

Ohio Association of Emergency Medical Services ENEWS

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Included in this issue: Upcoming Conferences; Did you know?
and board members contact information

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Accepted payment methods: Credit card, check, on the website oaems.org,
Call 937-726-0839 money order, purchase order, cash.

Registration options: Call 937-726-0839, On-line oaems.org, mail- in, walk-in.

Virtual classes available: See website oaems.org

Spring 2024

April 12-14

Conference will be held **inside**

Drury Inn

\$95/night plus taxes

6170 Parkcenter Dr. Dublin, OH

To get the best rate, go to Druryhotels.com use corporate code 334643

Limited number of rooms so book early!

Summer Conference 2024

June 19-23

Location

Conference to be held **inside**

Drury Inn & Suites

\$109/night plus taxes

3320 Village Dr. Middletown, OH

To get the rate, go to Druryhotels.com or call 513-425-6650

and use corporate code 334457

Limited number of rooms so book early!

Fall 2024

October 11-13

Conference to be held **inside**

Comfort Inn

2500 W. State St Alliance, OH 44601

330-821-5555

DID YOU KNOW?



West Central Ohio prepares for solar eclipse

The solar eclipse will be on April 8th, less than 48 days away. Hotels and campgrounds are already full. Indian Lake is renting boats to view the event, even though it's only April. The weekend party atmosphere is being advertised on the web, FB, ODNR, The sites. With an expected increase to be in the hundreds of thousands over normal visitors Ohio EMA has been preparing for a couple on how to mitigate the anticipated increase in emergency response to ensure everyone has a safe and fun time. The state is bringing in back up "MARKS" radio system in case of overload and in some areas, like central west Ohio, the HAM radio operators are playing an important part in readiness, according to Mike Dodds of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Yes, Even the Coast Guard will be out ensuring a safe time for all with boats on Indian Lake and Caesars Creek State Park.

In Logan County they are anticipating 40,000 visitors above normal and public service agencies have come together to ensure a safe event. Not only has the hospital increased staffing, but so have the local merchants, restaurants etc. Bellefontaine, like other cities, is planning special events starting on Friday and going through Monday, when the eclipse takes place. Their EMS has prepared by canceling staff vacations and having all 3 shifts on station and available to meet the potential needs of increased visitors. Volunteer fire departments in the area are having members stay on station and not at home. Logan County's Emergency Operation Center (EOC) will be activated to ensure needs are met in public safety and to ensure smooth operations in case of mass casualty events.

Expect congestion, plan for extra time to get to places and be aware of where the sky is clear, as eclipse watchers will move quickly from cloudy parts of the state, to clear areas to see the event. With 33 of the 88 counties, and the last total eclipse to be in our state for years, perhaps lifetime, the Ohio EMA is all hands-on deck. What are your local plans? Please contact an enews editor or board member to share with OAEMS.

1. [How Many Eclipse Tourists Will Descend on Northeast Ohio in April 2024? | Cleveland | Cleveland Scene \(clevescene.com\)](#)
2. [Ohio Total Solar Eclipse | Emergency Management Agency](#)



SOLAR ECLIPSE TEE-SHIRTS AND TOTAL GUIDE FOR THE EQUIPLISED BOOKS (GLASSES INCLUDED) SOLD AT WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE KROGER, COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE EVENT IS IN FULL SWING. C.Garinger

Country Concert 24

ONLY 150 tickets sold
IF INTERESTED CONTACT
trainema@live.com
for tickets

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Country Concert '24 Raffle 0056

Winner Price includes
\$25 per ticket purchased

Admission for 2 July 12th & 13th
Accommodations not included
Drawing June 23rd, 2024

Country Concert 24
FORT LARAMIE, OHIO
43rd Annual • July 11, 12, 13

Friday, July 12
LAINY WILSON
DUSTIN LYNCH • BIG & RICH FT. GRETCHEN WILSON • CRAIG MORGAN
49 WINCHESTER • ANNE WILSON • LAUREN WATKINS • USA KARAOKE FINALS
ABBY MILLER • THE SMALL TOWN BROTHERS • JULIA NEVILLE

Saturday, July 13
HARDY
BAILEY ZIMMERMAN • CLINT BLACK • WARREN ZEIDERS • SARA EVANS
KAMERON MARLOWE • COLT FORD • KOLBY COOPER • ELLA LANGLEY • RAYNE JOHNSON
127 NORTH • ANDI JO TAYLOR • TRAE MYERS • RAYNE JOHNSON

Wednesday, July 10 - CAMPER PARTY with ASHLEY COOKE
DYLAN SCHNEIDER • GREYLAN JAMES • JET JURGENSMEYER

MUSIC CAMPING FUN

Ohio

COUNTRY CONCERT '24 RAFFEL

\$25/Ticket Winner gets Admission for 2 people for June Friday 12 & Saturday 13

Only 150 Tickets to be sold

Drawing June 23, 2024

Do not need to be present to win

If you would like to sell or purchase tickets, see a board member, below is their contact information.

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