



Huntsville Hamfest

The World's Friendliest Hamfest! Since 1954

ARRL Alabama State Convention



Saturday, August 16: 9AM – 4:30PM

Sunday, August 17: 9AM – 3PM

2025

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.



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

You can also find this information and more by downloading the ARRL Events app for your Android or iPhone. Set reminders for Forums, see who else is at the show, and have all the info at your fingertips – on your PHONE.

Enjoy your 2025 visit with our commercial dealers, distributors, flea marketers, forum presenters, and the ever popular Youth Lounge

Enjoy the air-conditioning but don't forget about the ARRL Satellite demo and Balloon Launch outside.

73,
The Huntsville Hamfest Committee

**A Multi-Axis Trainer (MAT) is the inspiration
for something new at Hamfest 2025.**

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2025 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
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 2:00 PM
License Exams (hallway)	10:00 AM
Door prize drawings (must claim before 2 PM drawing)	Hourly
Sunday main prize drawing: (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.*



2025 Door Prize Info

**Saturday Grand Prize: Yaesu FTDX10,
Do NOT have to be present to win.
(drawing 4 PM)**



**Sunday Main Prize Yaesu FTDX10
MUST be present to win. (drawing 2 PM)**



**Additional Hourly Door Prizes
(more coming)**

PreppComm MMX Nomad HF Radio Station	Baofeng - DM1702 2M/70CM DUAL BAND HT DMR COLOR SCREEN
PreppComm The MMX ZERO Bundle (Encoder/Decoder and cabling)	AnyTone - ATD168UV Entry level DMR HT w/2 batteries, 2 antennas
Yaesu - FTM150R 2m/70cm Dual Band Mobile	TYT - MD9600RLPS30M MD9600 DUAL BAND DMR AND 30 AMP POWER SUPPLY
TYT - TH7800 50 WATT DUAL BAND DUAL DISPLAY 2M/70CM MOBILE	Yaesu - FTDX10 HF/6m 100 Watt SDR
Alinco - DJ-MD5XLT Dual Band DMR 5W HT w/GPS 3rd generation	Yaesu - FTDX10 HF/6m 100 Watt SDR
Wouxun - KGU9DMATE 2M/70CM DUAL BAND HT W/CROSSBAND REPEAT	Yaesu - FT65R 2m/70cm 5W LIGHT WEIGHT YET RUGGEDLY CONSTRUCTED
AnyTone - ATD578UVIII 2M/220/70CM TRI-BAND MOBILE DMR AND ANALOG	DXEngineering Gift Certificates
ICOM - ICV3500 2M 65 Watt Mobile 4.5 Watt Speaker Audio	ARRL Prize Coupons
Xiegu - X6200 QRP Portable	RF-CONSULTANT TPI-1006-A Signal Generator



2025 Vendors & Manufacturers

12V Pwr/Comet
ABR Industries
Alabama Historical Radio Society
American Filament
ARMOLOQ
ARRL
BIRD RF
Buddipole, Inc
C. T. Morgan & Assoc
Chatt Radio
ComJoT
Computer & Telecom Recycling Service (CTRS)
Dayton Hamvention
Diamond Antenna
Don Keith N4KC-books
East Texas Towers
Elecraft
Energie Studio
Explorer / PO4Power
Flex Radio
Gigaparts
Gold Medal Ideas
Halibut Electronics
Ham Radio Deluxe
Ham Radio Outlet
Ham Radio Prep
Ham Source
Ham Threads
Heil
ICOM
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LDG Electronics
LIDO
M&L Radio Technology
Mastrant
Max-Gain Systems
Messi and Paoloni Coax
N3ZN Keys
Orlando Hamcation
Phozen
Quicksilver Radio
Radioddity
Repeater Book
Rocket Machine Works
RT Systems
SEED Technology
Signals Museum
SignMan of Baton Rouge
SpecFive
Tarheel Designs
The Wireman Inc.
TN07 Antennas
Tower Electronics
Transel Corp
Unitrend
Unpaved Expeditions
W5YI
WA4MCMkits
Wild Sage
William Perry Co.
Wired Communications
Wolf River Coils
YAESU



2025 Clubs & Organizations

AHRN
Alabama Contest Group ACG
Alabama Repeater Council
AMSAT
ARISS
Central Alabama Simplex Net
Challenger Learning Center
Civil Air Patrol
Coast Guard Auxiliary
DC256
Limestone ARES
Long Island CW Club
Madison County ARES
Madison County CERT
NADXClub
National Amateur Radio Alliance
OMIK
OMISS
POTA
QUADNET
Rambler Radio Club
RARSfest
SKCC
Stone Mtn Hamfest
Tampa Hamfest
The Madison Assembly
Winter Field Day
WRTC 2026 UK
YOTA
YouTubers Group



Start Time	Saturday, August 16, 2025				
	Room 1	Room 2	Redstone	Big Spring D	Madison
9 AM	Hamfest Doors Open				
10 AM	Elecraft Update and Q&A Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ	Young Hams – The Future of Dxpeditioning, Gregg Marco, W6IZT	Arduino and Microcontroller Glen Popiel, KW5GP	Lightning Research in Huntsville Monte Bateman, PhD, WB5RZX	High School Weather Balloon Launch Chris Brown, PhD, W9SBS
11 AM	Chameleon Antenna, Steve Krumm, KV4AN	ARRL AL Section and ARES Meeting Dennis Littleton, K4DL	How to Choose the Antenna You Need Using EZNEC, Bob DePierre, K8KI	Lightning Protection for Hams Monte Bateman, PhD, WB5RZX	BalloonSats Bill Brown, WB8ELK
12 PM	Joint MARS Meeting	ARRL National Membership Forum	Kit Building Techniques for Success Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB	Beginning Morse Code V2 Keith Ford, K4KEF & Jerry Poplin, KF4BOE	ARISS Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, Jim Reed, N4BFR, & Tanya Anderson, KD9BQZ
1 PM	The Connections of the DR-2X John Kruk, N9UPC, Yaesu	AL Repeater Council Grady Evans, W4GLE	VHF/UHF Weak-Signal Operating Christopher Arthur, NV4B	GA State Parks on the Air Claude Ray, AC4SH	The Sun and the Ionosphere: What Hams Need to Know Dr. Lisa Shier, N3WQL
2 PM	Aurora - 500 Watts on HF is the new Barefoot!, Flex Radio	Solar Systems for Ham Radio John Kalotai, N1OLO	Operating 10GHz Microwave Ben Lowe, K4QF	National Amateur Radio Alliance Mikel Turner, W4OPS	Meteor Scatter Communication Dr. Rob Suggs, NN4NT
3 PM	3D Printing, Gigaparts	The PowerPole Forum John Kalotai, N1OLO	Beyond 10GHz Ben Lowe, K4QF	National Weather Service Robert Boyd, KC5ZJO	AMSAT Forum Tim Cunningham, N8DEU
4 PM	Closing Ceremony				

FINAL UPDATE



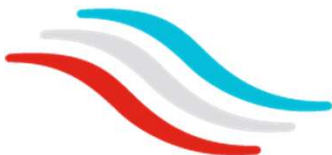
Forum Schedule, Huntsville Hamfest, 2025		
Date	Sunday, August 17, 2025	
Time	Room 1	Room 2
9 AM	Hamfest Doors Open	
10 AM	YouTube Group Hosted by Jason, Ham Radio 2.0	Adult Soldering 101 Matthew Sager, KI4AJZ, Kevin Hibbs, KG4TEI, Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB, Gary Dion, N4TXI
11 AM		
12 PM	POTA Planning, James Mon, KE8PZN, Ham Radio Adventure Guy	
1 PM	What is Meshtastic Steve Smith, KM4CJ	
2 PM	Closing Ceremony	

Link to Forum Descriptions

<https://hamfest.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025-Huntsville-Hamfest-Forum-List.pdf>



In memory of
Frank Butler, W4RH,
Silent Key
1925 – 2025



Youth Lounge 2025

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Saturday

Any Time
 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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3 PM	Solder Kit	Arduino Class	
4 PM	Close	Close	Close

Sunday

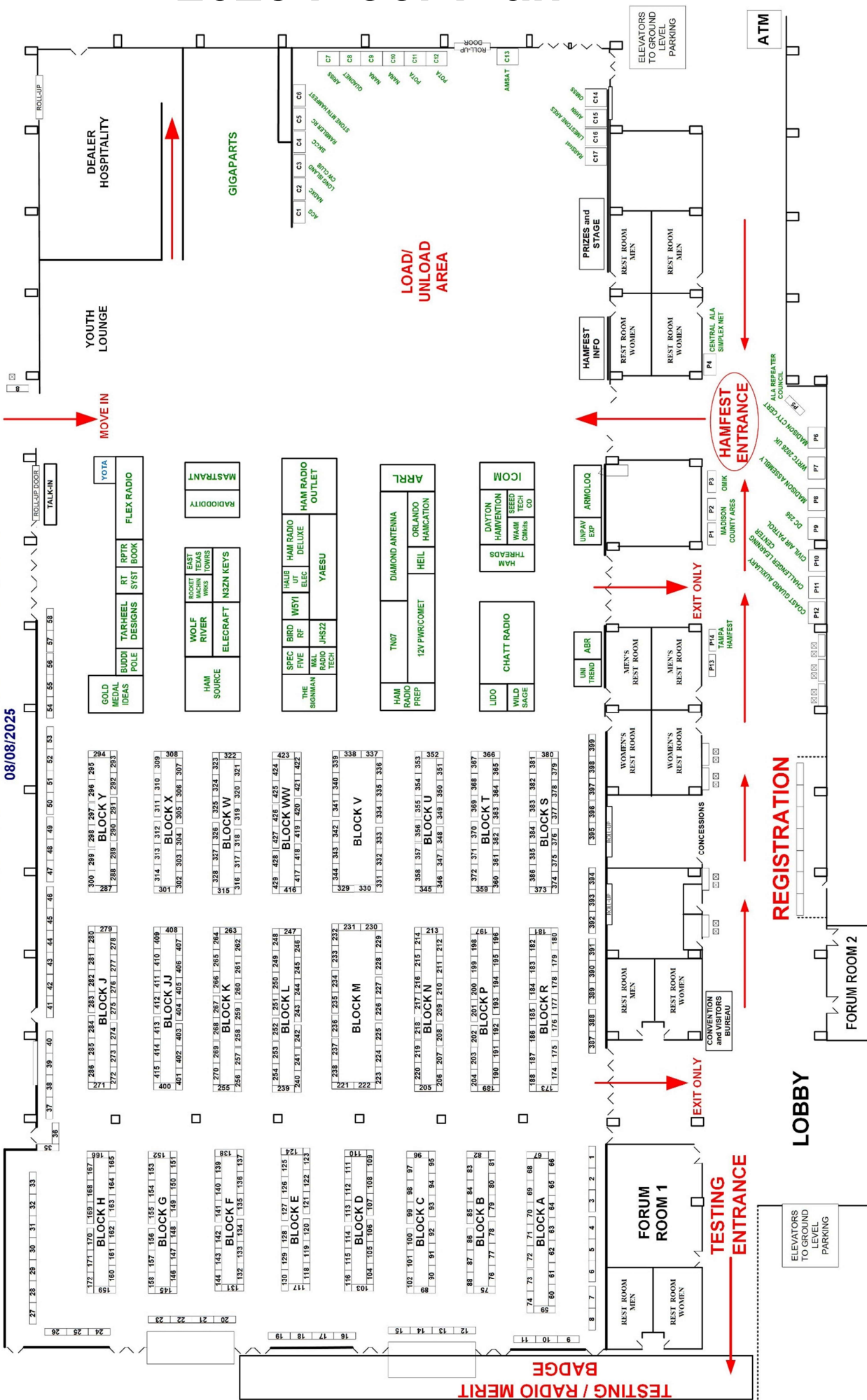
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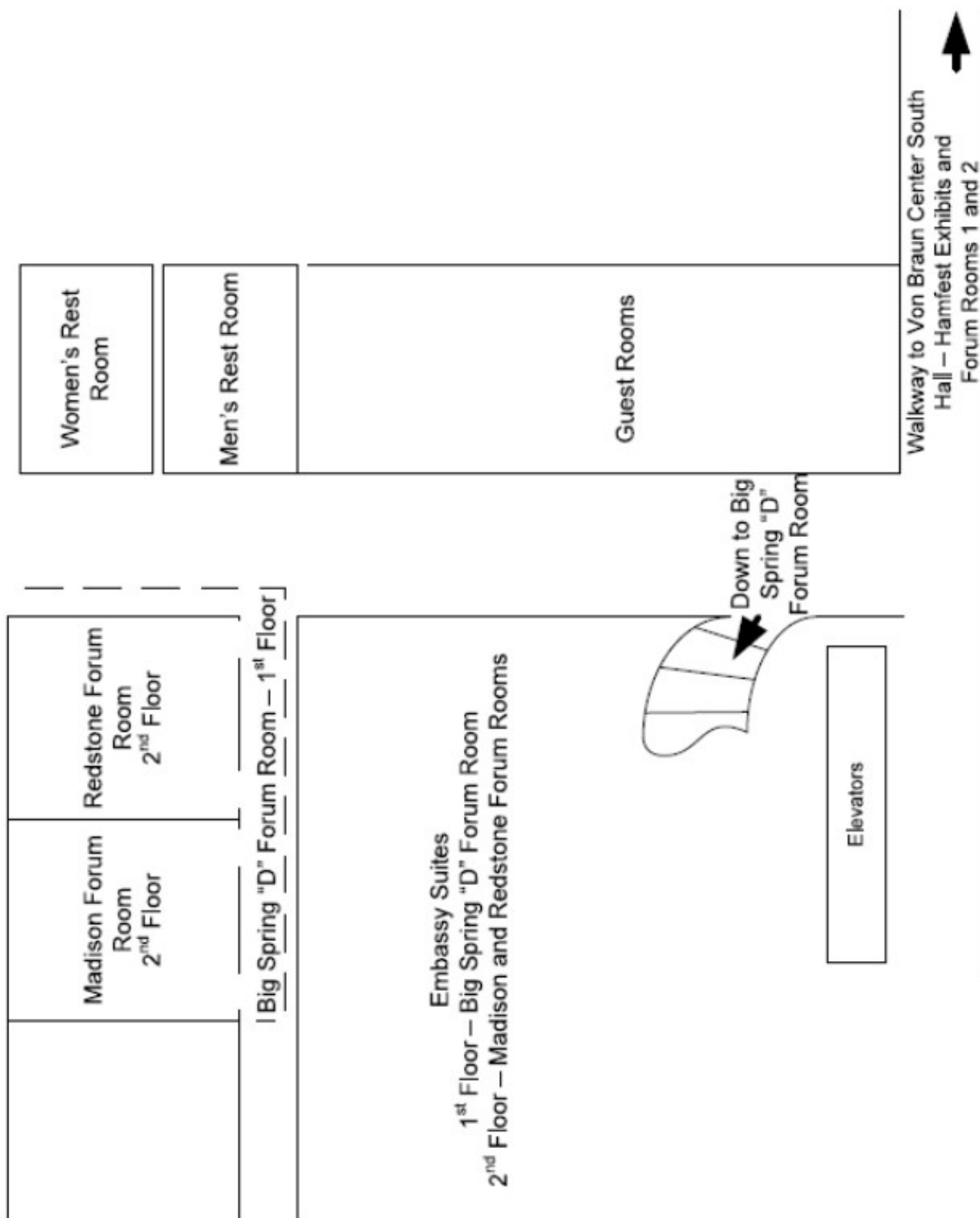
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VON BRAUN CENTER SOUTH HALL**

08/08/2025





Embassy Suites Forum Rooms





Parking near the VBC

For Hamfest 2025, 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

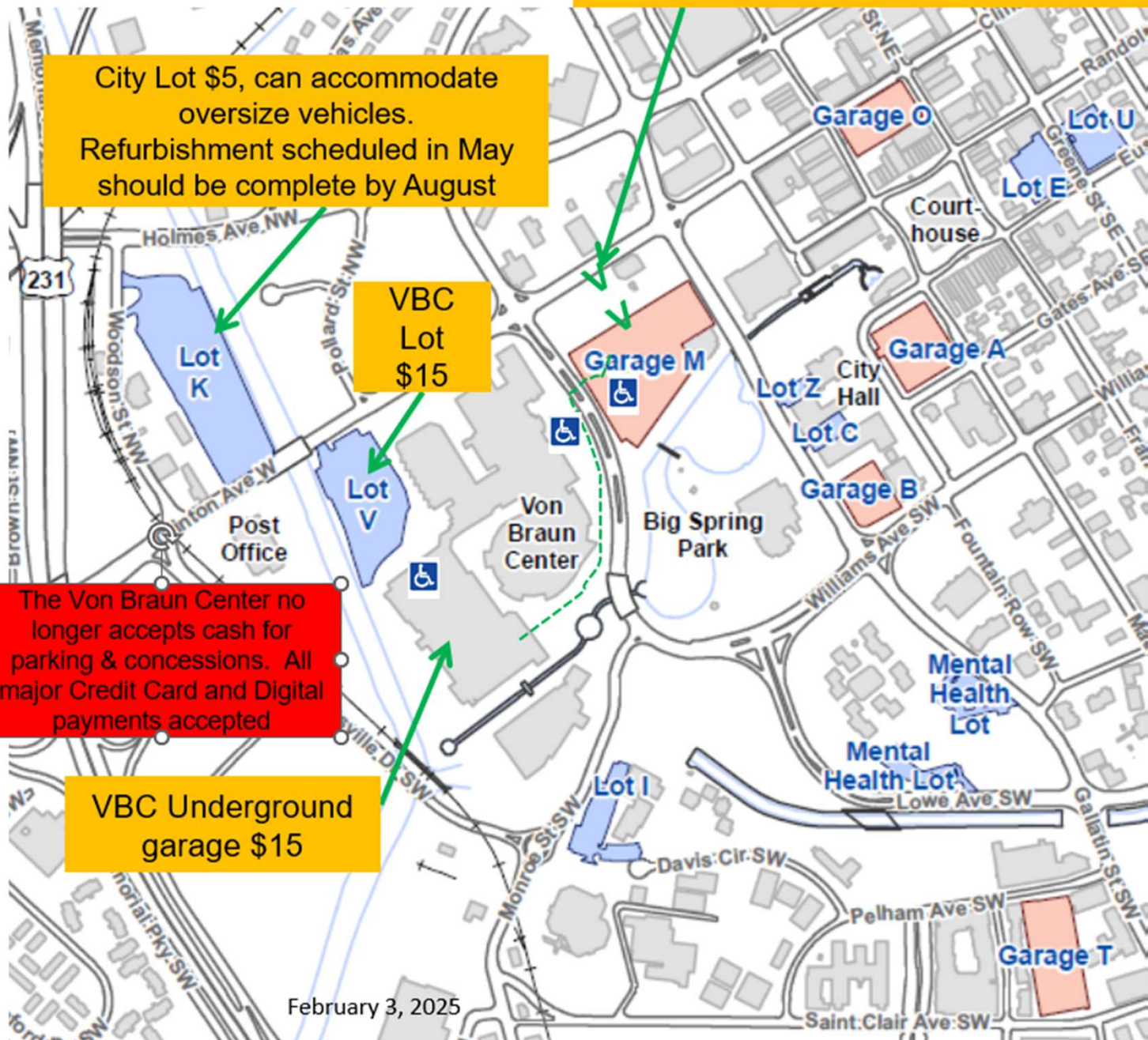
City Lot \$5, can accommodate
oversize vehicles.
Refurbishment scheduled in May
should be complete by August

VBC
Lot
\$15

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

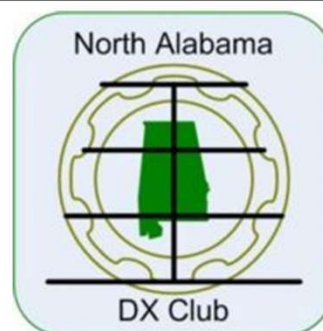
VBC Underground
garage \$15

February 3, 2025





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