



June 4, 2025

To Our Invited Guests and Visitors

Good Day:

The South Bay Amateur Radio Association (SBARA) would like to extend an invitation to meet the Amateur Radio operators of your community as we participate in the national Field Day event on Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, 2025. We will be operating at our usual location at Central Park near the parking lot that parallels Paseo Padre Parkway off Sailway Drive, beginning at 11 AM.

Amateur Radio operators provide a critical public service to our community during times of disaster, providing reliable communications when the normal infrastructure is impaired or offline. Licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and trained in radio communications and electronics theory, we own and maintain our own equipment and are prohibited by federal mandate from receiving payment for our services. ARRL, our national organization, has built relationships with several served agencies including FEMA, American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army.

Field Day provides an opportunity for us to show the science, technology, skill, and services we can offer to our community at no charge. We would welcome the opportunity to show you our capabilities in person. As always, our City Staff, Police, Fire Fighters, and Paramedics are most welcome!

I look forward to seeing you at Field Day!

Regards,
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