

SMARTSFEST 2019  
Saturday, September 28, 2019  
Cologne Community Center  
Cologne, MN

Dear Vendor,

The SMARTS Radio Club cordially invites you to join us for SMARTSFEST 2019. Our hamfest will be returning to the Cologne Community Center in Cologne MN on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

The Community Center is conveniently located just South of Highway 212 on County Road 53. This places it only 40 minutes Southwest of downtown Minneapolis. It offers convenient loading/unloading areas, plenty of parking, and lots of air-conditioned indoor space for exhibits and displaying merchandise. Our indoor space ensures that the event will be held rain or shine.

Hamfests are a great opportunity for radio amateurs young and old to check out new gear, find parts for their next project or just ragchew with other hams. We will have VE testing available for anyone wanting to get into the amateur radio hobby or upgrade to a new license class. QSL card checking will also be available for anyone chasing an ARRL sponsored award. Our Project Showcase is also returning this year for another round of fun "builder" themed activities to help promote creativity and experimentation.

We operate as a registered non-profit organization. The proceeds from our hamfest go to help support the activities of the clubs and maintain the equipment used for serving the local communities. Our service to the community includes educational activities, storm spotting, as well as event safety/coordination for parades, marathons and other local events.

We sincerely hope that you can join us for SMARTSFEST. Please review the enclosed information for pricing and additional details. If you are not able to join us, a donation or door prize sponsorship would be greatly appreciated. Registered vendors and those that sponsor door prizes or make donations will be listed on the event publications, the club websites and Facebook pages as well as announced during the event.

Thanks in advance for your support. We hope to see you in September.

73,

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