



Dubois County Amateur Radio Bulletins & Announcements – May 15, 2025



Meetings & Events

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The 147.195 MHz repeater, which is owned and operated by the Dubois County Emergency Management Agency, has been upgraded to a Yaesu System Fusion DR2X supporting both FM/analog and C4FM/digital. The repeater's C4FM/digital capability has overcome serious noise issues and dramatically improved the reliability of our communication. As a result, Dubois County EMA is now using C4FM/digital during Skywarn operations while threatening weather is moving through locally to support critical communications with our staff of trained weather spotters. To easily access to our communications, regardless of what mode we are using, we are now streaming our audio over Broadcastify and cell phone scanner apps providing world-wide access. During day-to-day operations our repeater remains open for all amateurs to use in whatever mode they choose.

- May 20 **Patoka Valley Amateur Radio Club Meeting**, Jasper Public Library, Hickory Room, 100 Third Ave, Jasper at 6:00 pm. Prior to the meeting, pizza will be served at 5 PM in the meeting room. Bring your own drinks. This meeting includes a presentation by WB9LIB covering logging utilities including LOTW, QRZ, and eQSL.
- June 4 **Dubois County EMA / RACES / Weather Spotter meeting**, 6:00 PM, EMA Office, 255 Brucke Strasse, Suite A, Jasper. This meeting includes a presentation for EMA members covering NWS Storm Damage Assessment showing how the NWS determines if a tornado was involved and assigns EF ratings.
- July 15 **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. This meeting will include a report by N9NAU covering Interesting Observations at the Dayton International Hamvention.

Note: Guests are welcome to attend a Dubois County EMA meeting or presentation to get to know the agency. Continued attendance requires membership. All meeting times are Eastern.

Local Amateur Radio Weekly Nets (Times ET)

Day	Time	Net	Repeater(s)	Day	Time	Net	Repeater(s)
Mon	7:30 PM	PVARC Weekly Net	147.195 MHz (FM)	Thu	9:00 PM	Martin County ARC	145.210 MHz (FM)
Tue	8:00 PM	Indiana Link South (ILS)	ILS Network (C4FM)	Sun	8:00 PM	IN Link South ARES	ILS Network (C4FM)
Thu	8:30 PM	Dubois County RACES	147.195 MHz (FM)				

Contests

May 17-18 Arkansas QSO Party
June 7-8 Kentucky QSO Party
Jun 14-16 ARRL VHF Contest
Jun 21-22 West Virginia QSO Party
Jun 21 ARRL Kids Day
Jun 28-29 ARRL Field Day

Special Events

POTA Ongoing (World-Wide)
May 19-25 Indianapolis 500 (W9IMS)
May 31-Jun 15 Lewis & Clark
July 1-7 13 Colonies
Jul 21-27 Brickyard 500
Sep 6-14 Route 66 On-the-Air

Ham Fests

May 16-18 Dayton Hamvention
Sep 6 Louisville Ham Fest
Oct 18 Hamtober Fest, Lynnville
Nov 8 Hoosier Hills Ham Fest

Amateur Radio License Exam Sessions

Jasper, IN Patoka Valley ARC, Jasper Public Library, 100 3 rd Ave 10 AM ET (Appt. Only) (812) 639-4064 (Stephen Goins) Dates: Aug 16, Nov 8	Evansville, IN American Red Cross 29 S Stockwell Rd 9 AM CT (Walkins Allowed) (812) 305-4100 (John Van Vorst) Dates: Jun 7, Jul 26, Aug 23, Sep 27, Nov 22, Dec 27	Boonville, IN Warrick County EMA 107 W Locust Street 9 AM CT (Walkins Allowed) (812) 306-5205 (Mike Koester) Dates: Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13	Evansville, IN 1576 E Morgan Avenue, 6:30 PM CT (No Walk-ins), (812) 480-1266, (James Turner) Dates: May 19, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15
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