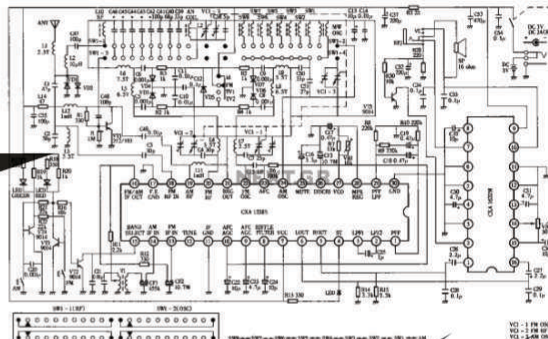
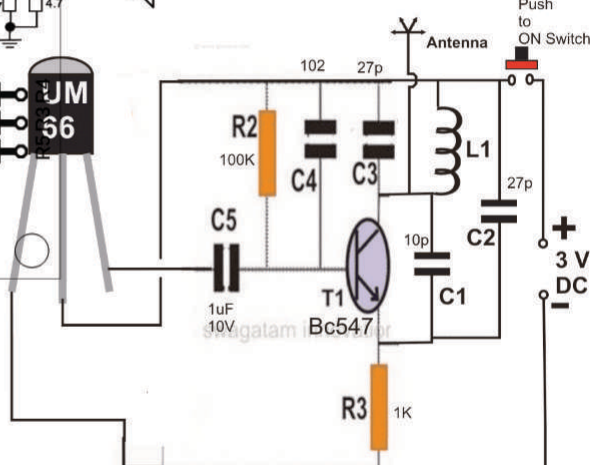
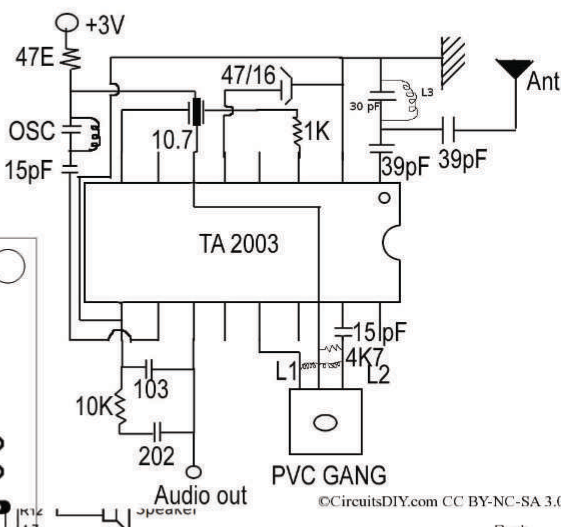
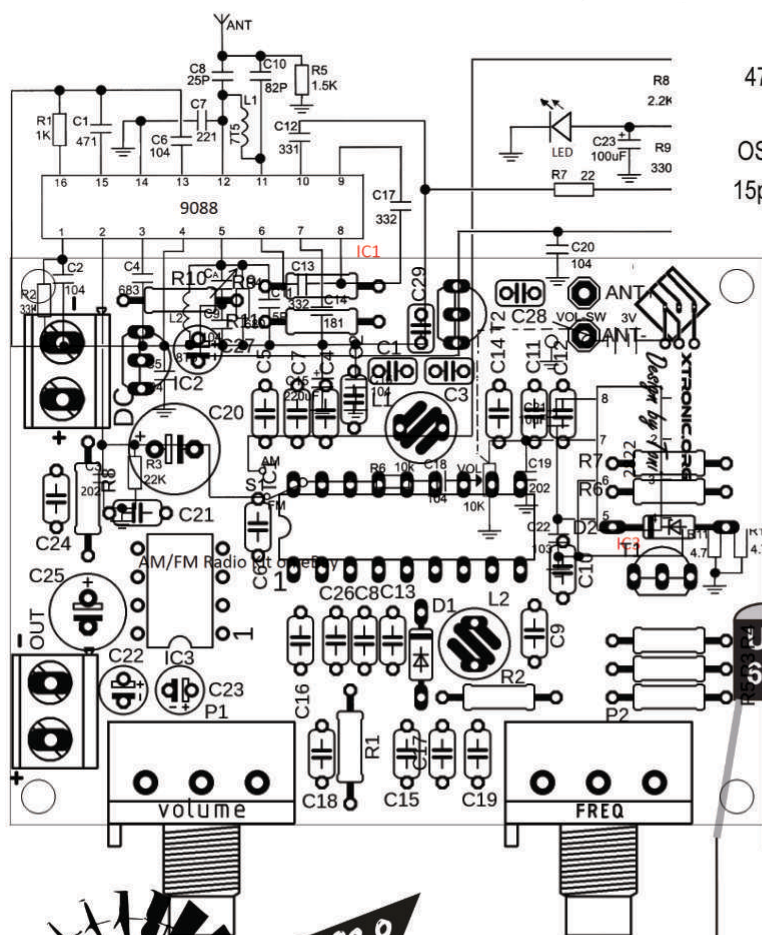


RADIO TOWER TERMS AND TERMINOLOGY

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2023 CALENDAR



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FM is short for frequency modulation, which refers to the means of encoding the audio signal on the carrier frequency. FM full power, low power, translator and booster stations operate in the 88 – 108 MHz band. There are many classes of radio stations. The smallest provide service to areas within three or four miles of a transmitter site; the largest provide service to locations more than 60 miles from a transmitter site. **Radio Free Tankwa** broadcasts on 99.9FM

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Bumper music – Music clips that are used to transition between one programming element into another such as when a local affiliate station inserts local commercials, it often plays music during the transition to avoid dead air or empty pauses. **We love bumps at Radio Free Tankwa.**

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High Definition Radio or HD Radio – This is when technology transmits digital audio and data alongside existing AM and FM analog signals. Liquity, the developer of this technology, says HD Radio offers FM Multicasting, or the ability to broadcast multiple program streams over a single FM frequency, with static-free, crystal-clear reception and a variety of data services including text-based information. **Radio Free Tankwa** is the opposite of HD Radio.



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SEPTEMBER



Log – The written record of what transpires at the radio station, including: music, commercial content and transmitting specifications. A music log is a list of the songs played for the day, a commercial log shows which commercials were played and when and an engineering log show the status of a transmitter's specifications during the course of a day. **All the Radio Free Tankwa logs are burned to avoid prison time.**

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GET OUT OF MY WAY SPARKLEPONY

- ☐ RFT PHONE HOME
- ☐ SONG REQUESTS
- ☐ CHAMPAGNE SUPERNOVA
- ☐ LIGHT CYCLE PARKING
- ☐ 5TH DIMENSION
- ☐ UPPERS
- ☐ DOWNERS
- ☐ BLACK K-HOLES
- ☐ SLURM BREAK (15 MINS)
- ☐ MONOLITH ACCESS
- ☐ WOOKIEE PASSWORD
- ☐ TOUCH ME ON MY AIRLOCK

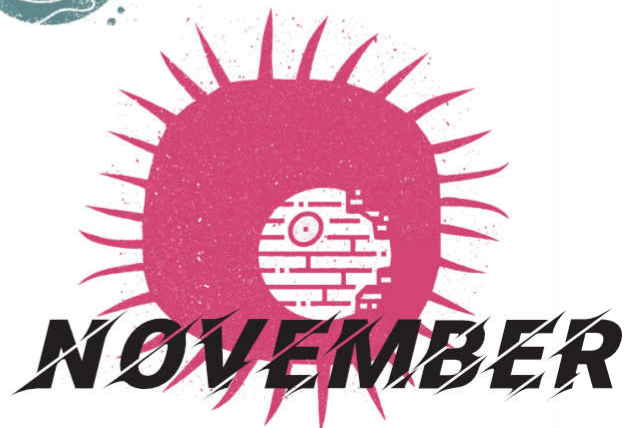


OCTOBER



Mixing – Used in sound recording, audio editing, and sound systems, mixing balances the relative volume, frequency, and dynamical content of a number of sound sources for the different musical instruments in a band or vocalists, the sections of an orchestra, announcers and journalists, crowd noises, etc. **Radio Free Tankwa loves mixing ... catering vodka with beer, poor lifestyle choices with braaivleis.**

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Obscene language – A term that is most often used in a legal context to describe expressions (words, images, actions) that offend the prevalent sexual morality of the time. It can simply be used to mean profanity, or it can mean anything taboo, indecent, abhorrent, or disgusting. (Latin: obscenus, meaning “foul, repulsive, detestable.”) **Occasionally Radio Free Tankwa can use a bit of fruity language.**



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DECEMBER



Public Service Announcements (PSA's) – Known as PSA's, these are announcements providing advice on an issue of importance, such as alcohol related campaigns like, "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." "Friends don't let Captain Mono request songs", "Friends don't know where the Tech Princess is right now"



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Tower array – The physical configuration of several radio antenna towers. Some radio signals are confined and restricted in the pattern they may be broadcast, which is done to protect other radio broadcasts in other geographic areas that also use the same frequency. **The Radio Free Tankwa tower array is held together with thoughts and prayers.**

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FEBRUARY



Airwaves – The medium through which radio or television signals are transmitted. Airwaves are also known by the terms spectrum or the electromagnetic spectrum. Airwave signals travel through the air, unlike the signals transmitted by telephone or cable wires. Almost every household has a television that receives programming, which is sent over the airwaves by local TV or radio stations. **Radio Free Tankwa** is broadcast on air at 99.9FM. The signal only travels a few kilometres. We think.



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MARCH



Sign-On and Sign-Off is a formalised announcement that a radio station is “officially” on the air, giving their call letters and frequency; the same procedure is repeated at the end of the broadcast day with a “sign-off” message. If a station broadcasts 24/7, they do not sign-on and sign-off. **Radio Free Tankwa** will officially be signing-on at 9 am on the 29th April 2024.



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APRIL

SPACE



Disc-jockey – a deejay (DJ) or person who plays songs on the radio, and provides information and other content to listeners. **Radio Free Tankwa** gets a whole new set of DJ's each and every day in Tankwa Town.



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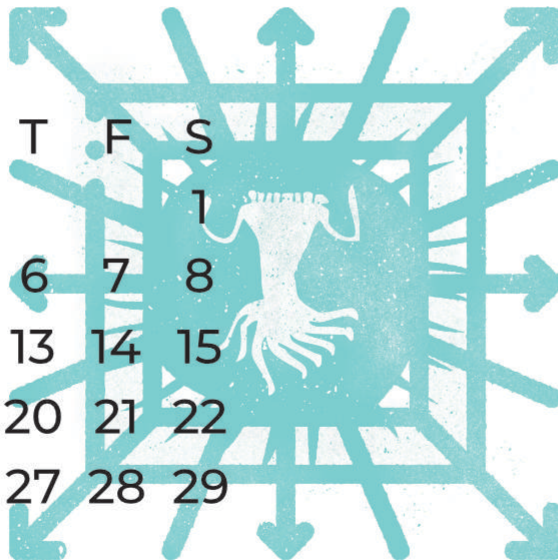
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MAY



Freeform radio – A specific radio show format approved by a station's management in which the DJ of the station has complete freedom or control over program content and a tendency to play music that is not usually heard. **Radio Free Tankwa is 24/7 freeform radio.**

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