

RAC Ontario Sections Bulletin for 25 April, 2026

This is V_3____, Official Bulletin Station for Radio Amateurs of Canada with this week's bulletin.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL NEWS

1. Certificate Backlog at Amateur Radio Service Centre has been cleared

On Tuesday April 21, 2026, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) informed Radio Amateurs of Canada that they have cleared the backlog of Amateur Radio certificates.

Due to problems with a supplier, ISED has been unable to print and send Amateur Radio Operator certificates since approximately the beginning of 2026.

Radio Amateurs and clubs that have been waiting for certificates should receive them in the next few weeks as Canada Post delivers them across the country.

-- Dave Goodwin, VE3KG, Regulatory Affairs Officer, Radio Amateurs of Canada

2. RAC Seeks new Editor of The Canadian Amateur Magazine

Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) is now accepting applications for the position of Editor of The Canadian Amateur magazine as the current TCA Editor is retiring.

Applications should be sent to RAC Office Manager Adam MacDonell at racgm @ rac.ca.

Deadline May 15, 2026.

A complete job description is available on the Help Wanted page of the RAC website.

-- Adam MacDonell, RAC Office Manager

ONTARIO SECTION NEWS

3. Simcoe County Hamfest 10th Anniversary Edition

Sponsor :Simcoe County Amateur Radio Enthusiasts

Date :Saturday, May 9, 2026

Location:Grenfel Community Center, 1989 Sunnidale Road.

Times :Setup 8:00 AM. Admission 9:00 AM, Closing around noon

Cost :\$5.00 for vendors. Free admission for public

:donation jars for Grenfel Community Centre building fund and SCARE radio.

Talk-in :146.55 Mhz Simplex

Description:Vendors this is a tailgate event. Bring your own tables and chairs.

If the weather gets nasty we move under the covered rink area.

We have door prize draw at 10:00 AM.

We will have coffee, free cold water, and a fully equipped test table.

Make sure you stop at the gate to collect your draw ticket, free of

charge.

Info :www.facebook.com/groups/1108666261031474

Email :ve3ume @ scare-radio.com

Webpage :https://scare-radio.com/Scare-Radio.com/Home.html

-- RAC Events Page

ITEMS OF INTEREST

4. AST SpaceMobile to use 430 MHz band for 248 satellites

On April 21, the FCC announced that AST SpaceMobile (AST & Science, LLC) will be using the Amateur 430 MHz band for 248 satellites in its planned Low-Earth-Orbit constellation which aims to provide global cellular broadband communications.

Center frequencies are 430.5 MHz, 432.3 MHz, 434.1 MHz, 435.9 MHz, 439.5 MHz with 50 kHz bandwidth.

Read the FCC announcement at

<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-26-391A1.pdf>

-- AMSAT-UK via amateur radio weekly nesletter

This concludes this week's bulletin. Does anyone require repeats or clarifications?
Hearing none, This is V_3___ returning the frequency to net control.
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