30 to 8:00 am. Please check-in at RACK table on stage for your table assignments, worker passes, and purchased ticket. Inside dealers should wear worker passes at all times. A special area has been reserved for dealer vehicle parking on the west side of the parking lot.

Outside tailgate setup will be on Saturday June 9: 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM EDT only unless prior arrangements have been made and approved. Workers will meet you and the tailgate area entry to sell spaces and tickets as required and guide you to a space. Correct change would be greatly appreciated.

All participants must follow posted facilities use policies and RACK Hamfest policies.

For further information, contact David Bower ([d.bower@ieee.org](mailto:d.bower@ieee.org)) or Lou Dreinhofer ([lou.dreinhofer@ieee.org](mailto:lou.dreinhofer@ieee.org)) via email. RACK is dedicated to serving the amateur radio community in the Knoxville area and welcomes your comments.

Looking forward to seeing you at our great annual Hamfest on Saturday, June 9.

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