

Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group (JTRG) ARRL FIELD DAY 2015 Carlin Park Civic Center • Jupiter, FL June 27th 2pm through June 28th 2pm



Field Day is an annual event, sponsored by the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) and held on the last full weekend of June. It provides "HAM" Operators and the General Public an opportunity to Test Radio Equipment, Apply Radio Operational Skills and Practice Simulated Emergency Communications. It is a time to evaluate emergency preparedness, leverage our knowledge of antennas, radios and multi-band operations. It is a time to meet new friends, make contacts and have a LOTs of FUN!

If you are NEW to Amateur Radio "HAM Radio", this is the perfect time to watch, learn and get on the AIR! There will be well over 35,000 participants nationally.

This Years Field Day shall be held on **June 27-28th** and JTRG will participate from the Jupiter Civic Center facility located in Carlin Park, Jupiter, Florida. The address is Van Kessel Pkwy, Jupiter, FL 33477. We have made the Civic Center a ritual location and for good reason – It's Fantastic! Internationally known as "Jupiter on the Beach". If you are not familiar with it, take a look at a map and then make your plans to participate.

We shall be operating a Class 3A, in simulated emergency conditions and using the specially assigned event call sign W4J. We shall have transceivers set up with operations making contacts thorough various communication modes (FM, CW, and Digital) and on all available frequency bands in addition to a "Get on the Air (GOTA" Station setup of for the Public use – Where you can Try It Out For Yourself!

We have a number of volunteer positions to be filled in a team effort to enjoy the weekend. Assistance is needed in setup, operating radio stations, contact registering, cooking, cleanup, and breakdown.

Officially, the event does not begin until 2pm on Saturday, but we will there early that morning mounting the numerous antennas and configuring and tuning-up the numerous stations and emergency power supplies. We encourage your participation.

Amateur Radio is both a Hobby and an Emergency Service. As the ARRL notes, "Ham Radio provides the broadest and most power wireless communications capability available to any private citizen anywhere in the world".

Please direct questions and volunteer sign-ups to:

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