



2025 Hamfest Calendar (Midwest)

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	2025 DATE	NAME (web link)	TIME	SPONSOR (email link)	LOCATION	COST	TALK-IN	NOTES
1	Feb 1	Antique Radio Club Swap Meet	8am – 10am	Antique Radio Club of IL	570 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL	Free	NA	5x per year
2	Feb 22	Cabin Fever Hamfest	7am – 1pm	LaPorte County Amateur Radio Club (W9LY)	LaPorte County Fairgrounds, 2581 IN-2, LaPorte, IN	\$8 adult, <12 free	146.61, 131.8pl	Food, door prizes
3	Mar 16	Tri-County Amateur Radio Club Hamfest	8am – 1pm	Tri-County Amateur Radio Club (W9MQB)	Jefferson County Fair Park, Activity Ctr, Jefferson, WI	\$10 door, \$8 in adv	145.49	Food, beverages
4	Mar 16	Sterling Rock Falls Hamfest	8am – 1pm	Sterling Rock Falls Amateur Radio Society (W9MEP)	Sauk Valley Community College, 173 IL Rt2, Dixon, IL	\$10 door, \$8 in adv	146.850, 114.8pl	Rolls, coffee, soda, free prkng
5	Apr 5	Antique Radio Club Swap Meet	8am – 10am	Antique Radio Club of IL	570 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL	Free	NA	5x per year
6	Apr 26	Tri-County Hamfest	8am – 12pm	Ozaukee Radio Club (W9WQO)	W67N890 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI	\$7 adult, <12 free	146.97, 127.3pl	Food, prizes, free WIFI
7	Apr 26	Madison Hamfest	8am – 12pm	Madison Area Repeater Assoc (MARA – W9HSY)	400 Mandt Parkway, Stoughton, WI	\$10 door, \$8 in adv	147.150 +600, 123pl	26K ft main hall, prizes, free park
8	May 4	DeKalb Hamfest	8am – 1pm	Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club (WA9CJN)	Sandwich Fairgrounds, Sandwich, IL	\$10 door, \$8 in adv	146.730, 100pl	Prizes, camping
9	May 16-18	Hamvention	9-5pm F/S, 9-1pm Su	Dayton Amateur Radio Association (W9BI)	Greene County Fair, 210 Fairground Rd, Xenia, OH	\$30 adult, <12 free	146.94(-), 123.0pl	\$26 before 3/1
10	May 31	Green Bay Hamfest	8am – 12pm	Green Bay Mike & Key Club (K9EAM)	120 S Henry St, Green Bay, WI	\$5	147.120,107.2pl	Food, drawings
11	Jun 1	Starved Rock Hamfest	9am – 1pm	Starved Rock Radio Club (W9MKS)	Mendota Fairgrounds, 503 1st Ave, Mendota, IL	\$10 door, \$8 in adv	147.120(+), 103.5pl	Prizes
12	Jun 5	South Milwaukee Swapfest	7am – 3:30pm	South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club (WI9SM)	9327 S. Shepard Ave, Oak Creek, WI	\$5	149.910(-), 127.3pl	Food, beverages
13	Jun 7	Antique Radio Club Swap Meet	8am – 10am	Antique Radio Club of IL	570 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL	Free	NA	5x per year
14	Jul 20	KARS-Fest	8am –	Kankakee Area Radio Society (W9AZ)	Will Cnty Fairgrnds, 710 S. West St, Peotone, IL	\$10 door, \$8 in adv	146.94, 107.2pl	Indoor, outdoor
15	Aug 1-2	Antique Radio Club Radio Fest	6pm Fr, 7-3pm Sa	Antique Radio Club of IL	Medinah Shriners, 550 N Shriners Dr, Addison, IL	Free	NA	Indoor, outdoor, food, Fri auction
16	Aug 2	Elkhart East Hamfest	9am – 2pm	(multiple)	N. IN Event Ctr, 21565 Exec Pkwy, Elkhart, IN	\$8 adult, <12 free	147.330(+), 131.8pl	Includes RV Hall of Fame admis.
17	Aug 3	Hamfesters Hamfest	8am –	Hamfesters Ham Radio Club (W9AA)	Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, IL	\$10 door, \$8 adv, <12free	146.52	Flea mkt opens at 6am
18	Sep 20-21	Midwest Superfest	7am – 5pm	Peoria Area Amateur Radio Club (W9UVI)	17189 IL-29, Chillicothe, IL	\$10	147.075, 156.7pl	Prizes, camping
19	Oct 4	Antique Radio Club Swap Meet	8am – 10am	Antique Radio Club of IL	570 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL	Free	NA	5x per year
20	Nov 15-16	Fort Wayne Hamfest	9-4pm Sa, 9-2pm Su	Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society (W9INX)	Allen County War Mem Coliseum, Ft Wayne, IN	\$8 (\$4 Sun) <12free	146.880(-)	Prizes, food, training, \$8 park
21	Dec 6	Antique Radio Club Swap Meet	8am – 1am	Antique Radio Club of IL	570 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream, IL	Free	NA	5x per year