

Thank you for your interest in attending and displaying at this year's GRAHamfest

Please submit your table request using the table reservation form on the last page. Take note of the due dates of September 5, or to request same tables as last year, August 15. Of course earlier is better.

Unlike some hamfests, we do not charge a premium for wall tables or electric. However, wall tables will be assigned only to COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS until August 15, after which remaining wall tables will be available to the general public.

Please limit items your selling to the theme of this show, Radio, electronics, related publications, etc. The sale of guns, "adult" material, and tobacco products are not appropriate for this show.

Vendors, except Commercial Exhibitors, are required to have a ticket and will be issued a vendor pass for Saturday early setup. Commercial Exhibitors will be issued Exhibitor-Vendor passes.

Commercial Exhibitors are those who, in the opinion of the Hamfest chairman and/or committee, are a regular established business. As such, it is the responsibility of Commercial Exhibitors to collect Michigan 6% sales tax for, and submit to, the State of Michigan Department of Treasury.

From <http://www.michigan.gov/treasury>

Business Tax: I want to sell my product at one show in Michigan and I don't have a Michigan sales tax license. Do I need to register?

Answer: If you are selling at one or two events per year in Michigan, you must file a Concessionaire's Sales Tax Return and Payment, **Form 2271**. If you will be selling at more than two shows per year, you must obtain a Michigan Sales Tax License by filing **Form 518**.

Form 2271, Concessionaire's sales tax return and payment, may be downloaded as an Adobe pdf file at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/2771f_2901_7.pdf

Form 518, Registration for Michigan Taxes, may be downloaded as an Adobe pdf file at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/518f_2877_7.pdf

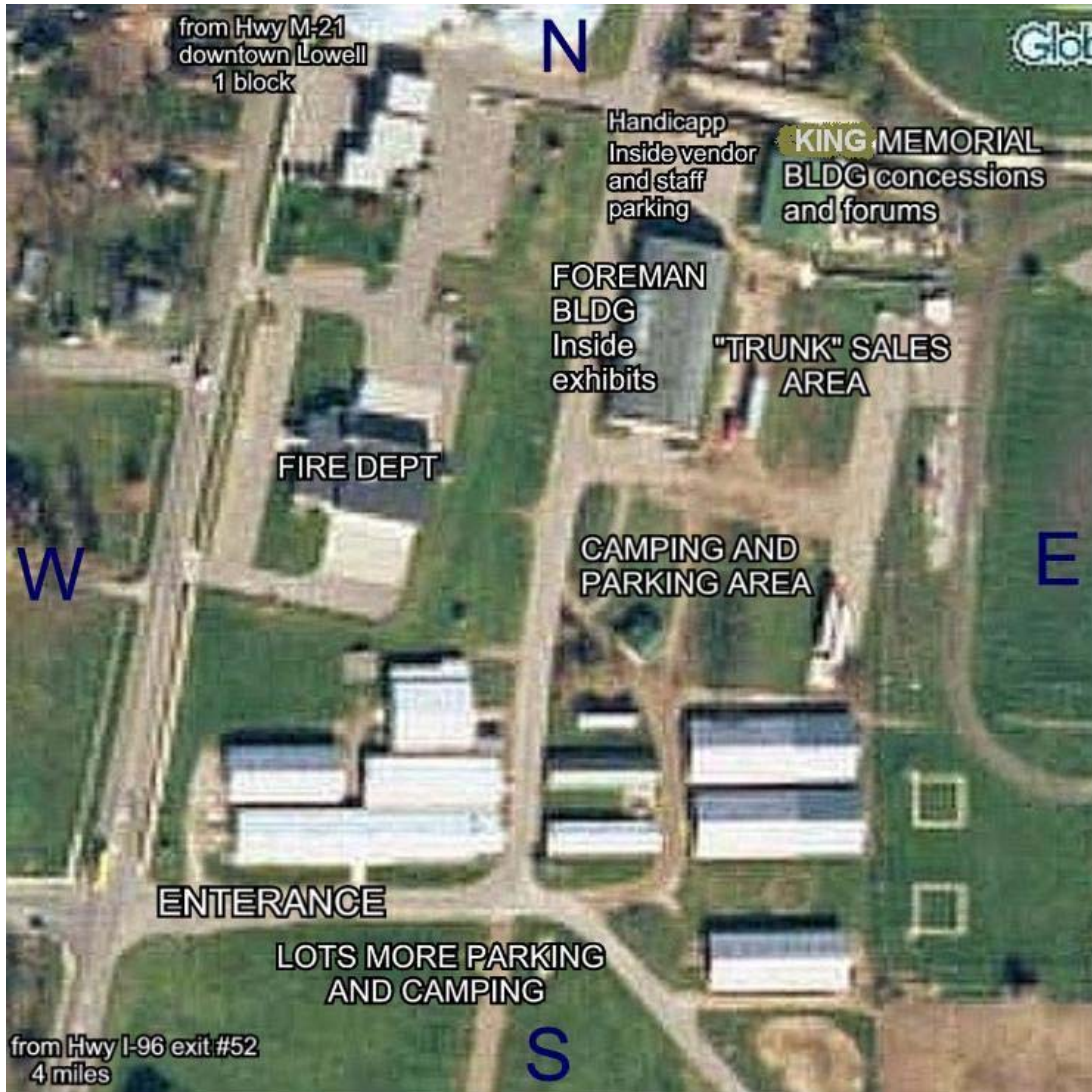
If you prefer, you can also order forms from the Michigan Department of Treasury by calling **1-800-367-6263**.

The Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association (GRARA) takes possession of the fairground facilities Friday afternoon. As soon as tables can be placed in the exhibit hall (Foreman Building), early vendor setup can begin, until 10PM. Although the building will be locked overnight, GRARA will not be held responsible for any loss of any kind. Saturday early setup is 6AM to 8AM. Any tables not occupied by 8AM may be reclaimed, without refund, by the hamfest committee to relet or any other purpose the committee sees fit. Having said, we will have a contact phone if arriving late. The general public is admitted at 8AM until the event ends, about 1PM. The premises must be vacated by 3PM.

Clubs and Organizations related to the theme of this show (Ham, CB, Computer, etc.) are encouraged to display. As has been tradition, we offer each interested club / organization one free table. Additional tables are the normal rate of \$10 each. Just write CLUB on the dotted line. It is the intent of this offer to highlight activities, membership, and etc. on at least part of the table. This is a hamfest, so of course you can sell stuff as well.

If you have any questions or special requests, please use the contact information at the bottom of the reservation form. Thanks.

73 Jack NY8D



Outside "Trunk" Sales Area

GRAHAMfest inside table layout - Foreman Building, Kent County Fairgrounds, Lowell, MI

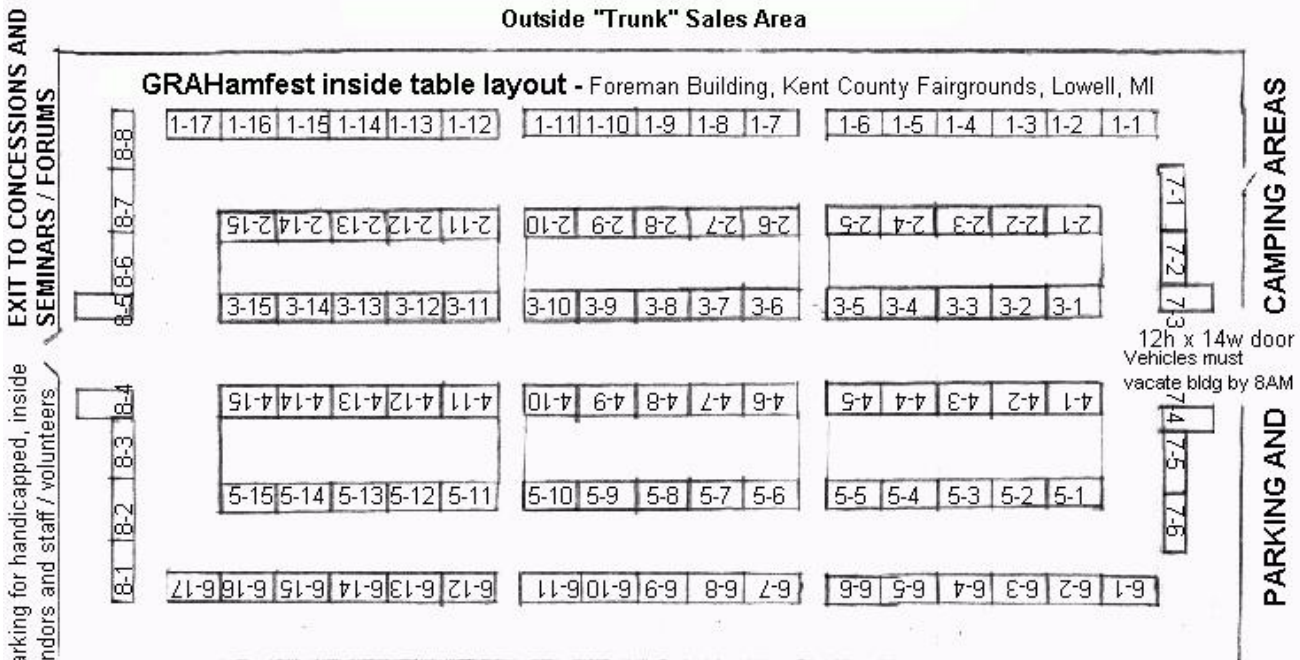


Table numbers viewed from shoppers perspective. All tables have electric available, but note that outlets are located in rafters 12 ft above and are two wire NO GROUND. We will have ladder and personnel available to assist with plug in.

GRAHamfest 2006

(Grand Rapids Area Hamfest)



an sanctioned hamfest

Annual Electronics, Ham Radio, CB, Shortwave equipment, and Computer Swap Meet / Fleamarket-since 1947

Lowell/Grand Rapids, MI

Saturday, September 9, 2006

8:AM until it's over

Kent County Fairgrounds

225 S Hudson in Lowell

TABLE RESERVATIONS. Must be received no later than September 5.

If you had table(s) last year and want the same location this year, check here []

and return this form no later than August 15. No guarantee after the deadline.

Wall tables will be assigned only to COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS until August 15, after which remaining wall tables will be available to the general public.

Company _____

Contact Person _____ Callsign (if licensed) _____

Type of business: [] Electronics general, [] Ham/CB radios/accessories,
[] Computers, [] Personal/non-business, [] Other _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # Days _____ Evenings _____

Fax # _____ E-mail _____

Web URL _____

Indoor 8 foot tables needed _____ x \$10.....\$ _____

There is no charge for outside / trunk sales, tickets are required.

Tickets _____ x \$6.....\$ _____

Commercial Exhibitors will be issued Exhibitor-Vendor passes, ticket purchase not required.

TOTAL.....\$ _____

ELECTRICITY IS AVAILABLE AT ALL INSIDE LOCATIONS, however take note:

All electrical outlets are 12 ft high on outside walls and overhead trusses throughout the building. All AC outlets are two wire **WITHOUT GROUND**. If you use a grounding adapter, you do so **AT YOUR OWN RISK**. We will have a ladder, personnel, and limited number of grounding adapters to help get your power cord connected.

Please note on back any special needs or requests.

Return this form to the address below. Please make checks payable to GRARA.

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