



Dubois County Amateur Radio Bulletins & Announcements – April 24, 2025



Meetings & Events

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Following the recent installation of our new 147.195 MHz Yaesu System Fusion DR2X repeater, which is owned and operated by the Dubois County Emergency Management Agency, we will be using C4FM/Digital to conduct directed Skywarn nets during local Skywarn operations. C4FM/Digital has dramatically improved the reliability of our communications and has overcome noise issues that previously degraded our communications. To facilitate easy access to our communications regardless of the mode we are using, we are now streaming our audio over Broadcastify and cell phone scanner apps allowing world-wide access. During day-to-day operations, our repeater remains open for all amateurs to use in whatever format they choose.

- May 7 **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 [Tornado Preparedness](#) to ensure our staff and their families are prepared in the event of a tornado.
- 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, 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 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.

Note: All 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

Apr 26-27 Florida QSO Party	June 7-8 Kentucky QSO Party
May 3-4 Indiana QSO Party	Jun 14-16 ARRL VHF Contest
May 3-4 Delaware QSO Party	Jun 21-22 West Virginia QSO Party
May 3-4 New England QSO Party	Jun 21 ARRL Kids Day
May 17-18 Arkansas QSO Party	Jun 28-29 ARRL Field Day

Ham Fests

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

Weather Spotter Training

NWS Indianapolis Virtual Training (All Times Eastern): Apr 28 at 6 PM, May 8 at 6 PM

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: May 10, 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: Apr 26, 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: May 10, 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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