

Valencia County Amateur Radio Association

FIELD DAY Saturday & Sunday, June 24 & 25

VISITORS WELCOME



ARRL Field Day is the most popular on- the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or friends to operate from remote locations, homes and Emergency Operation Centers (EOC). In addition to having a lot of fun, Amateur Radio operators and clubs practice and demonstrate their capabilities to provide emergency communications.

NEW LOCATION!

For the first time we will be operating from our own club house, i.e., the KC5OUR Shack. Since the County Emergency Manager has designated our shack as an auxiliary EOC, our operation will be as a Field Day Class F station.

700 Camelot Blvd SW, Los Lunas (SW corner of church parking lot)

Talk in on our 145.430 MHz repeater (negative offset, 100 Hz PL tone)

SATURDAY

9:00 AM

Set-up starts. Come help or watch. Some will bring their brown bag breakfasts to go along with club provided donuts.

12:00 Noon

Radio operations start.

12:30 Lunch

Club provides drinks, hotdogs, and hamburgers with all the fixings.

POT LUCK CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

Saturday evening

Fixings provided for make your own cold cut sandwiches.

SUNDAY

7:00 – 9:00

Breakfast burritos and orange juice for those who are still there and early returnees.

EXPERIENCED AND NEW OPERATORS NEEDED!

Three stations will be on the air for 24 hours HF voice, HF CW/voice and 6-Meters
Special need for *Get On the Air* (GOTA) operators:

Who qualifies as a GOTA operator? Technicians, persons licensed in last 12 months, a generally inactive Ham, or a non-licensed person with a control operator. Every GOTA contact is worth 500% as much as a contact made by an experienced operator! Each radio will have separate logs for GOTA operators so any rig can be used.

Get on the air and experience the thrill of Amateur Radio. Coaches are available.