



Dubois County Amateur Radio Bulletins & Announcements – March 16, 2026



Meetings & Events (Times ET)

- Mar 17 **Patoka Valley Amateur Radio Club Meeting** at the Jasper Public Library Hickory Room, 100 third Ave. 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. During this meeting, [club president, KA9GDW will provide a motivational update.](#)
- Apr 1 **Dubois County EMA / RACES / Weather Spotter meeting**, 6:00 PM, EMA Office, 255 Brucke Strasse, Suite A, Jasper. This meeting includes a presentation covering [Tornado Alley has Shifted East & Now Includes Southwest Indiana.](#)

Notes:

1) *Patoka Valley Amateur Radio Club meetings include highly informative presentations. Feel free to drop by to hear our experienced members sharing their knowledge and helping many get started in amateur radio.*

2) *Guests are welcome to attend a Dubois County EMA meeting or presentation to get to know the agency. However, continued attendance requires membership.*

Local Amateur Radio Weekly Nets (Times ET)

Day	Time	Net	Repeater(s)	Day	Time	Net	Repeater(s)
Sun	8:00 PM	IN Link South ARES	ILS Network (C4FM)	Thu	8:00 PM	Old Post Net	147.000 MHz Petersburg
Mon	7:30 PM	PVARC Weekly	147.195 MHz Jasper	Thu	8:30 PM	Dubois Co RACES	147.195 MHz Jasper
Tue	8:00 PM	IN Link South (ILS)	ILS Network (C4FM)	Thu	9:00 PM	Martin Co ARC	145.210 MHz Shoals
Wed	8:00 PM	Daviess Co ARC	147.315 MHz Washington	Thu	9:30 PM	Martin Co ARC	147.285 MHz Loogootee

Note: All FM repeater PL tones are 107.2. All repeaters FM unless otherwise noted. C4FM on ILS network requires TX DG-ID set to 11 to be heard across the entire system of linked repeaters

Contests

Mar 21-22	Virginia QSO Party
Apr 4-5	Louisiana QSO Party
Apr 11-12	New Mexico QSO Party
Apr 11-12	Missouri QSO Party
Apr 11-12	Georgia QSO Party
Apr 18-19	Michigan QSO Party
Apr 18-19	Ontario QSO Party

Special Events

May 16	National Maritime Day
Jun 6-21	Lewis & Clark Trail
Jul 1-8	13 Colonies
Sep 12-20	Route 66 on the Air

Ham Fests

Mar 28	Brazil, IN	Aug 8	Hendricks Co.
Mar 28	Columbus, IN	Sep 12	Louisville
May 15-17	Dayton	Oct 10	Bedford, IN
July 25	Robinson, IL	Oct 17	Hamtober Fest, Lynnville, IN

National Weather Service Weather Spotter Training

NWS Indianapolis	NWS Indianapolis	NWS Paducah
Mar 26 Virtual Training (online), 6 PM ET	Apr 14 Virtual Training (online), 6 PM	Mar 26 Princeton, IN, 6 PM CT
Apr 13 Loogootee, IN, 6 PM, ET	Apr 29 Virtual Training (online), 4 PM	Apr 1 Newburgh, IN, 6 PM CT
	May 30 Virtual Training (online), 10 AM	Apr 13 Elite Training, Evansville
		Apr 13 Elite Training, Virtual

Amateur Radio License Exam Sessions

Jasper, IN	Evansville, IN	Boonville, IN	Loogootee, IN
Patoka Valley ARC Public Library 100 3 rd Ave 10 AM ET (Appt. Only) (812) 639-4064 (Stephen Goins)	American Red Cross 29 S Stockwell Rd 9:00 AM CT, Walkins Allowed (812) 305-4100 (John Van Vorst)	Warrick County EMA 107 W Locust Street 9:00 AM CT Walkins Allowed (812) 306-5205 (Mike Koester)	Martin County EMA 2660 US-50 10 AM ET (except as noted below) Walkins Allowed (812) 444-9151, Barry Tedrow
Dates: May 9, Aug 15, Nov 14	Dates: Mar 28, Apr 25, Jun 13, Jul 25, Aug 29, Sep 26, Dec 5	Dates: Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12	Dates: Jun 13, Sep 12