

NIAGARA COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

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This year, the Emergency Services office was able to purchase this high pressure pump system to mount on our utility vehicle.

This water system will be used during a CBRNE incident in need of decontamination through the use of water. Having this equipment readily available on our UTV allows mobility to rugged off road locations where oversized response vehicles would have more difficulty accessing. The high pressure system has a 70 gallon holding tank and flow capabilities up to 120 PSI.

This purchase was made possible through the Emergency Management Performance Grant.



9/11 Memorial Stair Climb

Director Schultz and his team, along with over 100 members of the Fire Service, Law Enforcement, EMS, and members of the public participated in the 6th Annual 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, honoring those we lost that day in 2001. All proceeds from the event benefit the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.



9/11 Memorial Stair Climb







Fun at the Fair!



Another great year at the fair! For once, our staff didn't overheat. It was comfortable weather and we had plenty of friends stop by to say hi, look for Sparky, grab a firefighter hat, spin-the-wheel, get a child ID, and talk about WEAs. This year we switched things up a bit with putting a little focus on *Understanding Wireless Emergency Alerts*. We hope you enjoyed and we look forward to seeing you again next year!





Firefighter One Graduation- 2025

On Wednesday, August 15th, South Lockport Fire Department hosted our Firefighter One Graduation. On behalf of Director Schultz, the staff at NCEM, and our New York State Fire Instructors, congratulations to the graduates from the 2024-25 Firefighter One classes. We are proud of your service and commitment to your companies and communities. Keep up the good work and thank you for all that you do. Thank you to South Lockport Fire Company for hosting the graduation and providing refreshments!



GRADUATES	
Zachary Adams	Harry McNinch
Lawrence Amacher III	Robert McNinch
Irshaad Baksh	Linzie Michel
Luke Beutel	Chase Moeller
George Bisher	Elizabeth Perry
Lucas Clark	Jarrett Plunkett
Oliver Clark	Kelsey Pohzehl
Jerica Dietrich	Gregory Quarantillo
Joshua Dietrich	Adam Raetz
Donovan Eggert	Eric Rice
Tanner Gurnett	Christopher Seib
Tristan Guthrie	Timothy Schuler
Nathan Heikoop	Evan Smeal
Jonathan Herlan	Rayhaan Shaikh
Tyler Herlan	Ava Trzepacz
Aaron Johnson	Christina Veloski
Trent Kenny	Luke Walck
Edward Lanthier	Keedyn Warrent
Beau Lapp	Phillip Wick
Brittany Little	Tyler Wick
Brayden Lute	Rowan Wilkins
Andrea Mason	David Young
Thomas McGrew	
FIRE COMPANIES	
Barker Fire Co.	Pine Hill Fire Co.
Bergholz Fire Co.	Ransomville Fire Co.
Cambria Fire Co.	Rapids Fire Co.
City of Tonawanda Fire Co.	Sanborn Fire Co.
Findley Lake Fire Co.	Shawnee Fire Co.
Frontier Fire Co.	South Lockport Fire Co.
Gasport Fire Co.	Terry's Corners Fire Co.
Harris Hill Fire Co.	Upper Mountain Fire Co.
Hartland Fire Co.	Wendelville Fire Co.
Jamison Road Fire Co.	Williamsville Fire Co.
Lewiston #1 Fire Co.	Wilson Fire Co.
Middleport Fire Co.	Wolcottsville Fire Co.
Niagara Active Hose Fire Co.	Wright's Corners Fire Co.
Olcott Fire Co.	Youngstown Fire Co.
Pekin Fire Co.	

Firefighter One Graduation- 2025



FIREFIGHTER ONE GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2025

Wednesday, August 13th 2025

South Lockport

Fire Department

5666 S Transit Road, Lockport

New York 14094

6:00pm

Firefighter One Graduation- 2025



DEC Wildland Search and Rescue

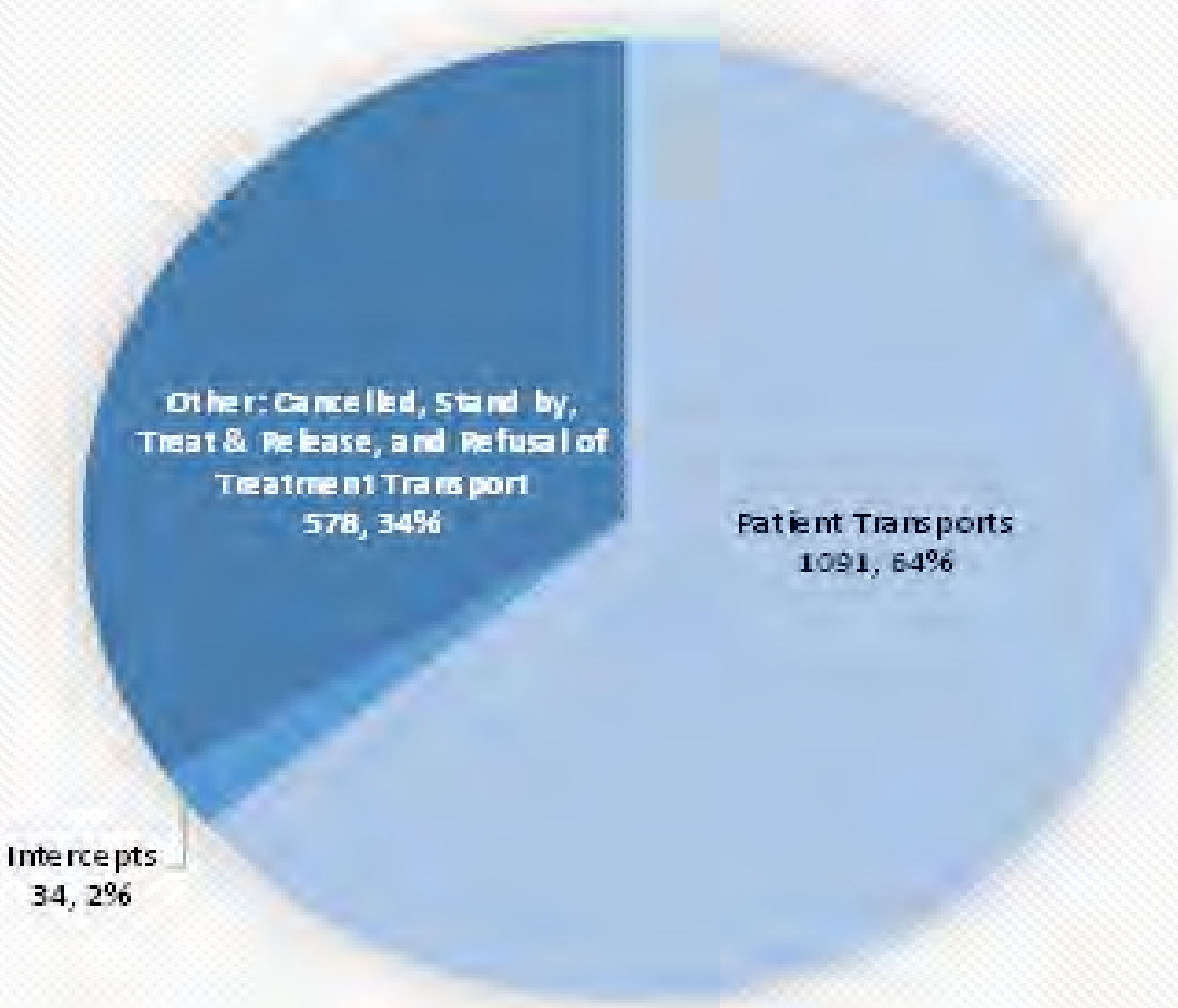
Several Volunteers spanning over multiple Fire Companies participated in a Wildland Search and Rescue Class given by the DEC. State Forest Rangers were on site teaching and working alongside Niagara County Volunteers learning vital skillsets in Search and Rescue.

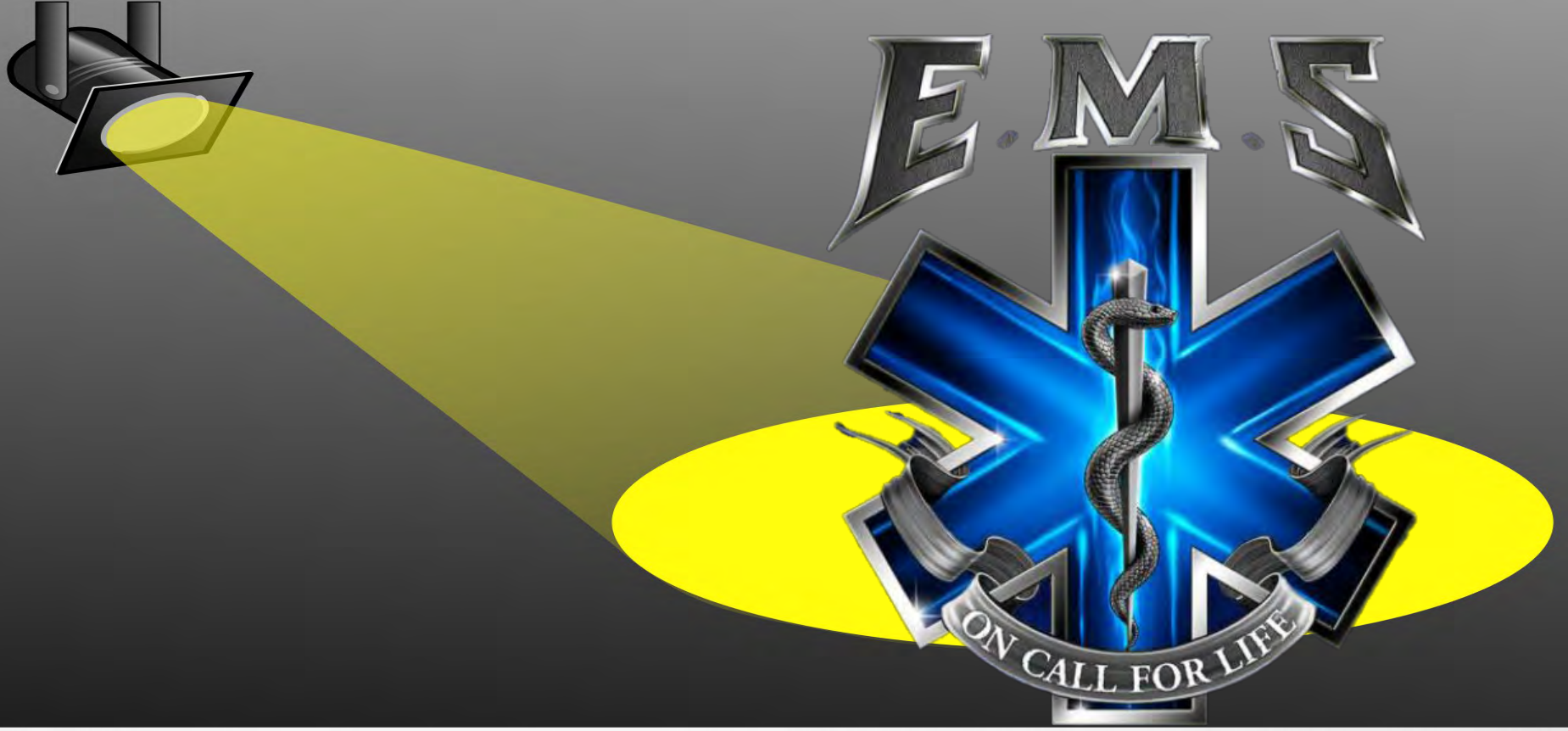


Niagara County EMS Data

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Total
2023 Total Requests				52	52
2024 Total Requests	381	426	520	504	1831
Requests for Service as of September 28, 2025	524	612	567	0	1703
Patient Transports	347	389	355		1091
Intercepts	5	15	14		34
Other	172	208	198		578

2025 Year-to date EMS Data



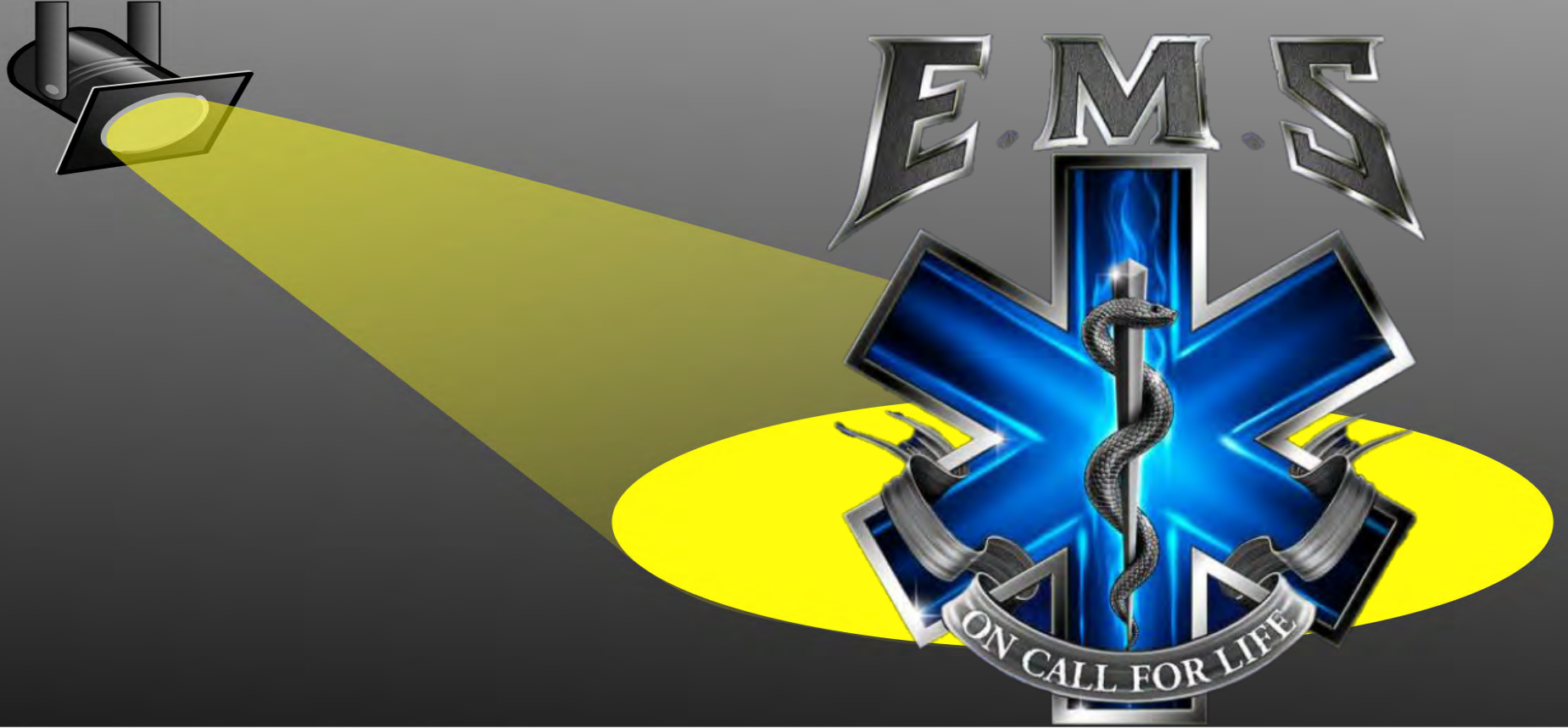


Congratulations!

Director Schultz, EMS Manager Tom Eggert, and the team at NCEMS would like to congratulate Chris Sharp and Micheal Carroll for successfully completing and passing the NYS Certified Lab Instructor (CLI)/Certified Instructor Coordinator (CIC) course and NYS exam. These certifications will allow them to expand their roles in the community *as EMS educators*.

We are proud and grateful for your hard work and dedication!





Congratulations!

Director Schultz, EMS Manager Tom Eggert, and the team at NCEMS would like to congratulate Brent Ast for successfully completing the New York State Paramedic Certification Bridge Course and passing the New York State Paramedic exam. Brent is now online as a Paramedic at Niagara County EMS. We are proud and grateful for Brent's hard work and dedication to his community!



UPCOMING EVENTS



WENDELVILLE FIRE CO

MEAT RAFFLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 7:00 PM
WFC HALL #1 • 7340 CAMPBELL BLVD.



MEAT RAFFLE

CAMBRIA VOL. FIRE CO.

Date: 11/08/2025

Time: DOORS OPEN 6PM
RAFFLES AT 7PM

Meat Raffle

Lewiston Fire Company #2

1705 Saunders Settlement Road, 14304
Route 31 in Colonial Village

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Doors open at 5 pm, Wheel spins start at 6 pm

**Benefit for Lewiston Fire Company #2
firefighting and ambulance service**

An exciting night of fun and meat prizes!

TICKETS Pre-sale: \$10 per person. At the door: \$12
Tables of 8 available for \$75 (pre-sale)



Admission includes two drinks (pop; or for 21+ beer, wine, well drink)
Bring your cooler, snacks, and drinks. ****No outside alcohol!****
Cash bar: Beer, wine, drinks, and pop for sale (alcohol for 21+ only!).

Basket Raffle!

Special Raffles!

50/50!

Bring lots of \$1 bills!

Call, text, or email today for your tickets:

Bruce Pivetz 716-514-2859, bpivetz@yahoo.com

Beth Ceretto 716-535-9137 or 716-754-7066, bethceretto@yahoo.com

Wrights Corners Fire Company
4043 Lake Avenue • Lockport • NY

CASH RAFFLE

Saturday, November 22, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM • RAFFLE STARTS AT 6PM

1st Prize	\$10,000
2nd Prize.....	\$3,000
3rd Prize	\$2,000
4th Prize	\$1,000
5th Prize	\$500
6th - 35th Prizes	\$125

Food & Beverages Provided

2 people per ticket may attend party

TICKETS:
\$100.00 each

1 in every 10 tickets
win. Only 350 tickets
will be sold!

If 210 tickets are not sold by Nov. 15,
2025, the drawing will be cancelled and
your money will be refunded.

Need not be present to win



For tickets or more info, call or text Kelly at 716-870-4921



BINKSBERRY HOLLOW Oktoberfest FUNDRAISER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2025, 6-10PM
4250 Chestnut Rd, Wilson, NY

SPONSORED BY:



LIVE MUSIC FROM
The Bergholz German Band
& Whirling Disc Entertainment

100% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO
SOUTH WILSON VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANY
& FRIENDS OF WILSON

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
AND CHECK OUT OUR EXCLUSIVE VIP PACKAGES!



Tickets include all food,
soda, and draft beer.
*Cash bar will be available!

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM
in partnership with BUFFALO MEDICAL GROUP
present...

BASKET RAFFLE BONANZA to benefit Wrights Corners Fire Company

4043 Lake Avenue • Lockport
Saturday, October 4th, 2025

Starts at 10am (drawing at 3pm)

**Over 100 Baskets ~ 50/50 plus
Medium & Large Ticket Items!**

**Pizza - Pop Available for Purchase
plus Homemade Baked Goods Sale**

**Tickets: \$5 per sheet
or 5 sheets for \$20**

Contact Terri Kinne at 716-870-0580 for more information

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM: A group recognizing the needs of
Niagara County and providing support with the help of our Community.

FRIDAY

SEPT 19TH

OKTOBERFEST

& GERMAN

DINNER

**\$10.00 at the door
includes 1 free
beverage**



SHAWNEE FIRE COMPANY

3747 LOCKPORT RD

TICKETS \$10.00 INCLUDES ONE BEVERAGE!!!
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 MUSIK AT 7-10PM

FOR TICKETS CALL 716-731-3666

LIVE MUSIC BEER WINE POP FOOD

LIVE MUSIK BY THE BERGHOLZ GERMAN
BAND & FOOD BY SFVC MEMBERS



NIAGARA
COUNTY

TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US

IN YOUR SPOOKIEST COSTUMES!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | FREE EVENT

**SUNY Niagara 3111 SAUNDERS SETTLEMENT RD
SANBORN, NY 14132 LOT #4**

MEAT RAFFLE

BERGHOLZ VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Sanborn Fire Dept.

5811 Buffalo St. Sanborn NY 14132

Doors open at 6, First Draw at 7, Drinks Included

Side Raffles & 50/50

**\$12 Pre-sale, \$15 at the door
\$100 table of 8 Pre-sale**

Call Jen Wittkowsky for tickets TODAY!

(716) 430-3763

From the desk of the Fire Coordinator

With summer concluding and Niagara County finally getting a bit of rain, I truly hope you had time to sit back, relax and re-charge with family and friends over these past few months. We are fortunate that the warmth and vibrance of summer is holding on a little longer. Enjoy every bit of it!!

Summer 2025 has been as busy as ever! Our County teams and NCEMS have been busy and continue working all across Niagara County with all of our great responders and agencies to better provide for our community. The most exciting news from our department this last quarter is the creation of the Niagara County Critical Incident Support Team. This team was created for all of our first responders, including families, anytime of the day or night to help you through difficult times. All trained team members are committed to support every first responder because your health matters too! Most importantly, YOU matter! We plan to have a detailed write up with introductions in next quarters publishing. Come back to check that out!

It was another well-attended 9/11 Step Challenge marking on the 24th anniversary of that horrible day. I can't believe next year will be 25 years. It's always amazing to see our responders - LE, Fire, EMS, DA's and their families come together every year to reflect back and spread the importance of "never forgetting"!

This years Niagara County Fair was another great success spreading fun, fire and emergency preparedness education, and recruitment with all our county friends. A big thank you to all our office staff for organizing each year and making it a great hit.

As we head into fall, stay positive, keep your head held high, and keep an eye on your friends! If you or someone is struggling, reach out, give strength, and tomorrow we will be stronger! Stay vigilant - take care of yourself - Never Give Up!

Thank you to all our responders for all you are doing and continue to do!!



Total App users 7,944 (and counting)



DOWNLOAD TODAY and share with friends and family

PREPARE NIAGARA



An app developed by our office to help communicate to the Niagara County community in the event of an emergency to keep the public safe and informed.

<https://apps.myocv.com/share/a58414094>

Our next newsletter will be going out on January 1, 2026. If you would like to have an article published please feel free to get into contact with us at NCEM@niagaracounty.gov and we will get everything put in accordingly. We kindly ask that all articles be received no later than **two week's prior** to the next newsletter (date listed above).

Thank you for all that you do.

Stay safe out there!



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