

PRESS RELEASE

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Are You Ready for Digital TV?

The Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, Inc. in conjunction with the Bedford Public Library System will host a presentation entitled *Are You Ready for Digital TV?* at six area libraries. The presenter, Larry Stanecker, WA2OLP, holds a General Class Amateur Radio license and has been continuously licensed for almost 50 years. Currently he serves as the Public Information Officer for Amateur Radio in the Greater Lynchburg Area. He first became interested in radio and sound while an undergraduate at Adelphi College in New York, where he was a member of the campus radio station, WALI. His passion progressed from up-grading his parent's radio/phonograph system - converting it to hi-fidelity sound and years later to stereo. He and his wife currently enjoy a modest home theatre system.

Attendees of the presentation will learn:

- Why should an Amateur Radio Club be involved?
- About analog and digital systems
- The difference between them
- The advantages of a digital TV system
- When the change will take place
- Who will be affected
- If I'm affected – what are my options?
- An introduction to the Converter Box
- Basic and Advanced installations of “The Box”
- Some myths and truths about antennas
- What's High Def TV?
- Suppose I'm not thrilled with Digital TV: What then?

The libraries hosting the presentation are:

Stewartsville Library on Tuesday, May 19th, at 2:00 – 4:00pm
Big Island Library on Tuesday, May 26th, at 10:00am – 12:00n
Bedford Central Library on Wednesday, May 27th, at 2:00 – 4:00pm
Moneta Library on Thursday, May 28th, at 2:00 – 4:00pm
Montvale Library on Friday, May 29th, at 10:30am - 12:30pm
Forest Library on Monday, June 1st, at 2:00 – 4:00pm