



Broome County

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: NYS Certified EMS Providers (CFRs, EMTs, AEMTs) Serving the Region**

**FROM: Raymond M. Serowik, EMS Coordinator**

**DATE: June 25, 2008**

**SUBJECT: Volunteer EMS Opportunities for the 2008 Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally**

As you probably know by now, the Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally, one of Broome County's premier family fun events, will return to Otsiningo Park on August 1, 2, and 3. We are very proud and excited to once again host this event at one of our outstanding County park facilities.

One of the most important support services needed to ensure a safe and healthy public event is adequate EMS coverage. While on-site ambulance coverage will be provided, additional EMS personnel are needed to staff the Emergency Healthcare Facility (first aid station), "Gator" patrols, and walking posts. Due to the expected high crowd density, we anticipate the need for a substantial number of EMS volunteers.

Please refer to the Events Schedule for the Spiedie Fest and Balloon Rally on the reverse of this letter. Recent updates are available on-line at <http://www.spiediefest.com/>. Enclosed, please find an EMS Volunteer Application form. Please use this form to sign up to volunteer for the Spiedie Fest, noting your day and time commitment(s) to provide EMS coverage.

While providing EMS coverage at the Spiedie Fest, you are asked to wear your agency's EMS uniform (tee shirts or golf shirts are fine), or a "generic" EMS shirt if your agency does not approve of this use of its uniform. You must also wear your Regional EMS provider photo ID badge (please contact me if you need to obtain or to update this).

Since only a few short weeks remain before the Spiedie Fest, we ask that you return your completed Volunteer Application Form as soon as possible. The applications are pre-addressed on the reverse side. Simply re-fold, tape or staple closed, and affix postage. Alternately, you can FAX your completed application to my attention at (607) 778-6601.

During the days preceding the Spiedie Fest, you will receive a confirmation letter listing the date(s) and time(s) to which you have been assigned, and advising you where to park and report.

Please do not miss out on this opportunity to participate in what is sure to be a very memorable event! Please contact me at (607) 778-2184 with any questions you may have in this matter.

Thank you, in advance, for your kind attention and assistance in this important matter.

RMS/

Enclosure

## 2008 SPIEDIE FEST AND BALLOON RALLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, August 1st

3:00 p.m. Spiedie Fest 2008 Begins!  
Hope Tent Opens  
Food Court Opens  
Arts & Crafts Show Opens  
Children's Area Opens  
Auction Area Opens  
Kid's Ride Area Opens  
5:00 p.m. Cody Linley Meet & Greet in the Concert Area  
North Stage Recording Artists Showcase Begins  
Dale Earnhardt Jr. #88 Show Car  
6:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies  
6:30 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Launch - Weather Permitting  
7:00 p.m. Jason Michael Carroll & The Lost Trailers - Concert Area  
K9 Frisbee Dog Show  
Dusk Night Glow  
Fireworks Display

### Saturday, August 2nd

5:30 a.m. Park Opens for Balloon Launch  
6:30 a.m. Hot Air Balloon Launch - Weather Permitting  
8:00 a.m. Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament Begins  
10:00 a.m. Hope Tent Opens  
North Stage Recording Artists Showcase Begins  
Children's Area Opens  
Arts & Crafts Fair Opens  
Food Court Opens  
Auction Area Opens  
Kids Ride Area Opens  
Antique Car & Truck Show Opens  
11:00 a.m. Demi Lovato Meet & Greet in the Concert Area  
Bucky Dent Meet & Greet in the Concert Area  
Binghamton Mets Autograph Session  
12 Noon Dale Earnhardt Jr. #88 Show Car

1:00 p.m. K9 Frisbee Dog Show  
Bucky Dent Meet & Greet  
2:00 p.m. Mitchell Musso in Concert - Concert Area  
Motorcycle Ride  
3 - 5 p.m. Mitchell Musso Meet & Greet in the Concert Area  
4:00 p.m. K9 Frisbee Dog Show  
6:00 p.m. Ace Young in the Concert Area  
6:30 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Launch - Weather Permitting  
7:00 p.m. K9 Frisbee Dog Show  
7:30 p.m. Vanessa Carlton in the Concert Area  
8:30 p.m. FESTIVAL CLOSES

### Sunday, August 3rd

5:30 a.m. Park Opens for Balloon Launch  
6:30 a.m. Hot Air Balloon Launch - Weather Permitting  
8:00 a.m. Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament Begins  
9:30 a.m. Kelly LaBare 5K Walk & Run  
10:00 a.m. Hope Tent Opens  
North Stage Recording Artists Showcase Begins  
Children's Area Opens  
Arts & Crafts Fair Opens  
Food Court Opens  
Auction Area Opens  
Kids Ride Area Opens  
Antique Car & Truck Show  
12 Noon Dale Earnhardt Jr. #88 Show Car  
1:00 p.m. Jason Earles Meet & Greet in the Concert Area  
K9 Frisbee Dog Show  
Spiedie Cooking Contest  
4:00 p.m. K9 Frisbee Dog Show  
6:00 p.m. Blue Oyster Cult & The Marshall Tucker Band - Concert Area  
6:30 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Launch - Weather Permitting  
7:00 p.m. K9 Frisbee Dog Show  
8:30 p.m. FESTIVAL CLOSE

August 1<sup>st</sup>,  
2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2008



Otsiningo  
Park,  
Binghamton,  
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## Emergency Medical Services Volunteer Application

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE PAGER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AFFILIATED EMS AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL/EMS LICENSE/CERTIFICATION LEVEL (CHECK HIGHEST LEVEL ONLY):

PHYSICIAN     EMT-P     EMT-CC     EMT-I     EMT-BASIC     CFR-D     CFR

NYS LICENSE/CERTIFICATION # \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADVANCED EMT APPLICANTS: MEDICAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_ TEK # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DETAIL BELOW THE DAYS AND HOURS YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER (PLEASE REFER TO EVENTS SCHEDULE AT [www.spiediefest.com](http://www.spiediefest.com)):

DAY	Start Time	End Time
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I understand that the acceptance of this application is completely at the discretion of officials designated by the Spiedie Fest & Balloon Rally. I understand that I am volunteering as a member of the EMS agency I have listed above, and that my participation in this event is subject to the approval of that agency. I understand that specific roles and assignments will be made by event Medical Command, and I agree to contribute the hours detailed above to providing EMS coverage, as assigned, for the best possible EMS coverage for the event.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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