

GARS 2017 Calendar of HAM RADIO Events and Public Service Activities

- January 25 (Wed) Statewide TORNADO DRILL 10 AM – NWS JAX
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/severeweather/severewxcal.shtml#florida>
- January 28 (Sat) GARS Winter Field Day. Setup: 0900
9am – 4pm Lochloosa Lake Park, 16204 SE 207 St, Hawthorne, FL
<http://gars.net/> MAP: <https://goo.gl/maps/bXf4s61Gzpq>
<http://www.arrl.org/news/view/winter-field-day-is-just-ahead>
<https://www.winterfieldday.com/>
- February 8 (Wed) Skywarn Storm Spotter Training – Alachua County EOC
6pm-8pm http://www.weather.gov/jax/skywarn_schedule
- February 10-12 Orlando Hamcation (Fri/Sat/Sun @ Central Fla Fairgrounds)
(Fri-Sat-Sun) ARRL Northern Florida Section Forum (Saturday)
<http://hamcation.org/>
- February 26 (Sun) Five Points of Life Marathon (Gainesville) 6am setup
7am-1pm <http://fivepointsoflife.org/>
- April 1 (Sat) March for Babies Walk (Gainesville) 7am setup
8am-1pm <http://www.marchofdimes.com/florida/>
- April 29 (Sat) Gainesville Hamfest
<http://www.gars.net/hamfest>
- May 18 (Thurs) Statewide Hurricane Exercise
<http://www.floridadisaster.org/DEMcom.asp>
- June 24-25 ARRL Field Day
(Sat-Sun) <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>
- October 7 (Sat) ARRL - Simulated Emergency Test
<http://www.arrl.org/chapter-2-simulated-emergency-test-set>
- October 21 (Sat) JOTA Day – Scouting Jamboree-on-the-Air & Radio Merit Badge
<http://www.k2bsa.net/jota/>
- November 11 (Sat) Veterans Day Ceremony @ Kanapaha Park, 7:30 am – 1 pm
7400 SW 41st PL Gainesville
- December 2 (Sat) Skywarn Recognition Day (Locally monitor 146.820)
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/>
- December 16 (Sat)* LifeSouth Operation Santa Delivery with ShandsCair
9am – 1pm @ Santa Fe North Field 9100 NW 39th Ave GNV
Setup & Onsite time is 8am!

* LifeSouth date not confirmed