

GARS 2018 Calendar of HAM RADIO Events and Public Service Activities

January 24 (Wed) 10am-10:30am	Florida Statewide TORNADO DRILL 10 AM – NWS JAX http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/severeweather/severewxcal.shtml#florida
January 25 (Thu) 6pm-8pm	Skywarn Storm Spotter Training – Alachua County EOC http://www.weather.gov/jax/skywarn_schedule
January 27 (Sat) 9am – 3pm	GARS Winter Field Day Westside Park, 1001 NW 34 th Street Gainesville, FL https://www.winterfieldday.com/
February 9-11 (Fri-Sat-Sun)	Orlando Hamcation (Fri/Sat/Sun @ Central Fla Fairgrounds) ARRL <i>Northern Florida Section Forum</i> (Saturday) http://hamcation.org/
February 18 (Sun) 7am-1pm	Five Points of Life Marathon (Gainesville -- 6am setup) http://fivepointsoflife.org/
February 24 (Sat) 7am-1pm	Northern Florida Symposium on Emergency Communications http://www.qsl.net/nf4rc/
April 14 (Sat) 8am-1pm	March for Babies Walk (Gainesville) 7am setup http://www.marchforbabies.org/Event/Alachua
April 21 (Sat)	Gainesville Hamfest http://www.gars.club/hamfest/hamfest.pdf
May 17 (Thurs)	Statewide Hurricane Exercise http://www.floridadisaster.org/DEMcom.asp
June 23-24 (Sat-Sun)	ARRL Field Day http://www.arrl.org/field-day
October 6 (Sat)	ARRL - Simulated Emergency Test http://www.arrl.org/chapter-2-simulated-emergency-test-set
October 20 (Sat)	JOTA Day – Scouting Jamboree-on-the-Air & Radio Merit Badge http://www.k2bsa.net/jota/
November 11 (Sun) 7:30 am – 1 pm	Veterans Day Ceremony @ Kanapaha Park 7400 SW 41st PL Gainesville
December 1 (Sat) 0930-1600	Skywarn Recognition Day (On-Air HF 20/40m) http://wx4jax.net/
December 15 (Sat)*	LifeSouth Operation Santa Delivery with ShandsCair 9am – 1pm @ Santa Fe North Field 9100 NW 39 th Ave GNV Setup & Onsite time is 8am *date not confirmed http://fun4gatorkids.com/calendar/eventdetail/679347/-/operation-santa-delivery