



AMATEUR RADIO, READY TO RESPOND AT ANY TIME

Thousands of HAMs with awkward looking equipment can mobilize and establish communications long before regular services are repaired. May 22, 1987 they were in Saragosa, TX. in less than 3 hours after a tornado struck, providing communications for emergency workers on the scene with their agency directors in Midland and Austin. Minimum regular services were restored 17 hours later.

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Coming Dates:

- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 12 BBARC Club Meeting
- May 16 Armed Forces Day
- May 22 1987, Saragosa tornado anniversary
- May 25 Memorial Day
- June 6 BBARC Club Meeting
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 21 Summer begins, Father's Day
- June 27 Field Day Begins
- July 4 Independence Day, Hamburger Cooking
- July 14 BBARC Club Meeting
- Aug. 11 BBARC Club Meeting
- Sep. 5-7 Big Bend Balloon Bash
- Sep. 7 Labor Day

- Sep. 8 BBARC Club Meeting
- Sep. 11 Patriot Day
- Sep. 18 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
- Sep. 19 Rosh Hashanah
- Sep 19-20 Ft. Davis Cyclefest
- Sep. 22 Fall begins
- Sep. 27 Yom Kippur begins at sundown
- Sep. 28 Yom Kippur
- Oct. 12 Columbus Day
- Oct. 13 BBARC Club Meeting
- Oct. 16 National Boss's Day
- Oct. 24 United Nations Day
- Oct. 31 Halloween
- Nov. 1 Daylight Savings Time ends, fall back 1 hour
- Nov. 2 Day of the Dead - Mexico