



Ham Operators of Weakley County host 1st annual display at Iris Festival

This was the first year for the organization known as the Ham Operators of Weakley County to set up a booth at the Iris Festival, but it may not be their last. These folks attracted a lot of interest with their ham radio and model plane radio control equipment on display at this year's event. The pins in the map above indicate the location of other ham operators they contacted during Saturday morning's exhibition. During times of extreme emergencies, ham operators, working in conjunction with emergency management agencies can contact outside areas to report conditions and request emergency supplies, as needed. Ham operators seen above are (L to R - clockwise): Mark McAlpin of Dresden, Aubrey Parnell of Trenton, Gary Tuck of Martin, Susie Bennett of Palmersville, Lucile Sharock of Martin, Eugene Parnell of Trenton, and Lee Bennett of Palmersville.