



## For Immediate Release

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The 5th Annual Hamfest will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 starting at 7am. Venue will be the Historic Loomis Train Depot Plaza, Loomis, CA. Loomis is north east of Sacramento, CA Loomis Exit (Horseshoe Bar Road) off I80.

This is an electronic swap meet for radio enthusiasts. Amateur (Ham) Radio supports hundreds of parades, bike rides, marathons, scouts, plus emergency communications wherever communications is needed.

Hamfest 2019 starts at 7:00am and goes through noon. Hams travel from out of state and all over California for this annual event. While called a Hamfest, it is an electronic flea market where individual hams & radio enthusiasts come to sell or trade their equipment, buy new or used gear, and to meet friends and catch up on old times.

There are items from old tubes to modern digital systems. Antennas, power supplies, radio transceivers for the car, truck or home. Hams call their home stations "Shacks". The swap is an opportunity to see some old to new Amateur Radio, shortwave and other electronics gear.

You can see videos of our previous Hamfests, still photos and more at our website: [w6ek.org](http://w6ek.org) or videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/W6EK/>

Everyone is invited to stop by. There is food, drink, donuts and coffee available for purchase. Buyers park free and get in free. Sellers can buy spaces for \$10 each.

The club will have a "test table" so folks can check out their newly found radio to make sure it is working properly before purchase.

The ARRL, the American Radio Relay League will be there to give out information about the Ham hobby. There will be "Elmers" (knowledgeable Amateur Operators) available to take new folks around and explain what everything is. The Talk-In Station is to help out of town Amateurs, via the radio, to guide them to the swap. Talk-in frequency: 145.430 - pl 162.2Hz..

A good time is had by all, please come by an visit us on the 16th!

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