



# Largest Hamfest on Gulf Coast!!

Voted best food of any Hamfest

## 59<sup>th</sup> ACADIANA HAMFEST 2019

Rayne Civic Center - 112 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne, Louisiana 70578

ARRL LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION

Sponsored by: Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. and City of Rayne, Louisiana

Talk-in: W5EXI 147.040 (PL 103.5) - \$8.00 admission covers both days - Students Free



### MARCH 8 & 9, 2019

Friday

3 PM to 8 PM

Saturday

8 AM to 3 PM



### FRIDAY NIGHT FUN

6:00 PM Crawfish Boil (Pre-register only)

7:00 PM Fais-Do-Do with Cajun Music

### MAIN PRIZE DRAWINGS

FRIDAY 7:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> Yaesu Radio (TBA)

2<sup>nd</sup> ICOM ID-51A PLUS2 VHF/UHF D Star Handheld  
Plus more!

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

Grand Prize: ICOM IC-7300 HF-50 MHz Transceiver

2<sup>nd</sup> ICOM IC-5100 VHF/UHF D Star Mobile

3<sup>rd</sup> MFJ 269C Antenna Analyzer w/accessories

4<sup>th</sup> MFJ-4230MVP PSU 30 amp switching power supply  
Plus more!

### HAMFEST HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ LADIE'S Hi Q SWEETS (Homemade)
- ◆ CAFÉ CQ (Menu on website)
- ◆ LADIES BINGO (Saturday starts 8:30 AM)
- ◆ ATM on Site
- ◆ VE Testing (Saturday 9:00 AM - See website)
- ◆ GO KIT DISPLAYS
- ◆ QRP - FACTORY & HOME BUILT DISPLAYS
- ◆ ARRL Guest Speaker - To be announced
- ◆ RADIO TESTING TABLE AVAILABLE

Check website for details.

### Confirmed Vendors & Dealers



The SignMan  
of Baton Rouge

HAM  
RADIO  
2.0

LIVE FROM  
THE HAMSHACK



- Frank Krize Electronics
- M<sup>c</sup>M Computers
- CAJUN RF



☞ You do not have to be present to win main prizes

### TABLES

Ham Radio Related Swap Tables: \$10.00 each

Flea Market (Craft) tables: \$20.00 each.

Overnight Security provided by Rayne PD

See website for downloadable forms.

### TAILGATING

FREE!!  
FRIDAY  
AND  
SATURDAY



A very special **THANK YOU** to the  
City of **RAYNE, LA**  
for Co-sponsoring our Hamfest!!

### FEMA ICS TRAINING

Friday 0800 - until

## CANCELLED

### FORUMS (Saturday Only)

- ◆ Louisiana Contest Club
- ◆ Louisiana Council of Amateur Radio Clubs
- ◆ David Assaf III W5XU - DXpedition Lectures

- ◆ SKYWARN
- ◆ AMSAT
- ◆ ARES/ARRL
- ◆ ARRL Delta Div.
- ◆ DWARN

Check website for updates & schedules

**Host Hotel:** Best Western Rayne Inn, 337-334-0060 - Mention "AARA Hamfest" and get a "Special Room Rates" of King \$83.99 plus tax or Double Queen for \$87.99 plus tax which is a 25% savings over regular price.

**Check Website for Directions, Map & Updates at:** <http://www.w5ddl.org/hamfest/>

# 59<sup>th</sup> Annual 2019 AARA Hamfest Schedule

Rayne Civic Center, Rayne, Louisiana 70578



## Friday, March 8

- 0800 ICS-700, 100, 200 Training – **CANCELLED** - We'd like to thank Mr. Skip Breeden for volunteering to teach the class and we will plan on having it again at next year's convention.  
Pre-registration required - To register contact: hamfest@w5ddl.org
- 0900 Dealer & Swap/Flea Market Setup
- 0900 RV Park open - (Sign in at Front Desk)
- 1200 Pick up Pre-registration packets - (front Desk)
- 1200 Shrimp Fettuccini Plate Lunch available for workers & vendor / dealers
- 1500 – 2000 Registration and Hamfest Opens to General Public **New Opening Time**
- 1800 Fais-Do-Do - French Music & Crawfish Boil – Other refreshments on site (see menu below).
- 1801
- 1900 Friday Prize Drawings**
- 2000 Hamfest Closes for Friday - will open Saturday at 0800 to General Public.

### GREEN ROOM A

- Session I** - 0800-0845 - Louisiana Council of Amateur Radio Clubs - Matt Anderson KD5KNZ
- Session II** - 0900 - 0945 Louisiana ARES
- Session III** - 1000-1045 - ARRL - David Norris K5UZ - Delta Division Director
- Session IV** - 1100-1145 - David ASSAF III W5XU - DXpedition Lecture

### GREEN ROOM B

- Session I** - 0800-0845 - AMSAT - Nick Pugh K5QXJ
- Session II** - 0900-0945 - Louisiana Contest Club
- Session III** - 1000-1045 - Yaesu Repeater Forum
- Session IV** - 1100-1145 - DWARN Forum

**1230-1330 BINGO ROOM - SKYWARN CLASS - Roger Erickson KD5BUI - NWS Lake Charles, Louisiana**

- 0700 - 0800 Dealer / Vendor & Flea Market setup
- 0700 RV Park Registration Opens
- 0700 Breakfast for Table Holders Only
- 0700 Registration Desk Opens
- 0800 Hamfest re-opens to General Public  
Café CQ – Opens for Breakfast
- 0830-1200 Bingo by Sandra Allen , Ramona Jobe KG5HNO & Dee Dischler
- 0900-1030 ARRL VE Testing – by Greg K5LFT (Fish Bowl Room). Please bring copies of FCC License (no copy machine on site), Photo ID, CSCE's and \$15.00 cash or checks only.
- 1100 - 1200 Go-Kit Owners Table Display & Q&A
- 1030 Café CQ – Opens for lunch
- 1100 Fox Hunt – Nick Pugh K5QXJ (Bring your Fox Hunting equipment and see who is best).
- 1300 - 1400 QRP Rig Owners Table Display & Q&A
- 1400 Grand Prize Drawings - Need not be present to win Main Prizes.**
- 1500 Hamfest Closes

### CAFE CQ MENU (Refreshments) Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>

- Dinner (18:00)
- \$24.00 4 lb. order (+/- depending upon market price)
- Boiled Crawfish, Corn, Potato, Trays and Napkin.
- \$1.00 Crawfish Sauce
- \*\*Must pre-register by March 5th \*\* If the vendor has extra crawfish you can purchase directly from him at the event. There is NO GUARANTEE that extra crawfish will be available)\*\*
- \$7.00 Chicken and Sausage Gumbo w/Rice
- \$1.00 Potato Salad

### Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>

- Lunch (10:30)
- \$9.00 BBQ Pork Steak w/ Rice Dressing, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Bread
- \$7.00 Chicken and Sausage Gumbo w/Rice
- \$1.00 Potato Salad
- \$3.00 BBQ Hamburgers (with or without sauce upon request)
- \$0.50 Chips
- Food provided by Jamie Conques from Rayne, LA**

### **TAILGATING IS FREE!**

**Friday & Saturday. In designated area in front main building parking lot.**

**ATM  
On Site**

### **LADIE'S Hi Q SWEETS (AARA Club Ladies)**

All day Friday & Saturday, the Hi Q Sweets Ladies will be serving a variety of Homemade Cookies, Cakes, Brownies, Fudge, etc. Can Soft Drinks (regular and diet), Bottled Water and Coffee. Special sugar free goodies upon request. Served in Main Room and Bingo Room.

**ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR HAMFEST - CONTACT: hamfest@w5ddl.org**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AT: <http://www.w5ddl.org/hamfest/>**

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