



Dubois County Amateur Radio Bulletins & Announcements – April 14, 2025



Meetings & Events

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Following the recent installation of our new 147.195 MHz Yaesu System Fusion DR2X repeater, and after considerable planning and coordination, the Dubois County Emergency Management Agency will continue to use FM/Analog for much of their Skywarn communications. However, when strong to severe storms arrive locally, we will be using reliable, noise-free C4FM/Digital to more effectively communicate with our local EMA/Skywarn personnel. We are also streaming our repeater audio (both C4FM/Digital and FM/Analog) 24/7 over Broadcastify and Scanner Cell Phone Apps opening up world-wide access to our communications. During day-to-day operation, our repeater remains open for normal use by all amateur radio operators in whatever format they choose.

- Apr 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 [Indiana QSO Party, N3FJP, and HamDash Refresher Training to prepare for the May 3-4 Indiana QSO Party.](#)
- May 7 **Dubois County EMA / RACES / Weather Spotter meeting**, 6:00 PM, EMA Office, 255 Brucke Strasse, Suite A, Jasper. This meeting will include the presentation [Tornado Preparedness](#) which will help ensure our staff members 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 will include 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 will include a presentation covering [How the NWS does Storm Damage Assessment](#) to understand 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 19-20 Michigan QSO Party	May 3-4 Delaware QSO Party
Apr 26-27 Florida QSO Party	May 3-4 New England QSO Party
May 3-4 Indiana QSO Party	May 17-18 Arkansas QSO Party

Ham Fests

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