



# Dubois County Amateur Radio Bulletins & Announcements – May 5, 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 has 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 allowing world-wide access. During day-to-day operations our repeater remains open for all amateurs to use in whatever mode 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, 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.

**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

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

## Ham Fests

<b>May 16-18</b>	<b>Dayton Hamvention</b>
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):** May 8 at 6 PM

## Amateur Radio License Exam Sessions

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