

Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club Presents

17th ANNUAL GRAND STRAND BEACHFEST 2009

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ARRL Sanctioned Hamfest
Saturday, October 31, 2009

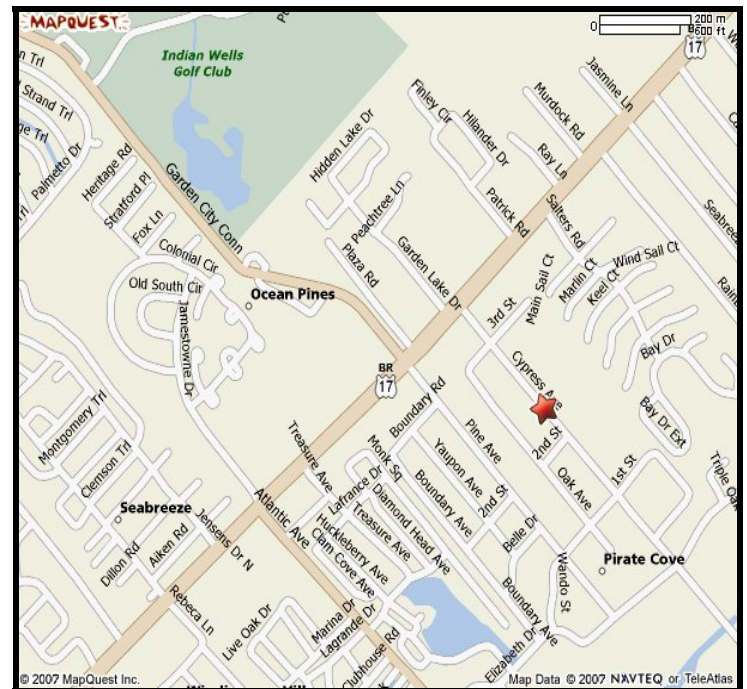
★★ New Location ★★

St. Michaels – Duffy Center
542 Cypress Ave.
Garden City, SC

Latitude 33.588827 ° 33° 35' 19.7772"

Longitude -79.004228 ° -79° 0' 15.2202"

- ◆ Free Parking – Handicap Accessible ◆
 - ◆ Admission \$6.00 ◆
 - ◆ Talk-in 147.330 (PL 85.4 Hz) ◆
 - ◆ On-Site Concessions ◆
 - ◆ Prizes Every 30 Minutes ◆
- ◆ Inside Tables \$10.00 each (8' tables) ◆
 - plus \$6.00 Admission
- ◆ Outside Tailgate Spots \$5.00 ◆
 - plus \$6.00 Admission



Doors Open 9:00 AM

Saturday Morning Setup ◆ October 31, 2009
(6:00 – 9:00 AM)

INFORMATION

Bob Gagliardi, N4XML n4xml@w4gs.org
Ralph Lambert, AJ4GR aj4gr@w4gs.org

VE Testing

Testing begins at 9:00 AM on a WALK-IN basis. Please bring your Social Security Number, original and copy of your amateur license (if licensed) and any CSCE's you have, \$14 fee, and two ID's, one with a photo. Contact Clayton Brantley, KC4OI, for more info kc4oi@w4gs.com.

Forums



Status of Ham Radio – ARRL SC SM, Dr. James Boehner, N2ZZ



Storm & Hurricane Information, Frank Johnson, Meteorologist

Accommodations

Comfort Inn Surfside Beach (843) 233-8585

<http://www.comfortinn.com/>

1201 US 17, Surfside Beach, SC 29575

located on US 17, 0.8 mile inland from ocean

Holiday Inn Surfside Beach (843) 238-5601 Toll Free (866) 661-5139

http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/myrsb?_requestid=196120

1601 North Ocean Blvd, Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Located at north end of Surfside Beach

Days Inn Resort Surfside Beach (843) 238-4444 Toll Free (800) 533-7599

<http://daysinnsurfside.com/>

15 South Ocean Blvd, Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Located at center of pavilion area, next to fishing pier

Area Attractions

Inlet Square Mall

10125 Highway 17 Bypass

Over 60 Inline Stores

1.5 Miles South of Hamfest

Coastal Grand Mall

2000 Coastal Grand Circle

Over 170 Inline Stores

10.5 Miles North of Hamfest

Broadway at the Beach

1325 Celebrity Circle

Over 100 Specialty Shops

20 Restaurants ♦ 15 Attractions

13 Miles North of Hamfest

**Many more
Restaurants & Entertainment**