

# Announcements September 29, 2022

Announcements can be found on the Troop website [www.Troop824.org](http://www.Troop824.org) under the Announcements Tab and our Troop Calendar is found under the Calendar Tab

**Dues and Registration** - Scouts \$120 + \$100 yearly dues; Adults \$75 – are due October 27th. This will cover registration through Dec 31, 2023 and Dues for the Sept '22 – Aug '23 Scouting year. New Scouts will be asked to also pay a prorated fee that will cover September to December costs and a \$25 joining fee for BSA National for all new youth.

To clarify – The popcorn buy out fee is \$100. This has nothing to do with your yearly dues.

**Remind messaging** – Our Troop also uses the REMIND messenger to relay information. Please make sure you are signed up to receive messages.

**Text TROOP824 to 84483 to receive text alerts from Scout Troop 824**

To pay Troop fees directly to the Troop bank account you may use Venmo. Send Venmo payments to: @Kendra-Gaynor



**Sign up sheets** - will be posted at every meeting. Scouts and parents are asked to review them and add their names if they wish to participate in an activity or event.



**Popcorn** This year our Troop will be selling popcorn as a fund raising activity.

We are asking our Scouts to sell at least \$800 in popcorn. Scouts will earn 25% of their popcorn sales which will be placed in their Scout Account.

Scouts who do not sell popcorn will be asked to contribute a 'buy out' payment of \$100.

If a Scout sells \$400 in popcorn the 'Buy out' will be \$50

(Scouts who participated in at least 50% of the Thursdays on the Water service this summer are not required to sell popcorn. However, they may choose to sell and earn additional money for their Scout accounts.)

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## New Service Project!

Saturday Oct. 8 – We will be painting a shed for St Bernard’s Church, 218 Hinman St, Youngstown. Please arrive by 10am. We should be done by noon. Wear old clothes. Please sign up tonight

## Activities (subject to additions and changes)

September

29 Mtg Personal Fitness 4/Troop recruitment night-Bring a friend (Herkimer \$ Due)

October

9/30-10/2 Camp Merz/University of Scouting  
 6 Mtg – Bd of Reviews (Bowling \$13 due)  
 13 Mtg Court of Honor – bring a dish to share  
 20 Mtg – Herkimer Campout review (Skating \$13 due)  
 21-23 Herkimer Diamonds/Geology Campout  
 27 Mtg (Yearly registration (\$120) and Dues (\$100 due)  
 30 Bowling Halloween Party



November

3 Mtg  
 10 Mtg Roller Skating Lockport (Nat’l Vanilla cupcake Day)  
 11 Flag Retirement Ceremony  
 13 PLC (Patrol Leaders Council - Green Bar Meeting)  
 17 Mtg – Cold Weather Training Prep (Menus)  
 24 Gobble Gobble – No meeting



December

1 Mtg – final Cold Weather Training prep  
 2-4 Miller Park – Cold Weather Training  
 8 Mtg – Board of Reviews - National Brownie Day Contest  
 15 Court of Honor/Xmas Party  
 22 No mtg – Happy Holidays!  
 29 No mtg – Happy Holidays!





We are getting closer to our University of Scouting/Camping Weekend 9/30-10/2. All attendees have been registered for their classes and have been sent their schedules.

Please remember to wear your Class A uniform shirts on Saturday.

If you need a ride and have not yet made arrangements please do so or let Mrs. Evans or Mrs. Gaynor know.

All food will be provided for the weekend. We will be camping in tents so be prepared for the weather. (it might be cold at night.)

You do not need Blue Cards for any Merit Badges you are taking at University of Scouting BUT you DO need to complete any Pre-requisites that were listed on your schedules.

Friday Sept 30 – Arrive at Camp Merz at 7PM. Meet in parking lot.

Scouts should plan on eating dinner before arriving at camp. We will have hot dogs for our Friday evening snack.

Be prepared for fall weather camping. We frequently end up with Scouts who are cold.

Scouts will be sleeping in tents. Scouts using Troop Tents will sleep 2-4 to a tent.

Saturday Oct 1 – Eat breakfast burritos & Sunny D/Water/Coffee at camp.

Depart camp by 7:30am (Wear Class A's, bring your own personal water bottle with name on it)

Arrive at Fredonia University by 8:00am. It is about a 25 minute drive from Camp.

(We will check in and get info packets on Friday night at Camp. You will not need to stand in line at Fredonia)

Park in Lots 11 & 27. Gather for 8:30am opening ceremony in Steele Hall.

8:50 – 4pm – Attend classes

4:15 pm head back to Camp Merz

6pm – Dinner – Hamburgers and Chips

After dinner work on Rank activities/ Play cards etc.

8:30 – Campfire/Some'ores

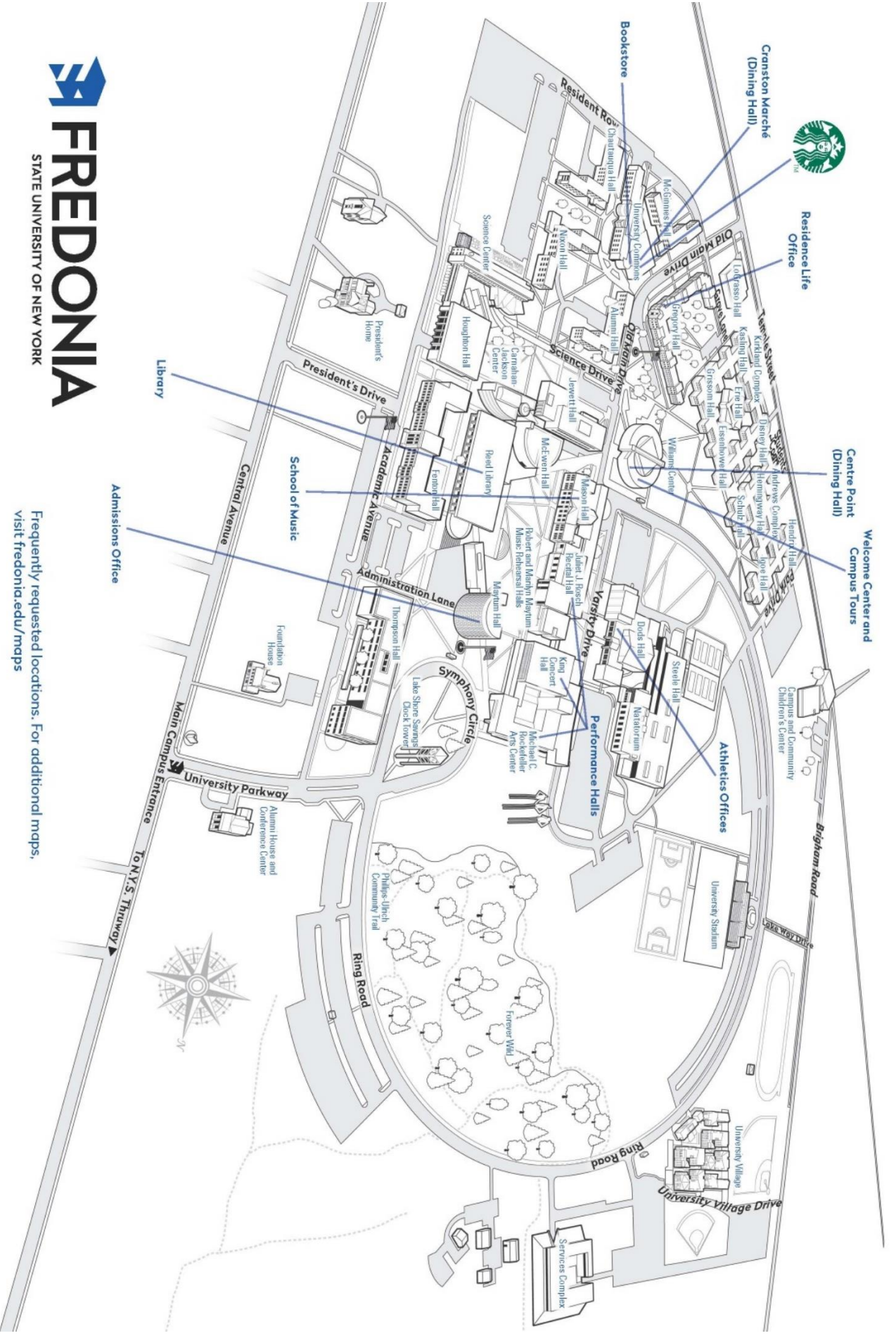
Sunday Oct 2 – Breakfast – Muffins & Sunny D/Water/Coffee

Depart Camp by 8:30am

Those using Troop tents – please take them home to dry out and bring them to the next Troop meeting.

FREDONIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE ON CAMPUS AND TAKING THEIR OWN CLASSES. SCOUTS SHOULD SHOW GOOD SCOUT SPIRIT AND SHOW RESPECT FOR PEOPLE AND UNIVERSITY PROPERTY.

There is only 10 minutes between classes. Check your map and get to your next class on time.



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