

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's) ABOUT THE MARION COUNTY HAM RADIO SUPPORTED EVENTS

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## \*\*\*\* HAMILTON COUNTY RADIO EVENTS \*\*\*\*

### Sam Costa Run – **UNKNOWN FOR 2021**

Sam Costa Run [1/4 & 1/2 Marathons] coordinated by the hams of Hamilton County

### Carmel Marathon – **April 03, 2021**

Carmel Marathon coordinated by the hams of Hamilton County

<https://www.carmelmarathon.com/event-information>

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### Mini Marathon Ham Radio Training Sessions – **To Be Determined**

All Mini Marathon Ham Radio Volunteers have to attend ONE of TWO training sessions. At these sessions, safety information, position assignments, changes to event from previous year, and other vital information are passed out and discussed. For 2021, the sessions are scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_. The next session is \_\_\_\_\_. Both sessions are held at the \_\_\_\_\_. Talk-In frequency is on the 146.700 repeater.

### Mini Marathon – **May 8, 2021** – **CANCELLED**

2021 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> year for the Mini Marathon. It begins at 7:30am and is over about 12 noon ... Net Control is operational by 6am. This event uses 6 VHF and/or UHF frequencies / repeaters. This run needs nearly 80 amateur radio positions (2 hams are used at each position): Net Control Station (NCS), Tail End Bus Rider, 36 Mile-marker hams, and 34 Pit Stop (water) hams, and many more. The run begins at the Eiteljorg Museum at West & Washington Streets downtown Indy, proceeds west on Wash. St., north on White River West Dr. to Michigan St., west to Holt Rd. north to 10<sup>th</sup> St., west to Main St. (Speedway), north to 16<sup>th</sup> St. and into the IMS Track. After going around the track, it proceeds south on Olin Ave. to 10<sup>th</sup> St., east to White River Pkwy, south to New York St., west to Military Park just prior to West St. Hams will report to NCS any requests for Medical Support, when the Lead Runner passes, and when the SAG passes. NCS has communications with the Medical Command and Law Enforcement. There will be medical people along the course, at each Pit Stop, and many ambulances. Point of Contact for volunteering as a Ham Radio Operator is \_\_\_\_\_.

<https://www.indymini.com/p/mini-marathon>

## 500 Festival Parade – May 29, 2021 – **CANCELLED**

2021 marks the 64<sup>th</sup> year for the 500 Festival Parade. It begins at 12 noon and is over about 1:30pm ... Net Control is operational by 6am. This event uses 4 VHF and/or UHF frequencies / repeaters. This parade has 30 amateur radio positions: Net Control Station (NCS), 5 Medical Tent hams, APRS Tracking on 5 Medical Golf Carts, and many more. The parade begins at Pennsylvania & North Streets downtown Indy, proceeds south on Penn. to Washington St., west on Wash. to Meridian St., north to 11<sup>th</sup> St. If a Bicycle Ham is available, he/she will report to NCS when the Last Float passes through each intersection. NCS has communications with the Medical Command and Law Enforcement. There will be medical people along the course, at each Medical Tent, and many ambulances. Point of Contact for volunteering as a Ham Radio Operator is \_\_\_\_\_.

<https://www.500festival.com/parade/>

## American Diabetes Tour-de-Cure – **NO DATE FOR 2021**

It begins at 7:30am and is over about 12 noon ... Net Control is operational by 6:30am. The location and routes for the 2021 event are all new. There will be 23 & 62 mile bike routes AND a 5K & 10K Run/Walk going simultaneously. The event begins at the Celebration Plaza along the White River, adjacent to the Indianapolis Zoo. Hams are stationed along the Road Route and at the Aid Stations. Hams will report to NCS any requests for Medical Support, when the Lead Bicyclist passes, and when the Last Bicyclist passes. NCS has communications with the Medical Command and Law Enforcement. There will be ambulances along the course. Point of Contact for volunteering as a Ham Radio Operator is \_\_\_\_\_.

[http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?pg=informational&fr\\_id=13035&type=fr\\_informational&sid=24656](http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?pg=informational&fr_id=13035&type=fr_informational&sid=24656)

## Indianapolis Half Marathon in Lawrence – Oct 02, 2021

It begins at 8:30am and is over about 3pm ... Net Control is operational by 6am. This event uses 3 VHF and/or UHF frequencies / repeaters and APRS. This run has 15 amateur radio positions: Net Control Station (NCS), 3 APRS SAG's, 6 Rest (water) Stop hams, and several more. The run begins at about 56<sup>th</sup> & Post Rd., runs through the State Park, Boy Scout Rd., along 56<sup>th</sup> St. to Post Rd., along 59<sup>th</sup> St., north on Lee Rd. to 63<sup>rd</sup> St., into the Park, back to 63<sup>rd</sup> St., and back to Post Rd. Hams will report to NCS any requests for Medical Support, when the Lead Runner passes, and when the SAG passes. NCS has communications with the Medical Command and Law Enforcement. There will be medical people along the course, at each Pit Stop, and many ambulances. Contact \_\_\_\_\_ for volunteer information.

<https://indyhalfmarathon.com/races/indy-half-marathon-at-fort-ben/>

## Multiple Sclerosis Bike MS – **NO DATE FOR 2021**

It begins at 7am and is over about 4pm ... Net Control is operational by 6:30am. This event uses 2 VHF and/or UHF frequencies / repeaters and APRS. This bike ride has 15 amateur radio positions: Net Control Station (NCS), 8 APRS SAG's, 5 Rest (water) Stop hams, and several more. The ride begins and ends at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds. Hams will report to NCS any requests for Medical Support, when the Lead Runner passes, and when the SAG passes. NCS has communications with the Medical Command and Law Enforcement. Contact \_\_\_\_\_ for volunteer information.

<https://mssociety.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1232>

## Indianapolis Monumental Marathon – **Nov 06, 2021**

It begins at 7:30am and is over about 3pm ... Net Control is operational by 6am. This event uses 6 VHF and/or UHF frequencies / repeaters. This run has 35 amateur radio positions: Net Control Station (NCS), 2 APRS SAG's, 20 Rest (water) Stop hams, and several more. The run begins at the Government Center on Washington Street downtown Indy, proceeds west on Wash. St., south on Meridian St. to South St., around the Lucas Oil Stadium, north on Delaware to South St., east to Virginia Ave., north around Monument Circle to New York St. turning east. Following Massachusetts Ave. to College, north to 10<sup>th</sup> St., west on 10<sup>th</sup> to Central to 16<sup>th</sup> St., west on Central to Pennsylvania St. and north to Delaware & Fall Creek Parkway. The 26-mile run continues north on Fall Creek Pkwy to 38<sup>th</sup> St., then west to Washington Blvd. whereas the 13-mile shortcut proceeds across Fall Creek Pkwy and north on Washington Blvd. to 38<sup>th</sup> St. The 26-mile runners go north on Washington Blvd. to 58<sup>th</sup> St., then east to College Ave., this north to 70<sup>th</sup> St., through a neighborhood to Meridian St., then south to 49<sup>th</sup> St., around Butler University Campus to Michigan Rd., through the Indpls. Museum of Art to 38<sup>th</sup> St., east to Meridian St., south to Market St. and around to the Government Center off of West St. Hams will report to NCS any requests for Medical Support, when the Lead Runner passes, and when the SAG passes. NCS has communications with the Medical Command and Law Enforcement. There will be medical people along the course, at each Pit Stop, and many ambulances. Point of Contact for volunteering as a Ham Radio Operator is \_\_\_\_\_.

<https://monumentalmarathon.com/races/cno-financial-indianapolis-monumental-marathon/>