The 56th Annual Melbourne Hamfest
and the
2021 ARRL Florida State Convention

OCTOBER 8-9, 2021

At the Melbourne City Auditorium, 625 East Hibiscus Boulevard in Downtown Melbourne, Florida

Over 150 Inside Swap Tables
Large Outdoor Tailgating Area
Commercial Vendors
Forums
VE License Testing
Food & Drinks from Snack Bar
Grand and Hourly Prizes
DXCC Card Checking on site
Special Events HF Ham Station

The famous PCARS Consignment Table with $uper bargains on Radios, Accessories and more

PLAN TO BE THERE!

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Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society
This is a preliminary posting. Additional forms & instructions will be posted as available. Download links for forms below.

NOTE: This is a Friday and Saturday Event

- Hamfest Hours: We will be open to the public Fri, 1pm-7pm and Sat, 9am-3pm
- Setup for Vendors and Tailgaters: Fri, 9am-1pm, Sat 7am-9am
- Admission: $10. Tickets online and at Hamfest, Pickup at Will call window
- Indoor Tables: $25 each, 5 or more $20 each, 10 or more $15 each
- Prizes: Each hour
- Grand Prize: Sat at 2 pm (you do not need to be present)
- W4MLB Special Event Station, HF, 100W, Yagi, Special QSL Cards

Tickets
Adult Admission is $10 for both days. No charge for children 12 and under.

Vendors
Inside vendor tables are available for $25 each and are discounted for more than 5 tables. The table floor plan is linked from the vendor reservation form. If you request the same location as last year, we will try to accommodate. Otherwise, choose a table. Note that admission tickets are also required.

Tailgating
$15 per space. This year you can reserve a particular parking spot. The parking area layout is linked from the tailgate reservation form. Otherwise, you will be assigned a parking place at arrival. Note that admission tickets are also required.

We recommend that you purchase tickets on-line. They will not be mailed. Tickets will be available at the “WILL CALL” window at the Hamfest beginning at 1 pm on Friday, and 9 am on Saturday. Tickets may be purchased at the Hamfest.

To purchase advance tickets for Admission, Booths, and Tailgating fill out the requested forms and remit to PCARS. You will be directed to PayPal for payment and confirmation. Or you can mail in the filled-in form along with a check.

Card Checking
We will have a booth for checking your QSL cards to confirm QSO’s for ARRL DXCC award.

Testing for Ham Licenses
FCC Amateur radio exams will be given on Saturday, October 9th. Please read the instructions for more information about the required preregistration.

Hamfest Consignment Table
If you have a couple of items to sell, you may place them on our table. We will sell them for your stated price (range) and keep a small donation. Please fill out the consignment form. You may also donate to our club (for a tax write-off).
Forums
We plan to have two days of forums. The presentation topics will be posted as they are scheduled. Contact the Hamfest committee if you have a topic to present.

Prizes
As prizes are added, they will be posted on the prize list.

Vendors
The vendor list will be updated frequently.

Special Event Station
Please stop by and observe or operate our W4MLB HF station.

Lodging
List of hotels within 6 miles.
List of campsites and RV parks nearby.

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