



JUNE 2026

MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER



THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL BRIEFLY MEET SAT. JUNE 27th
DURING THE FIELD DAY OPERATION AT AROUND 4:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY JUNE 26ST, MEMBERS OF THE CLUB WILL EAT AT THE LOS
JIMADORES MEXICAN RESTAURANT AT 5:30 P.M. JUST EAST OF
THE HWY 63 & OLD HWY 36 EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US**

2025 ARRL FIELD DAY EXERCISE



All Hams are asked to stop by the MCARC Field Day site. You will be very welcome. It would be great for you to see the FD site and say hello. You could visit, make a few contacts, or whatever you choose. Last year we had a large number of Hams and others interested in Ham Radio visited the site. We always enjoy talking with Hams at Field Day.

FIELD DAY SCHEDULE JUNE 27 2026

- 7:00 a.m. breakfast at the Apple Basket
- 8:45 a.m. Take equipment to Field Day Site
- 9:00 a.m. set up operating stations and antenna
Make sure that the computers have the updated writ-Log software on computers and be ready to log contacts on computers.
- 12-1 p.m. get a bit of fast food for lunch
- 1:00 a.m. Begin making contacts as 3A MO
If we have a GOTA Station it will operate as NØPR with a exchange 3A MO
- 4:00 p.m. hold brief Radio Club meeting to deal with any pressing club business.
- 6:00 p.m. get some fast food for evening meal
- 6p.m.-12 a.m make radio contacts NØPR 3A MO

FIELD DAY SCHEDULE JUNE 28, 2026

- 1a.m. - 11 a.m. continue making as many contacts as possible.
- 7:30 a.m. Have some breakfast from Hardee's
- 10 - 11 a.m. Begin taking down antenna and equipment and transfer the contact logs to a thumb drive that will be used to combine all three of the operating logs + the GOTA Station so they can be sent to the ARRL for their records.

OPERATING FD FROM HOME

If for some reason you can't be at the NØPR Field Day site, but still would like to help the Radio Club have a good score in this year's Field Day, you can operate Field Day from Home. You would use your own callsign and station during Field Day. For most operators, at home, your exchange would be 1D MO if you use commercial power. If you operate mobile, or using battery power you might need to check the Rules on the ARRL Website. When you submit your Field Day score, don't forget to include Macon County ARC NØPR as your Club affiliation.

