Welcome to the new first annual Gainesville Hamfest 2017 held by the

Gainesville Amateur Radio Society.

The Gars Hamfest 2017 is an ARRL Fully Sanctioned event.

Talk-in on 146.82 -600 offset No PL

Located at the First Baptist Church of Waldo, Florida 32694
14370 Kennard Street (SR-24) in Waldo
Saturday April 29, 2017

Vendor Setup Time: 6:45am – 8:00am / Show Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Advance Purchase Tickets $5.00 Until April 15, 2017 Tickets at the gate $7.00
Contact garspresident14@gmail.com 352-317-2820
Include amount of tickets required: _____x $5.00 = $____
Make sure to include your Name, Address, City, e-mail, and Phone number.
Make checks or money order payable to: Gainesville Amateur Radio Society
Please include a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope for confirmation documents.

Tailgater admission is $10 for the car and the driver and then door admissions are required for all other passengers.

Indoor swap Tables will be available on a very limited first come basis. Tables are $10 each and require admission at the door. NO POWER is provided.

Bring your wives (XYL), while you shop they can shop too, at the famous Waldo Flea Market only 6 minutes away (3.4miles) on Rt 301.

Motels are available in Waldo and Starke on Rt. 301 within 6-10 miles.

FCC License Exams

Examinations will be held for all classes of Amateur Radio Licenses. There is only one session time scheduled during our Hamfest which is at 10:30am and Pre-registration is preferred. Location is at the rear of the event hall to the left of Catering. Remember to bring your photo ID and any CSCEs that you hold along with your pencil, pen, and a photocopy of your current license if you are upgrading. The **2017** Exam fee is $15.00. E-mail Allan at WA4JD@cookie.org call his cell phone at 352-328-2359 to register before April 15, 2017

Catering

We will have a great choice of food venues. Not only are we serving lunch items but now we will provide a breakfast choice.

Breakfast:

Pancakes, Sausages and Pastries coffee and Tea

Lunch:

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, side salads, Cold drinks, and Snacks will be available at our refreshment stand in the event hall.

Tentative Partial Vendor List

The SignMan of Baton Rouge — Custom Signs & Name Badges

Tower Electronics — *The ham's dime store & wholesaler to the world since 1978!*

NIGHTFIRE — **the best place to buy Electronic Hobby Kits**

Atlantic Technology — Affordable, Quality Digital Mobile Radios (DMR)

R & S Sales — A Baofeng Radio Dealer

rt SYSTEMS — RADIO PROGRAMMING MADE EASY

JT Communications — TuneMatic Automatic Motorized Antenna Controller

WC4H.COM — **Dealers for** / MFJ / AMERITRON / MIRAGE Communications Equipment / hy-gain

Commercial Vendor Form
(Space Almost Gone)

Vendors Advance Purchase: $20.00 per space which includes 2- tables, 2 Chairs and 2 tickets.

Return this Reservation Form and appropriate payment to:
Gainesville Amateur Radio Society
Att: Hamfest
P.O. Box 140383
Gainesville, FL 32614-0383

Please make checks payable to: Gainesville Amateur Radio Society® and

Please include a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope for confirmation documents.
Payment in full must be made by April 15, 2017. LIMITED AVAILABILITY – NO GUARANTEE UNTIL CONFIRMATION BY COMMERCIAL CHAIRMAN
Company Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone # _____ Cell # _____
E-Mail Address: (print)
_____
Please reserve the following Commercial Booth space for Gainesville Hamfest®

Commercial Spaces (__) @ $20 = $ _____

For more information contact:
GARS Hamfest Chairman
Larry Rovak – WB2SVB
Wb2svb@arrl.net
201-697-7721

Check ◯ #_____ Total Received by _____

Committee Members

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Tailgate Ticket Sales	Bob Guertin	W1GLV
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