



# 2022 New Mexico TechFest

*an ARRL-sanctioned Operating Specialty event*

sponsored by

**Rocky Mountain Ham Radio, New Mexico**



Saturday, March 5, 2022

*Due to a short notice and prohibitive rental cost increase at TechFest's traditional venue and ongoing COVID-19 mandates related to large indoor events, this year's event will be conducted virtually.*

**J**oin fellow amateur radio operators from around the Land of Enchantment for a day of quality presentations, demonstrations, and instruction provided by some of New Mexico's most experienced technical hams on a variety of emerging and relevant technical topics within amateur radio today. The New Mexico TechFest is designed to provide a unique opportunity for all hams interested in the technical aspects of our hobby to advance and expand their technical knowledge and to facilitate technical discussion, collaboration, and ideas with one another.

## EVENT OVERVIEW

- **Technical Presentations:** Up to six presentations on emerging and relevant amateur radio technical topics, techniques, or applications
- **Prizes:** Ham-specific and presentation-related prizes will be drawn throughout the TechFest event
- **Collaboration:** Dedicated timeslots for TechFest attendees to collaborate and network with one another virtually
- **Pico-Balloon Launch:** Special balloon launch carrying VHF APRS or HF WSPR payload to travel as far as possible or possibly even circumnavigate the earth (weather permitting)
- **Event Schedule and Presentation Lineup:** See TechFest website
- **Registration:** Admission \$10; online pre-registration is required to attend

**[www.rmham.org/wordpress/new-mexico-techfest](http://www.rmham.org/wordpress/new-mexico-techfest)**

*Mark your calendars, spread the word, and join us for TechFest 2022!*

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS AND DEMOS

The New Mexico TechFest seeks high quality presentations and demonstrations on emerging and relevant amateur radio technical topics, techniques, and applications. Hams interested in being a TechFest presenter should submit a summary/abstract of their proposed presentation/demo by **February 13** for consideration. See TechFest website for submission details.