

# GAINESVILLE SWAP FEST -- New Venue!

**SATURDAY APRIL 24 2021**

General Admission 12:30-5PM Displays set up at 11 AM

Come have a great time and exchange your "treasures"!

4000 NW 53rd Ave | Gainesville, FL | Trinity United Meth. Church (Thanks!)

*Current Events Prevented Gainesville HamFest -- But We'll Have a Swap Fest Anyway!*

**Alachua County ARES(R) | Gainesville Amateur Radio Society | North Florida Amateur Radio Club**

- ⊞ Very simple event open to all.
- ⊞ No entry fee | No Seller Fee
- ⊞ **Abundant seller spots -- truck, car, canopy (no cover available)**
- ⊞ New venue -- lots of space!!
- ⊞ Bring your own table/chairs / canopy as desired -- rain or shine!
- ⊞ Talks/Demos accommodated picnic tables / canopies -- great talks!.
- ⊞ Bring your own lunch / snack
- ⊞ Soft Drinks / water will be available (donated)
- ⊞ 146.82 K4GNV Repeater for talk-in info
- ⊞ Park in designated areas on grass or parking lots in neat rows, please. Do not block others. Acres of room! Operations will assist.
- ⊞ **ORANGE shows suggested driving path.**
- ⊞ **DRIVE SLOW** -- church property!.
- ⊞ We can't handle commercial vendors due to restrictions (Sorry! Hope to return Hamfest next year!)



**VENUE HAS CHANGED TO FIELD ACROSS FROM YOUTH BUILDING AT TRINITY METHODIST, A LARGE LOCAL CHURCH TO ACCOMMODATE POSSIBLE CROWD.**

## VENUE LOCATIONS / SPECIFIC WARNING/ REQUESTS

Trinity Methodist Church -- We are approved to use Location #1 -- YOUTH BUILDING AREA.  
#1 Youth Building -- Electricity, Restrooms, Trees, space, parking

In order to reach the grassy field at the Youth Building area you must drive all the way to the north end of the property, drive past the ball fields, and over to the Youth building area. We suggest entering at the EAST Church entrance (large masonry sign) to make this path.

Sellers can use their truck beds, vans, or tables / chairs / canopies. Recommend you be prepared for hot sun or drenching rain!!

### Youth Area #1

Area has electricity available at multiple 20A outlets center of turn-around. Plan to provide extension cord(s) to cross road to larger field. Suggest positioning sellers under trees in larger field, and possibly talks in the central area at picnic table / canopy / tree.



Rest rooms as part of the Youth Building. We cannot use the building, just the restrooms. The large field we will use is across the road from the Youth Building. Trinity held services outdoors on that field, and the Health Dept uses it for vaccinations.



Larger Field across from YOUTH Building. Suggest arranging seller vehicles in the general area shown by the vehicles.

EDUCATIONAL TALKS: Talks can be accommodated under a tree / @ picnic table or folding table / canopy. We cannot use INSIDE facilities of any building, other than to use the restrooms at either location. Persons wishing to present some educational program are invited to send a note to Gordon Gibby (docvacuumtubes@gmail.com) describing briefly what they would like to teach and we will make every effort to provide for it. Following is schedule so far -- with the new venue several more talks can be accommodated.

TIME SLOT	Topic	Speaker
1PM-1:50	CW -- discussion, including demo / bug	John Troupe
2PM-2:50	(open for volunteer talk)	
3PM-3:50	NVIS -- with his antenna	Reid Tillery
4PM-4:50	Live Digital Communications Demo/Explanation	Leland Gallup

### EVENT PLANNING TIME LINE

Date/Time	Item	Person Responsible
Days before	Drinks purchased (Thanks GARS for the funding!!)	Rosemary
Morning of	Signs -- Steeplechase ( tell people to go to Trinity) Possible signs -- Trinity Methodist	Operations Leland is making sign for Steeplechase.
Morning of	Extension cords (either location) Please put your name on your extension cord	Gordon Gibby & Operations
Morning of	Ice & Ice chests	Stewart Reissener
Beginning 10AM	Periodic announcements ("CQ Gainesville SwapFest") of the location change over the 146.82 repeater	Operations
11 AM	SELLER MANAGEMENT	Operations
12:30 PM-5 PM	BUYER PARKING MANAGEMENT	Operations
11 AM-5:30 PM	Observe for any safety issues	Safety Officer (Susan H.)
5:30 PM	Trash Detail, check premises and roads for trash	Trash volunteers Volunteers working for Operations Chief (see list below)

### RESOURCE SUMMARY

ITEM	Requested Arrival	Responsibility
GARS BIG TENT	Saturday Morning Early	Tom Gause? Others? Not clear yet
Water and Soft Drinks	Morning of Event, Pole Barn WATER / SOFT DRINKS -- Rosemary will pick up  Ice Ice chests -- Stewart Reissener	Rosemary and Stewart -- Thanks!
First Aid Box	Morning of Event,	Gordon Gibby
Restroom-- open doors	Morning of Event	Earl McDow
Electrical Cords	Morning of Event	Gordon / Operations / Earl (We will need SEVERAL)
Board to protect cords across	Morning of Event	Earl McDow

roadway		
Antenna available for use	Morning of Event	Leland Gallup / Gordon Gibby
?? GARS Table	Morning of Event	??
ARES Table	Morning of Event	Gordon / Jeff (signing taskbooks)
Putting sign up at Steeplechase to remind persons of the venue change	Morning of Event	Leland Gallup has volunteered
TRASH BAGS	At Event	I forgot who volunteered

### FREQUENCIES (ICS-205)

TALK-IN: 146..820 Repeater (-)  
EVENT MANAGEMENT: 146.550 (OFTEN CHAN 7) local simplex

CONTACT INFORMATION (ICS-205A)		
Gordon Gibby volunteer	docvacuumtubes@gmail.com	352 246 6183 146.550(please monitor)
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Operations Assistant Rosemary Jones KI4QBZ	ki4qbz@gmail.com	146.550 (please monitor)
Operations Assistant Susan Halbert KG4VWI	stegophylla1@gmail.com	146.550 (please monitor)
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Trash Detail Volunteers Leland Gallup Judy Gardner Susan Halbert Amy Woods	gallupleland@gmail.com judygardner@cox.net stegophylla1@gmail.com amywoods19@bellsouth.net	443 538 0314 (I'm not putting in the phone numbers of the female volunteers.)

		146.550 (please monitor after 5 PM)
Additional volunteers can be gratefully accepted.	Contact Col. Huckstep morning of event, or Gordon Gibby	