



June 16-23, 2024: Amateur Radio Week

May 9, 2024 at a session of the Cohoctah Township Board:

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators are celebrating over a century of broadcasting; and,

WHEREAS, amateur radio has continued to build bridges between people, societies, and countries through the sharing of ideas and the fostering of friendship; and,

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators have provided countless hours of community service to other local organizations throughout these decades; and,

WHEREAS, the Cohoctah Township also recognizes the services amateur radio provides to our many emergency response organizations, including local and government-served agencies; and,

WHEREAS, these amateur radio services are provided as a free service to the public; and,

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their commitment to public service by providing free radio communications for local parades, balloon fest, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs, and other charitable events; and,

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League is the leading organization for Amateur Radio in the USA; and,

WHEREAS, the ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 22 – 23, 2024 at the Cohoctah Township Park, and is a 24-hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communication without further infrastructure being required;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Cohoctah Township Board, on this day May 9, 2024, do hereby proclaim June 16 – 23, 2024, as Amateur Radio Week in Cohoctah Township, Michigan.

Mark Fosdick, Township Supervisor

Dated: May 9th, 2024

