

June 10th, 2024

City of Fremont 3300 Capitol Ave. Fremont, CA 94538

Good Day:

The South Bay Amateur Radio Association - SBARA, would like to extend an invitation to meet with the Amateur Radio operators of your community as we participate in the national Field Day event on June 22nd and 23rd, 2024 at our 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, providing 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 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 including many others.

Field Day is our chance to show the science, technology, skill, and services 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 viewed by clicking <u>SBARA</u>.

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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