

Announcements March 24th, 2022



St. Patrick's Day Parade – Troop 824 celebrated St. Patrick's Day by marching in the St. Patrick's Day parade!

Troop 824G only – Amazing Race Challenge! Location – Niagara Falls. ~~March 26th~~. **Rescheduled for April 23rd**. Start at 1:00 PM. Bring a sack lunch or money for lunch. Solve puzzles to complete the race. Will need at least 1 adult to join in on this adventure. (See Mrs. Evans to join in)

Summer Camp at Camp Merz – We will be attending Summer Camp from July 24-29th. The cost will be \$435 for Scouts and \$175 for Adults. The final payments for Scouts and Adults is due next week on 3/31/22.

Scout payments are due as follows:

Feb 10th - \$145

March 10th - \$145

March 31st \$ 145

Adults \$175 due by March 31st



Mammoth Cave Trip- April 9-14th

Our Troop Trip to Mammoth Cave KY over Easter break is a go!

First payment for Cave Tours is done. Remainder \$120/person due 3/24.

We will be visiting the following:

National Air Force Museum in Dayton Ohio (4/10)

Louisville Slugger Museum in Louisville KY (4/11)

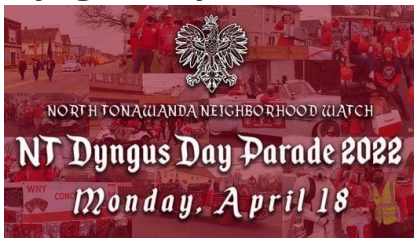
Louisville Zoo and Ropes Course, Louisville KY (4/11)

Mammoth Cave Domes and Dripstones Tour and Historic Cave Tour (4/12)

Accommodations include Camp Cricket Holler, in Dayton/ Camp Carlson, in Muldraugh KY and Camp Lazarus in Columbus Ohio. (All accommodations will be in cabins.)

If Interested, please sign up for Ropes Course this week

Dyngus Day Parade – Monday, April 18th



Line up at 3:30PM on buffalo Bolt Way (Dead End Section of 10th Ave), North Tonawanda

Parade start time 5PM sharp. Scouts wear full uniform.

Bisons Game & Campout – May 20th 6pm – May 21 7am – Baseball game, Hot dog, soda, fireworks, movie, snack, campout, breakfast, patch. Cost \$28.00 due April 28th



Carnival Fun Camping weekend– Miller Park Fellowship 2022

June 3-5th – Need sign ups NOW so we can give them head counts.

Class B T-Shirts Are now available in all sizes. \$15 each.

Service opportunity – Last day for collection is March 31st.

YWCA of the Niagara Frontier

Donations needed for Carolyn's House – a supportive housing program for homeless woman and children.

Toiletries donations will be collected each week at Troop meetings.

We will turn them in at the end of March.

Cleaning Supplies

Laundry soap
Dish soap
Wash cloths
Towels
Tissue

Hats

Gloves
Socks (women and children)
Toothbrushes/toothpaste
Floss
Body wash

Deodorant

Brush or comb
Shampoo/conditioner
Lip balm
Hand Sanitizer

Upcoming Activities

Mar 24	Troop Meeting – Final Mammoth Cave pymt
Mar 31	Easter Basket Service Project/Summer Camp pymt #3 due
April 7	Troop Meeting
April 9-14	Mammoth Cave Troop Trip
April 14	No Meeting
April 18	Dyngus Day Parade (line up 3:30pm NT)
April 21	No Meeting
April 23	Troop 824G (only) Amazing Race Challenge!
April 28	Troop Meeting (Bisons Game \$20 due)
May 5	Cinco de Mayo Party – Come in Costume
May 12	Troop Meeting
May 13-15	Campout at Camp Merz
May 19	Troop Meeting
May 20-21	Bisons Game
May 26	Troop Meeting
May 30	Memorial Day activities. Lewison NY
June 2	Board of Reviews/SM Conferences
June 3-5	Miller Park Fellowship – Carnival Fun (no charge)
June 9	Court of Honor
June 17-19	Fantastic Camporee – Miller Park – Troop 824G (only)
June 17	Ransomville Speedway – Troop 824B (only)
June 25	Fishing Derby – Ellicott Creek Park pond and creek 9-3:30
July 24-29	Summer Camp at Camp Merz



	Service	Camping/Outdoor	Events
January		Klondike 1/28-30	
February	YWCA Food and Toiletries collection	Winter Carnival Saranac Lake NY (heated cabin) 11-13	Scout Sunday 2/6
March	Easter Baskets w/ Mr. Rider 3/31	Camping 4-6 Camp Gross	Ct of Honor 3/17 St Pat's Parade 3/20 Troop 824G only – Amazing Race Challenge
April		Troop Trip 4/9-14 Mammoth Caves	Dyngus Day Parade 4/18
May	Memorial Day Lewiston	Camp Merz 5/13-15	Cinco de Mayo Party 5/5 Buffalo Bisons Game 5/20
June	Miller Pk Fellowship 6/3-5	Miller Pk Fellowship 6/3-5 Fantastic Camporee Troop 824G only 6/17-19	Ct of Honor 6/9 Troop 824B only Ransomville Speedway 6/17
July		Camp Merz 7/24-29	Hikes?
August		TBA Camping 8/26-28	Hikes? PLC Planning Meeting 8/25 3 pm
September		TBA Camping 9	First Meeting 9/8 Star Trek Birthday Party
October		Herkimer/Geology Merit Badge 10/21-23	
November	Veteran's Day Flag Retirement		University of Scouting 11/5/22



How to earn a Merit Badge - The Scout should:

Pick a Subject. Scout, Talk to your unit leader about your interests. Read the requirements of the merit badges you think might interest you, and pick one to earn. Your leader will give you the name of a person from a list of counselors. These individuals have special knowledge in their merit badge subjects and are interested in helping you.

Scout Buddy System. *You must have another person with you at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.* This person can be your parent or legal guardian, or another registered adult.

Call the Merit Badge Counselor. Get a *signed* Application for Merit Badge from your unit leader. Get in touch with the merit badge counselor and explain that you want to earn the badge. (The Scout should do this. Not the Adults) The counselor may ask to meet you to explain what is expected and to start helping you meet the requirements. You should also discuss work you have already started or possibly completed.

At the first meeting, you and your merit badge counselor will review and may start working on the requirements. In some cases, you may share the work you have already started or completed.

Unless otherwise specified, work on a requirement can be started at any time. Ask your counselor to help you learn the things you need to know or do. You should read the merit badge pamphlet on the subject. Many troops, schools, and public libraries have them.

Show Your Stuff. When you are ready, call the counselor again to make an appointment. When you go, take along the things you have made to meet the requirements. If they are too big to move, take pictures or have an adult tell in writing what you have done. The counselor will test you on each requirement to make sure you know your stuff and have done or can do the things required.

Get the Badge. When the counselor is satisfied you have met each requirement, he or she will sign your application. Give the signed application to your unit leader so your merit badge emblem can be secured for you.

Announcements can be found on the Troop website www.Troop824.org under the Announcements Tab and our Troop Calendar is found under the Calendar Tab

Remind messaging — Our Troop uses the REMIND messenger to relay information. Please make sure you are signed up to receive messages. **Text @7hd2a4 to the number 81010**
