

# Sept 12, 2024



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We have so many exciting plans for this Scouting year! And we are starting right off in September with activities and service.

**WE REALLY NEED SIGN UPS FOR HARVESTFEST, UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING AND MONSTER MASH TONIGHT!** Sites are filling up and the cost for registration goes up if we do not register now.

**Harvestfest** – Our first campout -September 20-22. Lincoln Park Tonawanda \$25 registration fee due **tonight**. We will be tent camping for the weekend. Activities will include Organic farming and CSA's, Solar and geothermal energy, composting, hunting and conservation, beekeeping and Native American presentations. The Harvest Festival will

include a mini farmers market (so bring some extra \$ if you plan on buying anything), pumpkin painting, archery and other games.

Dinner will be a “Chopped box” cook off where the Troops will be given a box full of local meat and in-season veggies. Each Troop will need to create a dish for their dinner from these ingredients. The only rule is that the ingredients in the box must be used. Additional ingredients for the dish may be provided by the Troop.

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### **Sanborn Fire Company Sportsman’s Raffle – Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> – Arrival at 4pm.**

Scouts will be helping the Fire Hall by collecting raffle tickets, serving pop and other tasks needed to assist with the raffle.

This is a major fundraiser for our Chartered Organization. Scouts are expected to participate and provide service to the Fire Hall. Class C t-shirts.

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### **University of Scouting weekend – October 11-13 – Camp Merz and Fredonia University**

We are registered for the University of Scouting! The Troop will be attending and will be spending the weekend at Camp Merz.

The cost for this event is \$40 and will include a patch, merit badges, adult classes and food for the weekend (including a fantastic lunch on Saturday at Fredonia)

Adults who wish to attend and camp with us must be registered with the BSA.

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**Monster Mash** – October 18-20 at Camp Merz. The theme for the weekend is “Carnival Apocalypse” This is a great weekend. Lots and Lots of Halloween themed fun. Including a free Ground Zombie sandwich with chips and pop on Friday. The cost for this event is \$35 and is due October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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### **Have you checked our Troop Calendar?**

Go to [Troop824.org](http://Troop824.org)

Our Calendar shows the many activities that are planned and is a great way to stay on top of Troop Activities.

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**Our Yearly popcorn sale is beginning. Mrs. Markovich will explain all the yummy details!**

## Yearly Overview – Subject to change

Month	Service	Camping	Activities
August 2024	Parking Thurs. on the Water Concert Series every Thursday (2024)		PLC yearly planning meeting 8/18
September 2024	Sportsman Raffle helpers 9/28	Harvest Festival 9/20-9/22	First meeting Sept 12 2024 Personal Fitness activities all month
October 2024		Camp Merz/University of Scouting 10/11-10/13 Monster Mash Camp Merz 10/18-10/20	Ct of Honor 10/10 Bowling 10/27
November 2024	Veteran's Day Flag Retirement 11/11		WNYSC UofS 11/2 Roller Rink 11/21
December 2024		Cold Weather Training camp 12/6-12/8 Miller Park Leave No Trace theme	Xmas Party/Ct of Honor 12/19
January 2025		Klondike campout Merz/North Star? 1/25	OA Elections
February 2025	Scout Sunday 2/2		
March 2025	Mr. Rider/Easter Baskets Red Jacket/Miller Park Meat Raffle help		St. Patrick's Day Parade Buffalo Ct of Honor 3/13
April 2025	Liberty Drive Clean up	Liberty Drive Overnight Campout	Buffalo Bandits Game?
May 2025	White Chapel Flag placement/Lewiston Memorial day		Summer Camp Pre-req's workshop ?
June 2025		Miller Park Fellowship June 7	Ct of Honor 6/12
July 2025		Summer Camp	



**BSA Order of the Arrow** - link to the September OA Event

<https://www.wnyscouting.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?activitykey=3054439&orgkey=3819&ReturnURL=//www.wnyscouting.org/app/calendar/month/3819/2024-09-01/-1/0/>

This event is open to all current OA members. This is being held at Camp Sam Wood on September 27-29.

OA Dues for those who need to pay can be paid at:

<https://wnyscouting.doubleknot.com/event/oa-membership-dues-2024/3024193>