2023 ARRL Field Day

A Nationwide Amateur ("Ham") Radio Event

June 24 – 25

Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio’s science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate our abilities to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

Locally, “Ham” radio operators from the North Fulton Amateur Radio League (NFARL) https://nfarl.org will be participating in a national amateur radio event from 2 PM on Saturday until 2 PM on Sunday, June 24 – 25. NFARL’s Field Day activities will take place at Groveway Community Park (previously Waller Park Extension), 160 Frank Lewis Drive (previously Dobbs Drive), Roswell. The event is open to the public and all are encouraged to come by and share the experience.

Among the tenets of the Amateur Radio Service is developing and practicing skills in radio technology and radio communications, and even contributing to international goodwill. Without an Age restriction, Hams range in age from very young to older than 100. A self-study license guide is available from ARRL: The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual (www.arrl.org/shop/Ham-Radio-License-Manual) and for Kindle (https://read.amazon.com/kp/embed?asin=B07DFSW94G)

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