



**STARC**



South Texas Amateur Radio Club

***Come to Corpus Christi, Texas, the Sparkling City by the Sea and bring the family!***  
*While you're at the HAMFEST, your family can enjoy nearby museums, shops, restaurants and beaches.*

## **8th ANNUAL COASTAL BEND HAMFEST**

**Date:** Saturday, November 4, 2006, Swapfest starts at 8:00 AM, Forums at 9:00 AM

**Location:** **Solomon P. Ortiz International Center** (402 Harbor Drive). Exit Shoreline Drive off I-37 (last exit), go two blocks, turn left on Chaparral Street, go all the way to the end, Center is on the ship channel.

### ***Events:***

- ***Indoor*** SWAPFEST with plenty of parking
- **Vendors will unload and sell from **\*\*FREE\*\*** supplied tables.**
  - **Valuable Door Prizes, Raffle tickets \$1.00 each**
  - **WAS and VUCC award card checking**
  - **HF and VHF Demonstration Stations**
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- **Presentations include: ARRL forum, National Weather Service, ARES forum,**
- **“How to become a ham”, “Digital modes Present and Future”, and others**  
**(Check the web site for updates to Forums)**
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- **ARRL VE Testing session at 2:00 PM**

### ***Entrance fee:***

Donation of \$5.00 includes: Entrance to forums, LEX discounts, swapfest privileges plus one raffle ticket. Food and drinks will be available.

***Talk-In Frequency:*** 147.060 (107.2 tone)

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