

Our April Meeting has been RE-SCHEDULED for the 22nd at the Mayor's office [2845 Baker Hwy, Huntsville, TN 37756](#)

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Did you know?

The majority of this newsletter has links back to our web site which contains even more information? [CLUB WEB SITE](#)

UP GRADE!

A big BSFARC shout out to Jamie Stringer KO4LVG/AG who passed his general class exam on April 2nd. He has started to study for the extra class already. Way to go!

Next Regular BSFARC Meeting



Our next club meeting will be on May 13th @ 7:00pm.at the Scott County Mayor's office.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEB SITE FOR ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES BEFORE HEADING OUT!



Come and join the YL's (Young Ladies) as they have their own dedicated NET every Tuesday at 7pm (Eastern) on the 145.350 repeater system. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join in. A new web page has also been added to the [club's web site.](#)

We will have our talk-in on the 145.350 repeater as well. The Mayor's office is located at [2845 Baker Hwy, Huntsville, TN 37756](#) Enter the side door to the West. We will be attempting to social distance and masks are encouraged.

April Meeting Results

We will be posting them to the web site once they are available.

We would also like to congratulate Stephen KF4DNY as our new President and Lee WB3AJS as our new treasurer. Both will be serving in their official capacity through the end of the year, Thanks for moving the BSFARC forward once again,



American Red Cross

The Spring 2021 Red Cross Nationwide Emergency Communications Winlink Exercise will be held on May 8, which is World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day 2021.

Ham and Eggs



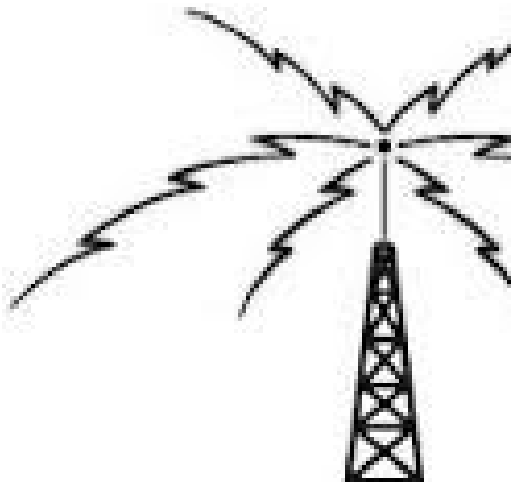
We are hoping to start the rotation between counties/states but need your help in picking a date and place. It can be a breakfast or lunch if you want! We may even do one in Cumberland!

Amateur Radio Tests



We are working through the recent changes to the VE testing process. Stay tuned as Julian W5EDQ helps us navigate through the process. Check the [calendar](#) for the next session and more information.

Ahead of the May nationwide exercise, the American Red Cross (ARC) Emergency Communications training group will continue its *Winlink Thursdays* training sessions on the second Thursday of the months of March and April.



EMCOMM/ARES Net

We are looking for volunteer NCS operators for all counties as this is a great way to practice copying call signs and handling traffic. No experience required and scripts are available!!

Come and join the Scott County ARES NET on the 145.350 repeater system (PL77 Hz) on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays of each month.

Please don't forget that the Morgan County ARES NET happens every

Are you ready for some exciting field communications? As the primary communications link for the Dark Sky 50 ultra-marathon we need of a couple more volunteers to staff the communications positions at two check points on the course. We also need a radio operator to shadow their race director as well. Mark your calendars for May 1st and let Bill KF4TY know that you are ready to help out. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

LOCAL HAM RADIO SWAP MEET EVENTS



April 17th - [AJARC Hamfest 2021](#)

Greenville TN

June 19th - [Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Convention, ARRL Tennessee State Convention](#)

Monday at 7pm ET on the 147.255 repeater system (PL 94.8 optional).

Fentress ARES NET is on Tuesday nights at 8:00pm CT/9:00 ET on the 147.090 repeater (no PL required).

Fentress County ARES Meeting

The Fentress County group meets on the **FOURTH** Monday of each month at their E911 center at 7pm CENTRAL TIME. All are welcome to attend. Check in the Fentress County NET for the latest updates as they have re-started their in-person meetings.

Morgan County ARES Meeting

The Morgan County ARES team that normally on the first Saturday of each month from 10-Noon at the Morgan County E911. Check in the Morgan County NET for the latest updates. **NO MEETING on the 1st of May due to the Dark Sky 50 race.**

The Dayton Ham Fest has been postponed until 2022 :(

Fox Hunt 2021



We are looking to see who would be interested in attending a Fox Hunt hosted by Scott County ARES. We need to know how many will attend and if May 8th is a good date for everybody. Let Bill KF4TY know. Ready to build your own antenna [CLICK HERE](#)

Big South Fork Planting Festival April 24th

Club Apparel



The order was received and will be distributed at the April meeting. Let Julian know if you need to schedule a special pick-up of your order.

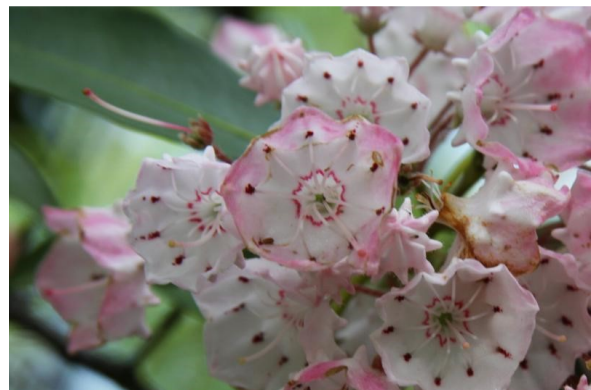


Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June (26th-27th), beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday. Field Day 2021 is June 26-27. Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meter HF bands, as well as all bands 50 MHz and above, All modes.



Spring, a time for new beginnings and growth. With that in mind it is time to let everyone know about our club by having a booth at the festival. Thanks in advance to Kelly KI4JAV, Diane KO4JGV/Glen K4TZC, Lee WB3AJS/Dinah KD2LSA for signing up to help. Want to help or need more information let Bill KF4TY know! [MORE INFO](#)

Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival May 15th



The Morgan County ARES team in conjunction with BSFARC will be operating a Parks On The Air Station at this years festival. Let Julian W5EDQ know if you can help out. [MORE INFO](#)

We need your input now to make this year better than the last. [MORE INFO](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY

Click the calendar which is [LINKED](#) to our web site for a current copy



Today

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<p>26</p> <p>7:00 PM - 7:30 PM BSFARC Morgan-ARES NET 147.255</p> <p>8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fentress County ARES Monthly Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00 PM - 7:30 PM YL NET 145.350</p> <p>9:00 PM - 9:30 PM Fentress County ARES NET 147.090</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 PM - 7:30 PM BSFARC - Scott ARES NET 145.350</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:30 AM - 9:00 PM Dark Sky 50</p>	<p>2</p>
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