



Asheville Radio Museum to Hold Vintage Radio Flea Market

Attendees Can Bring their Vintage Radios to Learn about them from Museum Experts

ASHEVILLE, N.C. – Oct. 12, 2021 – The Asheville Radio Museum, in conjunction with the Carolina Chapter of the Antique Wireless Association (CC-AWA), are pleased to announce the First Annual Vintage Radio Flea Market. It will be held in Asheville on October 23, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Asheville-Buncombe Community Technical College (AB-Tech). Museum tours are available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (limited availability due to COVID; sign up at the museum’s table). Admission and parking are free.

Families who would like to learn more about an inherited classic radio are encouraged to bring it, or a photograph, to the museums’ table. Museum volunteers will seek to provide details about the radio such as the maker, year of manufacture, unique features, and if needed, contact information on local restorers who can bring it back to life.

The radio museum and sellers from around the area will offer many kinds of restored and restorable vintage radios and restoration parts, accessories and books.

Interested parties that would like to sell, either by table or tailgate, can contact Ron Beaver at 864.304.8527 / ronaldbeaver1320@gmail.com for more information.

“This will be a wonderful event for radio enthusiasts,” said Stuart Smolkin, the museum’s curator. “With so many events canceled last year due to COVID, this will be a great venue to sell, pick up a new project and renew friendships.”

The flea market will be in the parking lot behind the A-B Tech campus parking garage. Set GPS devices to 16 Fernihurst Drive, Asheville, NC or 283 Victoria Road, Asheville, NC, then follow the signs. For more information, go to avradiomuseum.org.

About The Asheville Radio Museum:

Founded in 2001, the Asheville Radio Museum provides visitors of all ages with a personalized learning experience about the economic and cultural impact of radio technology like enabling cell phones, GPS, Bluetooth, and more. The museum holds more than 100 vintage amateur and commercial radios from the early to the mid-20th century. The not-for-profit, free admittance museum is located on the campus of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College. Information on open hours and private tours by appointment is available at avradiomuseum.org.

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