



Welcome to the 68th Annual
Shelby Hamfest
An ARRL Sanctioned Event

August 30 - September 1, 2024

Help make this hamfest a celebration for all who have made this occasion great over the years. Also, a great percentage of hams are former or retired military service, or deeply involved in public service.

So please join us in honoring all who have worn or still wear the uniform of the US Armed Forces and made the sacrifice to keep our country safe, and also in remembrance of all silent keys.



Air Force

Army

Coast Guard

Marines

Navy

Space Force



All who attend this year are encouraged to display their past or present military affiliation, both in branch of service and occupational speciality. Those who are engaged in public service are also encouraged to participate as well.

◆**Schedule:**

Gate for the Hamfest will be open from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday, August 30th

8:00 am until 5:00 pm on Saturday August 31st

8:00 am until 1:00 pm on Sunday September 1st

◆**Tickets:**

All tickets \$10.00, and if ordered in advance, will be for pick up on arrival at the hamfest

◆**Prizes:**

Pre-reg prize (AnyTone AT-778UV II) draw 4:00 pm Friday; Grand Prize (Icom 7300) draw 4:00 pm Saturday August 31st. Hourly prize drawings Saturday from sponsors and the club, to include Dual Band Alinco HTs every other hour. Major prizes may be shipped if winner is not present

◆**VE Exams:**

Coordinated by WCARS VE, Inc. Held on Wednesday August 28th 4:00 pm at the hamfest site, and Saturday August 31st at Comfort Inn, 2021 E Marion St, Shelby, NC at 2:00 pm
WCARS fee is \$10.00 for the exam, first exam free for applicants under 18

◆**Forums:**

Will be posted on <https://shelbyhamfest.org> as they become scheduled

◆**Camping:**

Lots of full hookup and primitive sites available. The fairgrounds are under renovation, so changes will be in store between now and hamfest dates

◆**Flea Market:**

Spaces (limit 5) will first be available on "Land Rush" Sunday, August 25th, at 8:00 am, and continuing thereafter

◆**Location:**

1751 E Marion St, Shelby NC. Parking on north side of fairgrounds off Ferris Wheel Blvd, off Kemper Rd, off E Marion St. Directory Signs will be posted

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