



# *ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator April 2024 Newsletter*

***“Get the most from your ARRL membership by distributing this newsletter to all your club members. And as always, I'm here to help you with all your ARRL needs!”***

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***“Helping to preserve the future of Amateur Radio.”***

## **ARRL TN Section/Division/National/International News**

### **ARRL Audio News**

Listen to the latest audio news from ARRL at: [April Audio News](#)

### **ARRL Latest QST Issue Link**

[April QST](#)

### **Get Ready for the 2024 ARRL National Convention and Youth Rally**

A full slate of programming has been committed for the 2024 ARRL National Convention, which will be hosted by Dayton Hamvention®, May 17 - 19, in Xenia, Ohio. Hamvention is the largest annual gathering of radio amateurs in the world. Coupled with the National Convention, this year promises to be a Hamvention not to miss. Building on a yearlong theme to "Be Radio Active," ARRL has planned exhibits, forums, panels, and activities that promise to engage and inspire attendees in a wide range of amateur radio interests.

Hamvention has committed one of its four forum rooms to a track of ARRL National Convention presentations with topics that span public service, technology, on-air activities, instruction, and youth outreach. For more details, click on the link and read all about it: [2024 ARRL National Convention](#)

## ***2024 ARRL Field Day Poster Released***

A poster promoting 2024 ARRL Field Day has been released on the Field Day web page, <https://www.arrl.org/field-day>. The two-sided informational poster features this year's theme "Be Radio Active". It includes a space for clubs to fill in information about their planned activation so that members of their community can come visit the site.

More resources for promoting 2024 ARRL Field Day are being developed and will be available soon. ARRL Field Day always occurs on the fourth full weekend in June. This year, it happens on June 22 - 23.



## ***ARRL Seeking Applicants for Assistant Education and Learning Manager***



ARRL is working to engage the next generation of radio amateurs right in the classroom. Many young people have become active hams because of the [ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology](#).

This donor-funded effort brings teachers from across the United States together to get them excited about radio through hands-on experiments. The Institute then trains them on how to take that excitement back to their classrooms as they incorporate amateur radio into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) learning.

Now, we're looking for the right candidate for a position that will help us grow that program. In a posting at [www.arrl.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.arrl.org/employment-opportunities), potential candidates can find the entire list of criteria we're looking for in the Assistant Education and Learning Manager.

The position is perfect for someone with an education background, but the most important trait is being able to authentically share a passion for amateur radio, according to ARRL Education and Learning Manager Steve Goodgame, K5ATA. "We want someone energetic and passionate about amateur radio - willing to hit the streets at conferences to get teachers fired up. This person is going to help run the Teachers Institute and be a champion for engaging youth in amateur radio," he said.

Someone who has a passion for educating will be a great fit. According to the listing, the incumbent will develop schedules, choose material and coursework, and understand the needs of education program students. The Assistant Manager will work to facilitate and instruct Teachers Institute sessions.

If you're interested in the job, email Goodgame at [sgoodgame@arrl.org](mailto:sgoodgame@arrl.org). ARRL is an equal-opportunity employer.

## ***Register Now for the 2024 ARRL Youth Rally!***

As part of the fun at Dayton Hamvention®, youth attendees are invited to participate in the 2024 ARRL Youth Rally on Saturday, May 18. The day will include a special agenda of activities and presentations intended to engage and inspire young hams and young newcomers to amateur radio.

The Youth Rally is intended for students who are 11 to 21 years of age. While Hamvention offers free tickets for junior high and high school students, advance registration for the Youth Rally is recommended. A preliminary Youth Rally agenda and registration instructions are on the ARRL website, at [www.arrl.org/expo](http://www.arrl.org/expo). The Youth Rally registration fee is \$20 and includes a tee shirt (to wear on Saturday), a badge, a lanyard, and a reusable tote bag.

The Youth Rally promises a full day of activities, discovery, sharing, and fun. Rally day begins at 9:15 AM on Saturday with the annual Dayton Youth Forum -- open to all Hamvention attendees -- moderated by well-known amateur radio educator Carole Perry, WB2MGP. The forum includes presentations from young hams covering a variety of amateur radio activities, topics, and technology.

After lunch (on your own), Youth Rally registrants will gather in Forum Room 3 to get to know each other and explore a variety of amateur radio interests and activities. Learn about satellite communications, participate in a short sprint contest, contact a parachute mobile station, and participate in other fun! Bring a 2-meter handheld if you have one. The afternoon activities will be led by ARRL Education and Learning Manager Steve Goodgame, K5ATA, and will include other guests representing well-known amateur radio youth programs.

The Youth Rally will wrap up on Saturday with a forum for the ARRL Collegiate Amateur Radio Program (CARP).

The 2024 ARRL Youth Rally is just part of the fun planned for the 2024 ARRL National Convention at Hamvention. Visit [www.arrl.org/expo](http://www.arrl.org/expo), where you can find the full listing of ARRL-sponsored forums, exhibits, and activities. Hamvention is May 17 - 19, 2024, at the Greene County Fair and Expo Center, in Xenia, Ohio; [hamvention.org](http://hamvention.org).



## ***Are You Maximizing Your Reading Time?***

How many of you take full advantage of your membership benefits? Did you know that all the various magazine publications are available to you as an ARRL member?

If QST is the only magazine your reading, you are missing out. Here is an easy link to all the publications you may be missing - <https://www.arrl.org/arrl-magazines>

## ***Your ARRL Technology Topics Headquarters***

Amateur Radio has always developed hand in hand with electronics and radio technology. In this area, we provide some introduction and a lot of links to reference information drawn from ARRL publications and other sources. Click on the link below and browse the various topics that you might need help with or just want to look for some good ideas.

Browse selected topics below or choose from the menu of available topics at the left side of the page. <https://www.arrl.org/radio-technology-topics>

## ***ARRL Can Help You With Youth Outreach The Hows and Whys***

Steve Goodgame, K5ATA hosted an ARRL Forum at Hamvention on the topic of "The How and Why of Youth Outreach." There was an interactive discussion with the forum attendees as Steve shared his passion and vision for the ARRL Education and Learning Department and Youth Outreach. Josh Nass, KI6NAZ, of the popular YouTube channel, *Ham Radio Crash Course* recorded the forum and has it available [HERE](#).

Watch the video and learn the Hows and Whys of the importance of Youth Outreach. We all know that there are right ways and wrong ways of doing things. Steve can help you "put your best foot forward" when contacting and speaking to your education allies in your communities.

Need professional handouts and flyers? Order materials for your school official meetings and more:

<https://www.arrl.org/school-contact-brochure-order-form>

## **TN Hamfests/Conventions**

It's the beginning of the year and there are still hamfests being organized and reported to ARRL. Here is a list of TN Hamfests and conventions I have so far. Click on the name to take you to their website or ARRL details for more information:

04/20/2024 - [Greeneville TN Hamfest](#) – Greeneville, TN.

04/27/2024 - [1st Annual Short Mountain Repeater Club Hamfest](#) – Murfreesboro, TN **(CANCELLED)**

06/15/2024 - [Knoxville Hamfest and Electronics Convention, ARRL Delta Division Convention](#) – Knoxville, TN.

07/20/2024 - [HamQuest 2024](#) – Lebanon, TN.

08/24/2024 - [Cedars of Lebanon Hamfest](#) – Lebanon, TN.

## **Handy ARRL Links**

- ARRL Home: [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)
- ARRL Property/Liability Club and Personal Insurance: <https://www.arrlinsurance.com/>
- Find help with RF assessments: <http://www.arrl.org/rf-exposure>
- Find an ARRL Affiliated Club: [www.arrl.org/clubs](http://www.arrl.org/clubs)
- Find your ARRL Section: [www.arrl.org/sections](http://www.arrl.org/sections)
- Find a license class in your area: [www.arrl.org/class](http://www.arrl.org/class)
- Find a license exam in your area: [www.arrl.org/exam](http://www.arrl.org/exam)
- Find a hamfest or convention: [Hamfests Calendar](#)
- ARRL Teachers Institute: [Teachers Institute](#)
- ARRL Learning Center: [Learning Center](#)

## **East Tennessee Affiliated Club Links**

***The following is a list of all the affiliated amateur radio clubs in the eastern half (my area) of TN.:***

American Legion Amateur Radio Club – Sevierville, TN. <https://www.legion.org/hamradio3>

Andrew Johnson Amateur Radio Club – Greenville, TN. <https://ajarc.org/>

Amateur Radio Club of the University of TN – Knoxville, TN.  
<https://www.utarc.org/p/home.html>

Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club – Huntsville, TN. <https://bsfarc.org/>

Bristol Amateur Radio Club – Bristol, TN. [www.facebook.com/groups/w4udbarc/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/w4udbarc/)

Campbell County Amateur Radio Club – Jonesboro, TN. [www.CCARClub.org](http://www.CCARClub.org)

Carter County Amateur Radio Association – Elizabethton, TN. <http://www.wr4cc.org>

Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club – Hixson, TN. <https://www.w4am.net/>

Cleveland Amateur Radio Club – Cleveland, TN. <http://www.carc.cc/>

Cumberland Plateau Amateur Radio Club – Crossville, TN. <http://CPARC.net>

Dekalb-Cannon County Amateur Radio Club – Smithville, TN. <http://www.dccarc.org>

East Tennessee DX Association – Knoxville, TN. <http://www.etsdx.org>

Hawkins Hancock Amateur Radio Team, Inc. – Rogersville, TN.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/536078334756112/>

Johnson City Radio Association, Inc. - Jonesborough, TN. <https://jcara.org/wp/>

Johnson County Amateur Radio Club – Mountain City, TN. <https://www.w4mct.com/>

Kingsport Amateur Radio Club – Kingsport, TN. <http://w4trc.org>

Bays Mountain Radio Club – Kingsport, TN. <http://w4trc.org>

Lakeway Amateur Radio Club – Talbott, TN. <https://www.facebook.com/lakewayamateurradio/>

Macon Area Amateur Radio Society – Lafayette, TN. <http://MaconHamRadio.com>

Middle East Tennessee Emergency Radio SE – Knoxville, TN. <http://www.metersinc.org>

Oak Ridge Amateur Radio Club, Inc. - Oak Ridge, TN. <http://www.orarc.net>

Off-Grid AuxComm Radio Club – Knoxville, TN. <https://off-gridauxcommradioclub.com/>

Plateau Amateur Radio Club – Monroe, TN. <http://parcltn.com/>

Radio Amateur Radio Club of Knoxville – Knoxville, TN. <https://www.w4bbb.org/>

Rhea County Amateur Radio Club – Dayton, TN. <https://www.rheacountyarc.org/home>

Roane County Amateur Radio Club – Kingston, TN. <http://www.ke4rx.org>

Sevier County Amateur Radio Society – Sevierville, TN. <https://seviercountyars.com/>

Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club – Maryville, TN. <https://w4olb.org/about>

Tellico Lake Amateur Radio Club – Lenoir City, TN. <https://tlarc.org/>

Unicoi County Amateur Radio Association – Unicoi, TN. <http://www.ucara.org>

University Amateur Radio Club – Johnson City, TN. [utarc@utk.edu](mailto:utarc@utk.edu)