

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adiel McKnight, Deputy Clerk of the Board

DATE: June 23, 2023

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming the Week of June 23-29, 2025, as Amateur Radio Week and Amateur Radio Field Days as June 28 and 29, 2025

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Jefferson County, Washington has more than 650 licensed Amateur Radio Operators who have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications; and these Amateur Radio Operators donate these services free of charge to the County, in the interest of the citizens of the County as well as the world. Amateur Radio Operators are on alert for any emergency, local or world-wide, and practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League, Inc.'s Field Days exercise.

Locally, Larry Morrell, Field Day Public Information contact of Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club is involved in the Amateur Radio Field Days that will take place on June 28 & 29, 2025 and requesting the County Commissioners proclaim the week of June 23-29, 2025, as Amateur Radio Week.

FISCAL IMPACT

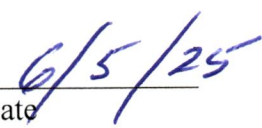
There is no fiscal impact to Jefferson County.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming the Week of June 23-29, 2025, as Amateur Radio Week and Amateur Radio Field Days as June 28 - 29, 2025

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator


Date

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jefferson County, Washington has more than 650 licensed Amateur Radio Operators who have demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing emergency radio communications; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators donate these services free of charge to the County, in the interest of the citizens of the County as well as the world; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio Operators are on alert for any emergency, local or world-wide, and practice their communication skills during the American Radio Relay League, Inc.'s Field Days exercise; and

WHEREAS, this year's Amateur Radio Field Days will take place on June 28 & 29, 2025 and for this year, the participating Amateur Radio Operators will be operating from the Beach Campground at Fort Worden State Park for the contest and public participation;

NOW, THEREFORE, Jefferson County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of June 23-29, 2025, as

Amateur Radio Week

In recognition of this important emergency preparedness exercise, we call upon all citizens to pay appropriate tribute to the Amateur Radio Operators of our County.

PROCLAIMED this 23th day of June, 2025.

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SEAL:

Heidi Eisenhour, Chair

ATTEST:

Heather Dudley-Nollette, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC,
Clerk of the Board

Greg Brotherton, Member