



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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146.820 MHz (PL 123.0)
444.700 MHz (PL 123.0)

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Bulletin of the Temple Amateur Radio Club

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BE SURE TO CHECK INTO THE MONDAY NIGHT NET!

Club Meeting Thursday April 4th 7:00 P.M
Western Hills Church of Christ
210 N General Bruce Dr
Temple, TX 76504

Please be sure to pay your 2024 TARC club dues.

HAM EXPO – April 12th and 13th

Once again it is time to ask all TARC members to help when and where they can to make Ham Expo a continued success.

There will be sign-up sheets at April's club meeting.

The three main areas where help is always needed on Saturday are the Entrance tables, Raffle tables, and checking wrist bands at the main door.

VE Testing will be in a different room for this Ham Expo only. It will be in one of the break out rooms in the Equestrian Building.

Also of importance is helping vendors drive into and out of the building on both Friday and Saturday.

Ham Expo

We are very close to being sold out.

FCC to Require Two Factor Authentication for CORES Users

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has announced an upcoming change to the [Commission Registration System \(CORES\)](#) that licensees use to pay any application or regulatory fees, manage or reset a password on an existing FRN, or request a new FRN. Beginning March 29, 2024, multifactor authentication will be implemented. Users will be prompted to request a six-digit secondary verification code, which will be sent to the email address(es) associated with each username. The user will then need to enter the code into CORES before they can continue.

World Amateur Radio Day is April 18, 2024

The theme for 2024 is, "A Century of Connections: Celebrating 100 Years of Amateur Radio Innovation, Community, and Advocacy." The global event covers all of the [International Amateur Radio Union](#) (IARU) regions and spans 2 days: Thursday, April 18, 2024, 0000 UTC to Friday, April 19, 2024, 0000 UTC.

Get Ready for the 2024 ARRL National Convention and Youth Rally

On Saturday, May 18, a **2024 ARRL Youth Rally** will be a special feature of the National Convention at Hamvention. The Youth Rally is intended for students who are 11 to 21 years of age. While Hamvention offers free tickets for youth aged 12 through 18, advance registration for the Youth Rally is recommended. A preliminary Youth Rally agenda and registration instructions are on the ARRL website, at www.arrl.org/expo. The Youth Rally registration fee is \$20 and includes a tee shirt (to wear on Saturday), badge, lanyard, and reusable tote bag.

A full slate of programming has been committed for the 2024 ARRL National Convention, which will be hosted by Dayton Hamvention®, May 17 - 19, in Xenia, Ohio. Hamvention is the largest annual gathering of radio amateurs in the world. Coupled with the National Convention, this year promises to be a Hamvention not to miss. Building on a yearlong theme to "Be Radio Active," ARRL has planned exhibits, forums, panels, and activities that promise to engage and inspire attendees in a wide range of amateur radio interests.