



Largest Hamfest on Gulf Coast!!

Voted best food of any Hamfest

58th ACADIANA HAMFEST 2018

Rayne Civic Center - 112 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne, Louisiana 70578

ARRL LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION

Sponsored by: Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc.

Talk-in: W5DDL 146.820 (pl 103.5) EchoLink Node: 759629 - Admission at door \$8.00



MARCH 9 & 10, 2018

Friday 3 PM

to 8 PM

Saturday 8 AM

to 3 PM



Manufacturers, Factory Representatives and Dealers scheduled to be at our hamfest.

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EXPERT LINEARS

America LLC

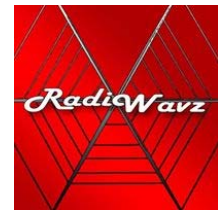
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FRIDAY NIGHT FUN

6:00 PM Crawfish Boil (Pre-register only)
7:00 PM Fais-Do-Do with Cajun Music

PRIZE DRAWINGS

FRIDAY 7:00 PM
Prizes to be announced later.

SATURDAY 2:00 PM
Prizes to be announced later.

Hourly Door Prizes Friday & Saturday

- M^cM Computers
- Cajun RF
- Frank Krize Electronics

HAMFEST HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ LADIE'S Hi Q SWEETS (Homemade)
- ◆ CAFÉ CQ (Menu on website)
- ◆ LADIES BINGO (Saturday starts 8:30 AM)
- ◆ ATM on Site
- ◆ VE Testing (Saturday 9:00 AM - See website)
- ◆ GO KIT DISPLAYS
- ◆ QRP - FACTORY & HOME BUILT DISPLAYS
- ◆ ARRL Guest Speaker - To be announced
- ◆ RADIO TESTING TABLE AVAILABLE

Check website for details.

TABLES

Ham Radio Related Swap Tables: \$10.00 each
Flea Market (Craft) tables: \$20.00 each.

Overnight Security provided by Rayne PD

See website for downloadable forms.

TAILGATING
FREE!!
FRIDAY
AND
SATURDAY

HAM RADIO 2.0

LIVE FROM
THE HAMSHACK

Jason KC5HWB a.k.a "Ham Radio 2.0" will be at our 2018 Hamfest. He has a YouTube / Facebook Podcast.

<http://www.livefromthehamshack.tv/>

SKYWARN CLASS

By Roger Erickson KD5BUI
Saturday 1130

Check website for details

FORUMS (Saturday Only)

- ◆ Louisiana Contest Club
- ◆ Louisiana Council of Amateur Radio Clubs
- ◆ Yaesu System Fusion

- ◆ SKYWARN
- ◆ AMSAT
- ◆ ARES/ARRL

- ◆ ARRL Delta Div.
- ◆ Rasp. PI APRS
- ◆ Basic HF Ant.
- ◆ AMSAT

Check website for updates & schedules

Host Hotel: Best Western Rayne Inn, 337-334-0060 .

Check Website for Directions, Map & Updates at: <http://www.w5ddl.org/hamfest/>

58th Annual 2018 AARA Hamfest Schedule

Rayne Civic Center, Rayne, Louisiana 70578



Friday, March 9

- 0830 TBA
- 0900 Dealer & Swap/Flea Market Setup
- 0900 RV Park open - (Sign in at Front Desk)
- 1200 Pick up Pre-registration packets - (front Desk)
- 1200 Shrimp Fettuccini Plate Lunch available for workers & vendor / dealers
- 1500 – 2000 Registration and Hamfest Opens to General Public **New Opening Time**
- 1800 Fais-Do-Do - French Music & Crawfish Boil – Other refreshments on s
- 1801 (see menu below)
- 1900 Friday Prize Drawings**
- 2000 Hamfest Closes

Saturday, March 10 (Forums) Times and schedule listed below may not be correct at this time.

Green Room A

Green Room B

0830	TBA	0830	TBA
0930	TBA	0930	TBA
1030	TBA	1030	TBA
1130-1230	TBA	1130	TBA
		1230	TBA

1230 **BINGO ROOM** - Demonstrations - TBA

- 0700 - 0800 Dealer & Flea Market setup
- 0700 RV Park Registration Open
- 0700 Breakfast for Table Holders Only
- 0700 Registration Desk Opens
- 0800 Hamfest re-opens to General Public
- Café CQ – Opens for Breakfast
- 0830-1200 Bingo by Sandra - XYL of John Allen NØJA & Ramona KG5HNO
- 0900-1030 ARRL VE Testing – by Greg K5LFT (Fish Bowl Room). Please bring copies of FCC License (no copy machine on site), Photo ID, CSCE's and \$15.00 cash.
- 1100 - 1200 Go-Kit Owners Table Display & Q&A
- 1100 Café CQ – Opens for lunch
- 1100 Fox Hunt – Nick Pugh K5QXJ (Bring your Fox Hunting equipment and see who is best).
- 1300 - 1400 QRP Rig Owners Table Display & Q&A
- 1400 Grand Prize Drawings**
- 1500 Hamfest Closes

CAFE CQ MENU (Refreshments)

Friday Noon - TBA

Friday Night - TBA

Saturday (Breakfast 0800) - TBA

Saturday (Lunch 1100) - TBA

LADIE'S Hi Q SWEETS (AARA Club Ladies)

All day Friday & Saturday, the Hi Q Sweets Ladies will be serving a variety of Homemade Cookies, Cakes, Brownies, Fudge, etc. Can Soft Drinks (regular and diet), Bottled Water and Coffee.

TAILGATING IS FREE !

Friday & Saturday. In designated area in front main building parking lot.

This space open

Friday and Saturday schedules may change as Hamfest date gets closer. Please check back often.

**ATM
On Site**

**Check our website for more information and updates at:
<http://www.w5ddl.org/hamfest/>**

Updated: 1/18/2018