

GAINESVILLE SWAP FEST -- New Venue!

SATURDAY APRIL 24 2021

General Admission 12:30-5PM Displays set up at 11 AM

Come have a great time and exchange your "treasures"!

4000 NW 53rd Ave | Gainesville, FL | Trinity United Meth. Church (Thanks!)

Current Events Prevented Gainesville HamFest -- But We'll Have a Swap Fest Anyway!

Alachua County ARES(R) | Gainesville Amateur Radio Society | North Florida Amateur Radio Club

- ⊕ Very simple event open to all.
- ⊕ No entry fee | No Seller Fee
- ⊕ **Abundant seller spots -- truck, car, canopy (no cover available)**
- ⊕ New venue -- lots of space!!
- ⊕ Bring your own table/chairs / canopy as desired -- rain or shine!
- ⊕ Talks/Demos accommodated picnic tables / canopies -- great talks!.
- ⊕ Bring your own lunch / snack
- ⊕ Soft Drinks / water will be available (donated)
- ⊕ 146.82 K4GNV Repeater for talk-in info
- ⊕ Park in designated areas on grass or parking lots in neat rows, please. Do not block others. Acres of room! Operations will assist. **ORANGE shows suggested driving path.**
- ⊕ **DRIVE SLOW** -- church property!.
- ⊕ We can't handle commercial vendors due to restrictions (Sorry! Hope to return Hamfest next year!)



VENUE HAS CHANGED TO FIELD ACROSS FROM YOUTH BUILDING AT TRINITY METHODIST, A LARGE LOCAL CHURCH TO ACCOMMODATE POSSIBLE CROWD.

VENUE LOCATIONS / SPECIFIC WARNING/ REQUESTS

Trinity Methodist Church -- We are approved to use Location #1 -- YOUTH BUILDING AREA.
#1 Youth Building -- Electricity, Restrooms, Trees, space, parking

In order to reach the grassy field at the Youth Building area you must drive all the way to the north end of the property, drive past the ball fields, and over to the Youth building area. We suggest entering at the EAST Church entrance (large masonry sign) to make this path.

Sellers can use their truck beds, vans, or tables / chairs / canopies. Recommend you be prepared for hot sun or drenching rain!!

Youth Area #1

Area has electricity available at multiple 20A outlets center of turn-around. Plan to provide extension cord(s) to cross road to larger field. Suggest positioning sellers under trees in larger field, and possibly talks in the central area at picnic table / canopy / tree.



Rest rooms as part of the Youth Building. We cannot use the building, just the restrooms. The large field we will use is across the road from the Youth Building. Trinity held services outdoors on that field, and the Health Dept uses it for vaccinations.



Larger Field across from YOUTH Building. Suggest arranging seller vehicles in the general area shown by the vehicles.

EDUCATIONAL TALKS: Talks can be accommodated under a tree / @ picnic table or folding table / canopy. We cannot use INSIDE facilities of any building, other than to use the restrooms at either location. Persons wishing to present some educational program are invited to send a note to Gordon Gibby (docvacuumtubes@gmail.com) describing briefly what they would like to teach and we will make every effort to provide for it. Following is schedule so far -- with the new venue several more talks can be accommodated.

TIME SLOT	Topic	Speaker
1PM-1:50	CW -- discussion, including demo / bug	John Troupe
2PM-2:50	(open for volunteer talk)	
3PM-3:50	NVIS -- with his antenna	Reid Tillery
4PM-4:50	Live Digital Communications Demo/Explanation	Leland Gallup