



# GEORGE COUNTY ARES

2025 Calendar of Events

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## Monthly Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

February: Introduction to Parks On The Air, POTA by Brent KG5AZM Assistant GC AEC.

March: World War II Code Talker Presentation. Interactive video conference with Herb N7HG the Navaho Code Talker special event manager discussing the history of the Code Talkers and their Navaho people.

April: Automatic Antenna Disconnect & Lightning Protection. Guest speaker Dave Hartley KO5Z from Sidell, LA the Slidell Hamfest Chairman.

May: Logging Software Comparison, Diving into QRZ

- Ham Radio Deluxe, HRD
- QRZ
- N3FJP Amateur Radio Software

June: Field Day 2025 Prep and Discussion

- Food, Radio Ops and Special Activities

July: Antenna Analyzing and Understanding SWR. Guest speaker Jerry Nobles N5EMS former military electronic specialist

August: What is Software Defined Radio, SDR by Tony KI5YTQ

September: What is M17 Digital Radio by Scot NI5I

October: The Scratching Post 2025

- Setup, Radio Ops, Food, Antennas and Supplies

November: Recommended Net Control and Radio Procedures

December: Christmas Party

## Yearly Events

April 12<sup>th</sup>: Ham Radio License Testing

June 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>: Field Day 2025

September 13<sup>th</sup>: Ham Radio License Testing

October 11<sup>th</sup>: Scratching Post 2025, Public Park Event

December 6<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Parade, Public Service Event

**Second Saturday Events** supporting the Lucedale PD

Note: Events are projected for March through October and will be evaluated based on projected event attendance.

**Special Zoom Video Meetings** for further in-depth radio topics

- All scheduled meeting and projects are subject to change

