

FIELD DAY 2024 EXTRAVAGANZA EVENT

Yes, fellow ham radio operators, it's that time of the year again to be part of the greatest event in amateur radio, the one and only **ARRL FIELD DAY 2024**. I will again be offering the use of our estate of Fred & Kathy Bernquist, [AE2DX](#) previous call N2DCP.

The sites will be mowed. We will again offer the use of our 5th wheel RV for your operating comfort or rest periods. The in-ground pool water is a comfortable 85 degrees. There are many sites to choose from as most are near many trees for your antenna configurations. The antenna lines are still up in the trees for your use. This year there will also even more cleared out areas for you to set up in as we had the brush and limbs trimmed during this past year to make more room.

The dining feast will be hot dogs and hamburgers supplied by your hosts and cooked on the grill. Please bring any and all vittles you wish to bring to share with others for your dining pleasure. Don't forget to bring your swimsuits and towels and any snacks and drinks you plan to enjoy during this extravaganza event.

As usual after the event and take down the newly renovated shooting range will be open for the target and skeet shooting practice if you so desire. Special thanks to Doc [K4QI](#) and Joe [KA4WJB](#) for the new targets. Bring lots of ammo as the shortage of ammunition I need all the casings I can collect to have reloaded again.

If you're planning on coming to the event please RSVP Fred so that I know how much meat to purchase for dinner.

This year's event will be held on **June 22-23, 2024, Saturday and Sunday**. Setup will begin when you arrive so try to be here early to allow time to set up for the 2:00 PM (1400 hrs) start time.

The location is **4410 E. Posselt Drive Hernando FL 34442** (note the road is ok for travel but **drive slowly**). Our NEW SCARS welcome sign will be posted on the street pointing your way to the sites.

Please forward this information to all others who might be interested including but not limited to CB'ers, anyone who might be interested in learning about ham radio and anyone who just wants to attend this once a year event to see what goes on.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and having another great turnout.

Fred Bernquist - AE2DX

Contact information

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Cell Phone – 352-212 3335 – **NOTE** – I do not always have my cell phone on me or even have it turned on but you're welcome to try anyway.

Will be monitoring the repeater 146.970 MHz and simplex 146.520 MHz