



## Dubois County Amateur Radio Bulletins & Announcements – March 18, 2024



### Meetings & Events

- Mar 19 **Patoka Valley Amateur Radio Club Meeting**, Jasper Public Library, Hickory Room, 100 Third Ave, Jasper at 6:00 pm. Prior to the meeting, club members get together around 4:30 to 5:00 PM for a meal at the nearby Headquarters Restaurant at 201 Main Street in Jasper. ***The meeting will include a presentation by KD9CJV covering Soldering 101.***
- Mar 23 **RF Headquarters Clearance Sale** from 8 AM to Noon at 1717 W 1000 S, Ferdinand, IN. ***GREAT deals on amateur radio equipment and supplies. Get them while they are still available!***
- Apr 3 **Dubois County EMA / RACES / Weather Spotter meeting**, 6:00 PM, EMA Office, 602 Main Street, Jasper. This meeting will include ***a presentation by WB9LIB covering the April 8, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse and the threats and hazards to expect that day.*** We will also be covering the Dubois County RACES / AUXCOMM drill to be conducted on April 8 to demonstrate operational readiness in case emergency communication support is needed.
- Apr 8 **Total Solar Eclipse.** Eclipse begins 1:47 PM, Local Totality 3:03 PM to 3:07 PM, Eclipse ends 4:21 PM
- Note:** All times are Eastern

### Local Amateur Radio Nets

Date	Time (EST)	Net	Frequency	Mode
Mondays	7:30 PM	PVARC <u>Weekly</u> Net	147.195 MHz Repeater	FM (Analog)
Thursdays	8:30 PM	Dubois County <u>Weekly</u> RACES Net	147.195 MHz Repeater	FM (Analog)

### Contests

Apr 6-7	Louisiana QSO Party
Apr 13-14	New Mexico QSO Party
Apr 13-14	Georgia QSO Party
Apr 20-21	Michigan QSO Party
Apr 20-21	Ontario QSO Party
Apr 27-28	Florida QSO Party

### Ham Fests

Mar 30	Brazil, IN Ham Fest	Sept 7	Greater Louisville Ham Fest
May 17-19	Dayton Hamvention	Oct 12	Hoosier Hills Ham Fest
Apr 6	Elizabethtown, KY Hamfest	Nov 30	Brazil, IN Turkey Fest
Apr 13	Columbus, IN Hamfest		

### Storm Spotter Training

<b>NWS Paducah Virtual Training (6:00 PM CDT)</b> Apr 16 Elite Spotter Training	<b>On-site Training:</b> Apr 23 6:00 pm ET, 2660 US-50, 2 Miles E of Loogootee, NWS Indianapolis
<b>NWS Louisville Virtual Training (7:30 PM ET):</b> Mar 26 Regular Spotter Training Apr 11 Advanced Spotter Training	

### Amateur Radio License Exam Sessions

<b>Jasper, IN</b> Jasper Public Library, 100 Third Avenue 10AM ET (Appt. Only) (812) 639-4064 (Stephen Goins) <b>Dates:</b> <b>May 11</b> , Aug 10, Nov 9	<b>Evansville, IN</b> American Red Cross 29 S Stockwell Rd 9 AM CT (Walkins Allowed) (812) 305-4100 (John Van Vorst) <b>Dates:</b> <b>Apr 27</b> , May 18, Jun 1, Jun 29, July 27, Aug 31, Sep 28, Nov 23, Dec 28	<b>Boonville, IN</b> Warrick County EMA 107 W Locust Street 9 AM CT (Walkins Allowed) (812) 306-5205 (Mike Koester) <b>Dates:</b> <b>Apr 13</b> , May 11, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14	<b>Evansville, IN</b> 1576 E Morgan Avenue, 6:30 PM CT (No Walk-ins), (812) 480-1266, (James Turner) <b>Dates:</b> <b>Apr 15</b> , May 20, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16
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