



Independent Repeater Association, Inc.



2012 Annual Hamfest

Hudsonville Fairground, 5235 Park Avenue, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Saturday, June 2, 2012 -- 8 AM until Noon

West Michigan's Largest Hamfest and Computer Fair !

Proceeds Support the W8IRA/R Linked Repeater System

- ◆ Convenient, spacious facilities at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds
- ◆ Indoor Sales Floor with 22,000 Sq Foot of Display Area
- ◆ Convenient Access and Free Parking for All - Handicapped Parking and Access
- ◆ Children under 12 admitted FREE (when accompanied by a paying adult)
- ◆ Food and drinks available in comfortable indoor facilities

DEALERS - HAMS - COMPUTER HOBBYISTS SHOW -TRADE- SELL

All ham equipment, radios, coax, antennas, accessories, software, hardware, books, parts, alternate energy equipment, ham related clothing, and all other ham related gear.

Vendor Setup Friday 4:30 - 8 PM
and Saturday 6 - 8 AM

Main Gate General Admission Opens 8 AM Sat

Forums:

- Seminars start – 09:00 AM
- See www.w8ira.org for details and up to date schedule

VE AMATEUR LICENSE EXAMS 9 - 10:30 AM

All License Class Exams. Bring original and a copy of your license, any C.S.C.E.'s with photo ID and a \$15 check made payable to "ARRL /VEC".

Ray's Road Kill Chili and Pot Luck Dinner Friday Night - 6:30 PM

Bring a main dish to pass and join in the fun Friday evening after helping with setup.

Reservations

Call Don (616) 532-7769 after 4 PM
ira-hamfest@W8IRA.org

Talk-In on IRA Link Repeater System
Grand Rapids - 147.160 Link System (94.8 PL)

Reservation Form:

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Name _____ Call _____ Email: _____ Date _____
 Address _____ Company _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Inside Table Space		Outside Trunk Space		Camping		Additional Tickets/Donations	
Number of tables	_____	Number of trunk	_____	\$10/site	\$ _____	Number of tickets	_____
Tables x \$8 eadb	\$ _____	Spaces	_____	Elec hookup	_____	Tickets @ \$5 each	\$ _____
Elec hookup \$5	\$ _____	Elec hookup \$5	\$ _____	@ \$5/site	\$ _____	Donation to I.R.A	\$ _____
Sub Total	\$ _____	Sub Total	\$ _____	Sub Total	\$ _____	Sub Total	\$ _____
Kind of Merchandise _____						TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____	

Please make check out to: Independent Repeater Association, Inc. Include a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) and mail to:

I.R.A. Hamfest, PO Box 8122, Kentwood, MI 49518

Thank you for your support !

Camping Available !

Campsite Fee \$10
Electrical Hookup Fee \$5
Showers and Rest Rooms Available.
Camping fees do not include a
Hamfest Admission Ticket.

Trunk Sale Sites Available at No Cost!

Ray's Road Kill Chili and Potluck Dinner

6:30 PM Friday Night

Bring a main dish to pass and join
in the fun Friday at 6:30 P.M. after
helping with setup.

Enjoy "Eye-ball QSOs," entertain-
ment, awards, and surprises.

This will be the last opportunity to
purchase reduced-price Hamfest
tickets.

More than 125 people attended
the potluck last year ! Don't miss
this fun and exciting social event.



Hudsonville County Fairground, 5235 Park Avenue Hudsonville, MI 49426
GPS Coordinates: N42.8645 / W85.8763 (NAD83)
Located Approximately 14 Miles West of Grand Rapids, Michigan

Important Notice:

Hamfest Admission Tickets cost \$5.00 each if purchased before June 2, 2012, and \$6 each on June 2. All Vendors, hams, and attendees must purchase a General Admission Ticket for entry to the Hamfest. Inside reserved tables \$8 each. Outside truck sale space free. Camping space \$10 each site. Inside and/or outside electric service \$5 each drop. **NO TABLES, TRUNK SPACE, OR CAMPING SITES WILL BE RESERVED UNTIL PAYMENT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED** (including payment for Hamfest Admission Tickets). You must use the reservation form on the opposite side of this flier to make advance reservations. The completed Form **MUST** accompany payment. No tables, trunk sale spaces, or camp sites will be reserved until full payment is received. All persons, including vendors, must have a General Admission Ticket to enter and attend the Hamfest.

Please make reservations early as the number of tables, trunk sale spaces, and camping sites is limited. All reservations shall be assigned while they last on a first-come, first-served basis. Camping fees are separate, and do not include a Hamfest Admission Ticket. Please, don't delay. Sign up early.

Paid tickets and reservations received prior to May 24, 2012, will be returned only if you provide a Self Addressed, Stamped Envelope (SASE) or make other arrangements with Hamfest Management. Paid tickets purchased and reservations received after May 24, 2012, will be held for pickup on Friday Evening, June 1, or at the Main Gate on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Confirmation of registration can be made by email only if you provide your email address when you send payment and reservation form.