



News release

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Gateway student amateur radio

group to participate in national event, open to the public

Gateway's Amateur Radio Club (N9GTC) will join with thousands of Amateur Radio operators from across the country who will demonstrate the emergency capabilities of amateur radios and operators Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27.

Who: Gateway Technical College's amateur radio club, N9GTC

What: Gateway will participate in the annual Field Day event, the traditional final two days of national Amateur Radio Week. The public is invited to meet and talk with ham radio operators from Gateway's student club and see what Amateur Radio Service is about.

When: 9 a.m. June 26 to 1 p.m. June 27. The club plans to begin the set-up of the station at 9 a.m. and to be on the air from 1 p.m. June 26 to 1 p.m. June 27.

Where: Gateway's amateur radio club will have its emergency station set up in Picnic Area No. 6 of Sanders Park, 4809 Wood Road, Racine.

Why: To demonstrate to the public how amateur radio operates, and to test Gateway's radio systems to ensure they are working in the case of an emergency.

How: Club members will provide demonstrations to the public.

Cost: The event is free and open to the public.

For more information: Contact club adviser Pat Hoppe at (262) 898-7518.

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