



# Hamilton County Emergency Management

## 2018 RACES Field Day

May 18, 2018

On Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 p.m. through Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., the Hamilton County RACES Team will participate in the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Day. According to [www.arrl.org/field-day](http://www.arrl.org/field-day), more than 40,000 licensed amateur radio operators will participate in the event. Hamilton County RACES will set up radios and antennas for the public to learn how amateur radio works. Countless disasters from the devastating earthquakes in Haiti, Hurricane Katrina, and most recently, the hurricanes to impact Puerto Rico have all relied upon amateur radio operators to communicate when many other systems did not work. The public is encouraged to stop by to learn more about how RACES and others communicate in the county and across the globe.

