

27th Annual  
**KALAMAZOO HAMFEST**  
Sunday October 18th, 2009  
8:00 AM to Noon  
[www.kalamazoohamfest.com](http://www.kalamazoohamfest.com)

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

May 10, 2009

It's time again to begin thinking about the Kalamazoo Hamfest! If you attended the Hamfest in previous years, we trust that you were pleased with the organization, location and attendance. **This year we are very happy to announce that Saturday evening set up will be available to vendors.**

As in years past, this event will include Hamfest activities, educational forums, DXCC card checking, WAS card checking, VE testing, and an equipment auction. This combination of activities will make the Kalamazoo Hamfest one of our bests events ever. The enclosed flyer provides details. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to join us!

Please indicate in your reservation request if you would like wall space (if available) and if you will need electrical hook-up (overhead electrical hook-up is available for tables located away from the walls). If you would like the same space you occupied at the 2008 Hamfest, please indicate this in your reservation. We can hold your spot until August 31st. If we have not received your reservation, with payment, by then, the space will be sold on first come first served basis. Also, we must vacate the building by 3:00 PM so please plan accordingly.

When your request is received, a diagram showing the location of your table assignment will be returned to you along with your Hamfest tickets (Your Hamfest ticket order must accompany your table order). Reservation requests received after September 30 will be held for pick-up at the door.

Campsites, located on the Hamfest grounds, must be reserved directly by contacting the Kalamazoo Parks and Recreation Department, 2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001, (269) 383-8778. The 54 campsites have electricity and water. In addition, the following motels are within a short distance of the Hamfest grounds:

Best Western	(269) 381-1900	Comfort Inn	(269) 381-7000
Hospitality Inn			
Days Inn Airport	(269) 381-7070	Fairfield Inn	(269) 344-8300
Holiday Inn Express	(269) 373-0770	Red Roof Inn	(269) 382-6350

In addition to our Hamfest door prize, we welcome door prizes donated by vendors. If you would like to donate a door prize, please contact a Hamfest representative at the Hamfest booth as soon after you arrive as possible. If you know in advance that you will be donating a prize, include the information with your reservation request and we will provide advance advertising for your business.

Because your participation is very important to the continued success and growth of the Kalamazoo Hamfest, we hope you will be able to attend. We appreciate your support of this event and look forward to seeing you this fall.

Sincerely,  
Kalamazoo Hamfest Committee

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