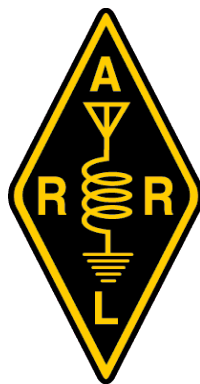


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BULLETIN  
The El Paso Amateur Radio Club  
**September 2024**  
A 501 c (3) Organization



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**President's Corner**

Well, another month has come and gone. Looks like cooler weather and maybe a little bit of rain is on the horizon. Everything with our building is in really good working order. Still need some volunteers to help with the cleanup in the front yard and back yard. We have some trees on the front island that are dead and need to be removed and some bushes in the chain link fences that need to be cut out.



September is designated Emergency Preparedness Month. Recent weather patterns of extreme heat followed wildfires and flooding emphasize the need for a plan to follow when or if we are faced by some disaster, such as an emergency meeting place, provisions for food and shelter, dealing with power and water shortages. Go to Ready.gov for help and suggestions in making your plan.

On September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm we will have our end of summer BBQ. The food should be really good! We still need a volunteer for our Program Night.

As far as the club repeaters and D-Star go, just some programming and installing two antennas is left. We would like to thank KJ5FSN Jorge for donating some memory for our computer that the Wires X and D star repeaters will be on.

Our regular business meeting will be at 7pm on September 13<sup>th</sup> and again, Program night BBQ will be on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please get ready for October 26<sup>th</sup> which is our El Paso Roundup and Swap Net. We still have tickets for sale. They are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. (If you buy 5 you get the sixth free.) We hope to see you there at W5ES.

Jim McCain KI5GTJ  
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## **DEC Bulletin**

The month of September is National Preparedness Month (NPM). If you follow these “Tips of the Day” from the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to help you and your family get started today! The Tips will be posted on



the <https://www.hamradioelpaso.com> website on the Welcome page. If you followed the tips each day and act on them, you are well on your way to be better prepared for an emergency or disaster god forbid one should happen.

Each day there is a different tip covering a different subject. They cover making an emergency preparedness plan, shelters and sheltering in place, making a disaster kit for you, your family and your pets, businesses, earthquakes, and the list goes on.

Start planning today. Disasters don't wait, tomorrow is too late. The disaster supply kits should be stored in a place ready to go on a moment's notice. When the knock on the door comes you may only have minutes to get out.

Questions and comments regarding the content of this article are always welcome and encouraged. Send an email to the address shown below.

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## **VE Testing News**

For the past year, the W5ES VE team has implemented a digital paperwork process that has made testing faster and easier than ever. The VE team has also held multiple online test sessions. Thinking of upgrading? We can help make it happen on your schedule, from the comfort of your QTH. Email Chris ([kc8goq@qsl.net](mailto:kc8goq@qsl.net)) for more information about online testing. The next VE session will be held on September 7, 2024, at K5WPH at 3709 Wickham from 9:00AM to Noon.

## **Business Mtg. Sept 13, 2024 7:00PM**

Our next business meeting will be held Friday Sept 13th at 7:00PM. Program night will be Friday Sept 27 at 6:00 PM. The Event will be a “End of Summer BBQ.

## **Duke City Hamvention Sept 20-22**

Duke City Hamfest for 2024 will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 20th, 21st and 22nd, 2024 at University of New Mexico, Continuing Education Center  
[1634 University Blvd. Albuquerque, New Mexico](#)  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
[1901 University Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102](#)

## **Repeaters**

W5ES repeater is 443.150, + Offset, PL 173.8 Automatic analog and C4FM digital.

**Wires X      Node: 11584      Room: 21584**

### **Amigo Link Repeaters**

145.290	- Offset	PL 100
146.700	- Offset	PL 114.8
147.240	-660 Offset	PL 162.2
147.280	+ Offset	PL 67
147.320	+580 Offset	PL 162.2
443.400	+ Offset	PL 100
444.200	+ Offset	PL 100
442.825	+ Offset	PL 100
442.950	+ Offset	PL 67
144.325	+ Offset	PL 94.8

## **W5ES Merchandise**

Kelly KB2RN has been hard at work and set up an online store featuring W5ES branded items with the club logo.

Items include cups and mugs, stickers, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and handbags. There are many colors and styles to choose from, so hopefully there is something for everyone. Part of the proceeds come back to the club. To visit the web store, go to [www.w5es.org](http://www.w5es.org) and click on the store on the main page of the club website.





# OCTOBER 26, 2024

## EL PASO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 3ND ANNUAL ROUNDUP AND SWAP 8am to 1pm



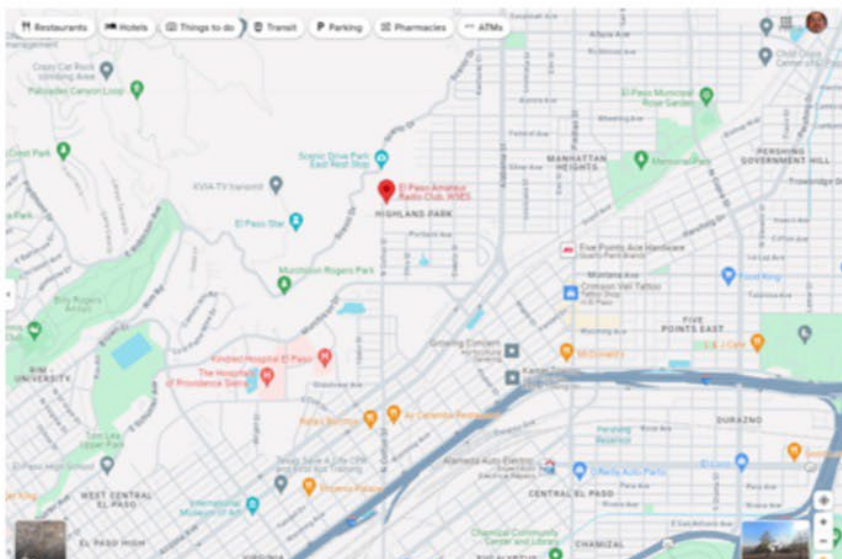
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### W5ES DRAWINGS

**\*\*HF Radio Raffle\*\***

FT 710 FIELD

HF/50mhz & Alinco

**\*Door Prizes\***

**Doughnuts & Coffee**

\$2.00 Burritos

\$1.00 sodas

\$1.00 chips

**Vendor Spaces**

**Still Available!**

\$15 Inside Table & Chairs

\$10 Tailgate Spot

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7am for vendors





# 2024 September



## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 WSES NET 7:00 PM AMIGO LINK	2 D-Star Net 7:15 PM WTRA NET 8:00PM	3	4	5 West Texas Zoom Mtg. 7:00 PM	6	7 VE Exam K5WPH 3709 Wickham 9:00 --Noon
8 WSES NET 7:00 PM AMIGO LINK	9 D-Star Net 7:15 PM WTRA NET 8:00PM	10	11	12 West Texas Zoom Mtg. 7:00 PM	13 WSES Business Mtg 7:00 PM	14
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WSES PLANNING GUIDE						
Tentative Schedule						
2024						
JANUARY	12	7:00 PM Business Meeting	26	6:00 PM Pizza Party	Pico Balloon Presentation	Quarterly Board meeting TBD & ARRL Winter Field Day 28-29
FEBRUARY	9	7:00 PM Business Meeting	23	6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner	Antenna Grounding	1st Sat 9AM VE Session
MARCH	8	7:00 PM Business Meeting	22	6:00 PM Fish Fry	DMR Demo	
APRIL	12	7:00 PM Business Meeting	26	6:00 PM Ice Cream Social		Quarterly Board meeting TBD & 1st Sat 9AM VE Session
MAY	10	7:00 PM Business Meeting	24	6:00 PM Mexican Dinner		Raffle
JUNE	14	7:00 PM Business Meeting	21	6:00 PM Burgers	Field Day Prep.	ARRL Summer Field Day June 24-25 & 1st Sat 9AM VE Session
JULY	12	7:00 PM Business Meeting	19	6:00 PM Italian Dinner		Quarterly Board Meeting TBD
AUGUST	9	7:00 PM Business Meeting	23	6:00 PM Chili Cook Off	Repeaters	1st Sat 9AM VE Session
SEPTEMBER	13	7:00 PM Business Meeting	20	6:00 PM End of summer BBQ		Emergency Preparedness Month
OCTOBER	11	7:00 PM Business Meeting	25	6:00 PM October Fest Dinner	WAE Prep	Quarterly Board Meeting TBD & 1st Sat 9AM VE Session
NOVEMBER	8	7:00 PM Business Meeting	22	Thanksgiving - No meeting	Thanksgiving Dinner Food Collection	WAE Contest 4-5
DECEMBER	13	7:00 PM Business Meeting	27	6:00 PM Holiday Feast	Christmas Party Gift Exchange	1st Sat 9AM VE Session