



Temple Amateur Radio Club
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W5LM Repeaters
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 March 6th 7:00 P.M
Western Hills Church of Christ
210 N General Bruce Dr
Temple, TX 76504

Please be sure to pay your 2025 TARC club dues.

Skywarn Training

Monday March 3rd
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Temple Fire Station #8
7268 Airport Rd Temple, TX

Sign up is not required.

HAPPY
St. Patrick's
DAY

Ham Expo

As of Sunday March 2nd:

53 Vehicle spaces sold
101 Non commercial tables sold
34 Commercial tables sold

Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act Re-Introduced

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Roger Wicker, R-Miss., and Richard Blumenthal, D- Conn., and Representatives August Pfluger, R-Tex., and Joe Courtney, D-Conn. announced their joint re-introduction of legislation in the Senate and House to restore the right to Amateur Radio operators to install the antennas necessary to serve their communities.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act of 2025 (H.R. 1094 and S. 459) would require homeowner associations to accommodate the needs of FCC-licensed Amateur Radio operators by prohibiting the enforcement of private land use restrictions that ban, prevent, or require the approval of the installation or use of Amateur Radio station antennas. Homeowner associations have often prevented installation and use of such antennas through private land use restrictions. This has hindered voluntary training for emergency situations and blocked access to necessary communications when disaster strikes.

Among other provisions, this legislation would:

- Prohibit homeowner association rules that would prevent or ban Amateur Radio antennas;
- Specify an approval process for installing Amateur Radio antennas;
- Provide a Federal private right of action to Amateur Radio operators in disputed cases.

Ham Fests

Greater Houston HamFest, ARRL Texas State Convention

March 7th and 8th
Friday Noon to 6:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sponsor: Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds 4310 Hwy 36 South Rosenberg, TX
Admission: \$10 Advance \$12 Door
<http://houstonhamfest.org>

69th Annual St. Patrick's Day Hamfest, ARRL West Texas Section Convention

March 15th
Saturday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sponsor: Midland Amateur Radio Club
MLK Community Center 2300 Butternut Lane Midland, TX
Admission: \$10 Advance \$15 Door
<http://hamfest.w5qgg.org>