

# 2024 ORANGE HAMFEST



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



Saturday, February 24, 2024  
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!	AWSOME GRAND PRIZES!
Baofeng GT-5R dual band radios (4)	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1250 MTC Gift Certificate
OPEK - CX-5 Antenna Switch, coax cables	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$500 MTC Gift Certificate
Powerwerx – TRICRIMP Power pole crimper	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$250 MTC Gift Certificate
Powerwerx - PD-8 8 Pos Power Distribution Block	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize – Inovato Ham Clock Bundle
And Much More!!	

## Hamfest Schedule:

### Friday, February 23-

- 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 24-

- 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)
- 10:00 AM VE Testing -NOTE No pre-registration is required for VE Testing. The FCC now requires new amateur radio applicants to create an FCC user ID and register for an FCC Registration Number (FRN) on the FCC registration website before taking the 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

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>

## 2024 Orange Hamfest Contact:

Rocky Wilson at (409) 988-8906 text or call or email [n5mtx55@gmail.com](mailto:n5mtx55@gmail.com)

Latest Orange Hamfest information: [https://www.qsl.net/w5nd/index\\_files/HAMFEST%20INFO/hamfest%20info.htm](https://www.qsl.net/w5nd/index_files/HAMFEST%20INFO/hamfest%20info.htm)

# 2024 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 23 and 6:00 AM-7:30 AM Saturday, February 24. Tables that are reserved but not claimed by 8:30 AM Saturday, February 24 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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## 2024 ORANGE HAMFEST TABLE RESERVATION FORM

-- Your Table Reservation Form envelope must be postmarked by February 14, 2024. --

--- We will send you an email confirmation. ---

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you need a 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 \$10.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

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