

June 12th, 2023

City of Fremont

3300 Capitol Ave.

Fremont, CA 94538

Good Day:

The **South Bay Amateur Radio Association** - **SBARA**, would like to extend an invitation for you to meet with the Amateur Radio operators of your community as we participate in the national ARRL Field Day event June 24th and 25th, 2023 at our Field Day location in Fremont. We will be operating from our site at Paseo Padre Parkway and Sailway Drive, beginning at 11 AM.

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

Field Day is our chance to show the science, service and skill we can offer to our community free of charge. We would love the opportunity to show you our capabilities in person.

SBARA's Website can be located here

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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Encl. SBARA Field Day Press Release