



Huntsville Hamfest

The World's Friendliest Hamfest! Since 1954

ARRL Southeastern Division Convention

Saturday, August 17: 9AM – 4:30PM

Sunday, August 18: 9AM – 3PM

2024

VON BRAUN CENTER

700 Monroe St SW,
Huntsville, AL 35801



Handy local repeaters during your stay:
146.94-, PL 100Hz (used for talk-in)
145.33-, PL 100Hz
<http://n4hsv.net/repeaters.html> for more.



Look for Mr Standing Wave in the VBC hallway beside the South Hall entry doors.

Welcome to the Huntsville Hamfest and the ARRL Southeastern Division State Convention. You're invited to download this mobile friendly guide to help manage your busy weekend.

Again in 2024 we're excited to bring together a great collection of commercial dealers, distributors, flea marketers, forum presenters, exam sessions, and the ever popular Youth Lounge, all in the air-conditioned comfort of the South Hall.

Back by popular demand, two adult solder classes will be offered on Sunday morning geared to budding kit-builders.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Huntsville and visit to the Huntsville Hamfest.

73,
The Huntsville Hamfest Committee

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2024 Event Schedule

(Forums listed separately)

Friday	
Doors open for move-in:	10:00 AM (earlier if VBC allows)
Hospitality Suite at Embassy Suites, Room 201 (near elevator)	5:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Downtown Huntsville Food Truck Rally near VBC & Big Spring Park	5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Doors close for move-in	6:00 PM
Saturday	
Ticket Sales Start	7:30 AM
Back Doors open for move in	7:00 AM to 8:45 AM
Hamfest Doors open	9:00 AM
DXCC Card Checking (NADXC booth)	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Youth Lounge opens	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
License Exams (hallway)	10:00 AM
Door prize drawings (must claim before 4 PM drawing)	Hourly
Pico Balloon Launch @ Embassy Hotel entrance (subject to prevailing winds)	Noon-following WB8ELK forum
Pasternak Young Ham of the Year - Main Stage	2:00 PM
Grand Prize Drawing (winner need not be present)	4:00 PM
Doors close	4:30 PM
Hospitality Suite at Embassy Suites, Room 201 (near elevator)	5:30 PM to 10:00 PM
DX Banquet – Social hour @ SIGNALS - Museum of Information Explosion, 1806 University Drive NW, Huntsville, AL 35801 (advance purchase only, no tickets sales at the door)	5:30 PM
DX Banquet – Dinner Seating	6:30 PM
Sunday	
YL Breakfast - All are welcome. Cracker Barrel, 2001 Drake Ave, HSV 35801	7:00 AM
Hamfest Doors open	9:00 AM
DXCC Card Checking (NADXC booth)	9:00 AM to tbd
Youth Lounge opens	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
License Exams (hallway)	10:00 AM
Door prize drawings (must claim before 2 PM drawing)	Hourly
Sunday main prize drawings: (must be present to win)	2:00 PM
Doors close	3:00 PM

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 P.O Box 12534, Huntsville, AL 35815

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 is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.*



2024 Door Prize Info

Provided by Hamfest with generous support from GigaParts

**Saturday Grand Prize: Yaesu FT-991A,
Do NOT have to be present to win.
(drawing 4 PM)**



**Sunday Main Prize ICOM IC-705,
MUST be present to win.
(drawing 2 PM)**



Additional Hourly Door Prizes (more coming)

Icom IC-V86 7W VHF 2M Handheld Transceiver	Yaesu FTM-500DR Mobile VHF/UHF Transceiver
Icom ID-52A VHF/UHF Digital Transceiver	Yaesu FTM-3100R Mobile Transceiver 144Mhz 65W FM
Yaesu FT-5DR C4FM/FM Dual Band Transceiver	uBITX Version 6 HF SSB and CW Transceiver Kit - Full-Kit
Yaesu FT-4XR 5W VHF/UHF Dual Band FM Handheld Transceiver	plus...
Alinco DJ-VX50T Handheld Radio	ARRL Gift Certificates
Icom IC-V3500 65W 144MHz FM mobile with white display	DXEngineering Gift Certificates
Icom IC-2730A 50W UHF/VHF Dual-Band Mobile Transceiver with Optional Bluetooth	Books by Easy Way Ham Books



2024 Vendors & Manufacturers

ABR Industries
ALA Historical Radio Society
American Filament
Armoloq
C.T. Morgan & Assoc.
Chatt Radio
Comet Antenna-12V Power
ComJoT
Computer & Telecom Recycling Service (CTRS)
Diamond Antenna
Elecraft
Explorer / PO4Power
Flex Radio Systems
GigaParts
Gold Medal Ideas
Halibut Electronics
Ham Radio Outlet
Ham Radio Prep
Hamsource
Hamthreads
Heil Sound Communications
Icom America
Intellitron
LDG Electronics
Leafguard
Long Island CW Club
M&L Radio Technology
Mastrant

Max-Gain Systems
Messi and Paoloni Coax
N3ZN Keys
Nat Assn For Search And Rescue (NASR)
Phase Dock
Phozen
PreppComm
Quicksilver Radio
Radioddity
Rocket Machine Worx
RT Systems
Shack In A Box
Tarheel Designs
Technical Equipment Distributors Inc (TEDI)
The Signman of Baton Rouge
The Wireman
TN07 Engineering
Tower Electronics
Transel Corp.
Tropics Communications llc
Tune-A-Tenna
W2HVH Enclosures
W5YI Licensing Services
Wild Sage Jewelry
William Perry Co.
Wired Communications
Yaesu USA



2024 Clubs & Organizations

• Alabama Contest Group (ACG)
• Alabama Repeater Council (ARC)
• Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC)
• Amateur Radio Newslines (ARN)
• American Contingency Ham Radio Network (AHRN)
• American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
• AMSAT
• ARISS
• Athens State Satellite Club (Steamroller)
• Atlanta Hamfest
• Central Ala Simplex Net
• Civil Air Patrol
• Dayton Hamvention
• HSV Convention And Visitors Bureau
• Huntsville Amateur Radio Club
• INDEXA
• Joint Service (MARS)
• Lafayette Rambler RC
• Limestone ARES N4SEV
• Madison County ARES
• North Alabama DX Club (NADXC)
• OM International Sideband Society (OMISS)
• OMIK Amateur Radio Association
• Open Source ARC
• Orlando Hamcation
• Parks on the Air (POTA)
• QRZ.com
• QSO Radio Show
• Quadnet Dig AM Radio Net
• Radio Club Of JHS22 NYC
• RARSfest
• ROAR International
• Stone Mountain Hamfest
• Straight Key Century Club (SKCC)
• US Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAX)
• W4DXCC
• Winter Field Day
• Youth On The Air (YOTA)
• YouTubers Group



Forum Schedule, Huntsville Hamfest, 2024

Start Time	Saturday, August 17, 2024				
	Room 1	Room 2	Redstone	Orion	Madison
9 AM	Hamfest Doors Open				
10 AM	Elecraft Update and Q&A Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ	Shack-In-A-Box James Lea, WX4TV	Close Encounters of the Microcontroller Kind Glen Popiel, KW5GP	Lightning Research in Huntsville Monte Bateman, PhD, WB5RZX	Solar Activity: By the Numbers Rob Suggs, PhD, NN4NT
11 AM	Kit Building Techniques for Success Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB	ARRL AL Section and ARES Meeting Dennis Littleton, K4DL	The Many Myths of SWR Bob DePierre, K8KI	Lightning Protection for Hams Monte Bateman, PhD, WB5RZX	BalloonSats Bill Brown, WB8ELK
12 AM	Joint MARS Meeting	ARRL Membership Forum Mikey Baker, N4MB	Calibrate Your Bird Model 43 Wattmeter John Stensby, Ph.D, N5DF	Beginning Morse Code Keith Ford, K4KEF & Jerry Poplin, KF4BOE	Radio Astronomy from the Moon Hiedi Haviland, PhD, KK6SZW
1 PM	AL Repeater Council Grady Evans, W4GLE	Quantum Entanglement Hans Schantz, PhD KC5VLD	Introduction to Roving Christopher Arthur, NV4B	GA State Parks on the Air Claude Ray, AC4SH	Chatting With the Space Station, Chris Brown, PhD, W9SBS
2 PM	The Connections of WiRES-X John Kruk, N9UPC	Uses for WSPR Technology Martin Buehring, KB4MG	Operating 10GHz Microwave Ben Lowe, K4QF	How to do a Successful POTA Rove James Mon, KE8PZN	AMSAT Forum Tim Cunningham, N8DEU
3 PM	WiRES-X Software John Kruk, N9UPC	You Can't Work 'em if you Can't Hear 'em Jay Slough, K4ZLE	Beyond 10GHz Ben Lowe, K4QF	National Weather Service Robert Boyd, KC5ZJO	APRS Tim Cunningham, N8DEU
4 PM	Closing Ceremony				

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Date	Sunday, August 18, 2024	
Time	Room 1	Room 2
9 AM	Hamfest Doors Open	
10 AM	YouTube Group Hosted by Jason, Ham Radio 2.0	Adult Soldering 101 Matthew Sager, KI4AJZ, Kevin Hibbs, KG4TEI, Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB, Gary Dion, N4TXI
11 AM		
12 PM	ARISS Jim Reed, N4BFR, ARISS-USA	
1 PM	POTA Jerry Mitchell, KO4JVB	
2 PM	Closing Ceremony	

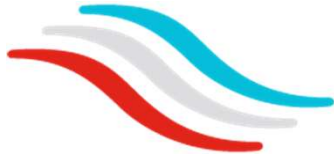
Link to Forum Descriptions

<https://hamfest.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Hamfest-Forum-List-2024.pdf>

IF IT SMELLS LIKE CHICKEN...



...YOU'RE HOLDING IT WRONG.



Youth Lounge 2024

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Saturday

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 Get on the Air (GOTA)
 Morse Code Bingo
 Morse Code Bracelets
 Drive a robot
 Make a doodle bot
 3D Printer Demo
 Earn the Achievement Award

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2 PM	Solder Kit	Arduino Class	Electronics Class
3 PM	Solder Kit	Arduino Class	
4 PM	Close	Close	Close

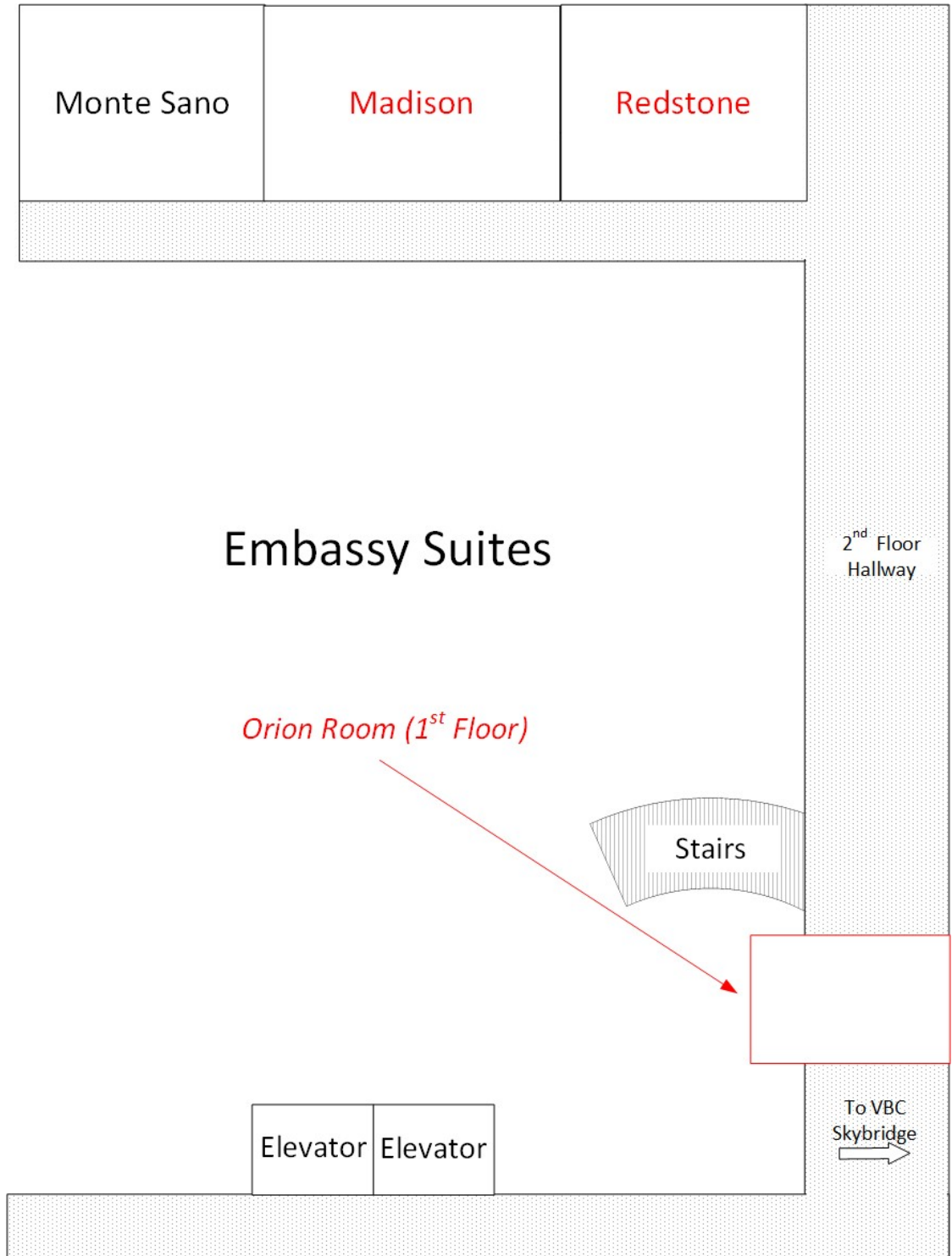
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Embassy Suites Forum Rooms





Parking near the VBC

Construction in downtown Huntsville has outpaced the maps.

For Hamfest 2024, here is the parking detail for lots adjacent to the VBC.

City Garage \$5.

VEHICLE access via Clinton Ave ONLY, then PEDESTRIAN exit to southwest and follow sidewalk to VBC

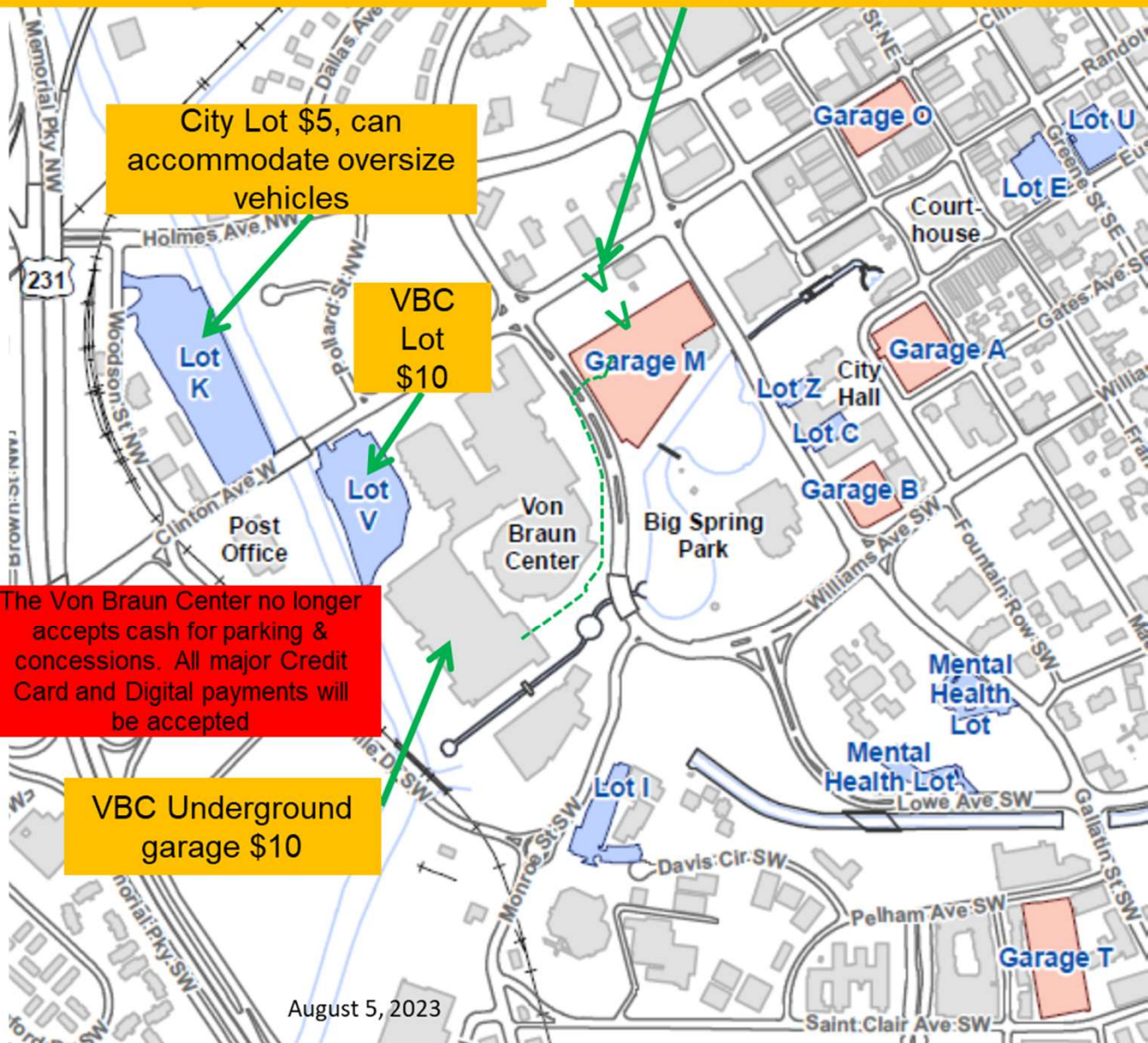
City Lot \$5, can accommodate oversized vehicles

VBC Lot \$10

The Von Braun Center no longer accepts cash for parking & concessions. All major Credit Card and Digital payments will be accepted

VBC Underground garage \$10

August 5, 2023





Huntsville Hamfest thanks the following Vendors and Organizations for their help and support.

	
	
	
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