



Berrien County Firefighters Association & Sheriff's Department



# BENEFIT CAR SHOW

**Saturday June 24th, 2023 - 9 AM to 4 PM**

(Rain Date Sunday June 25th, 2023)

**Maiden Lane Park**

1051 Maiden Lane, Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085 (The Soccer Fields)

**FREE ADMISSION  
TO THE PUBLIC**



**NITRO CARS FIREUP**

1:00 PM

Sponsored by

**LANCE'S**

DRIVESHAFT & COMPONENTS, INC.

Donations Appreciated

**CAR SHOW ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER VEHICLE**

SWAP MEET SPACES 20' x 20' \$40 - SILENT AUCTION

FOOD VENDORS - LIVE MUSIC (The Resurrection Blues Band)

Pancake Breakfast (Hosted by the St Joseph Masonic Lodge #437)

FIRE TRUCKS & POLICE CARS - PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Event T-Shirts available

## Opening Ceremony at 9:30 AM

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Show Chairman: Steve Wright (269) 876-7454 [wrightarmynavy@gmail.com](mailto:wrightarmynavy@gmail.com)

Vehicles: John McLellan (269) 580-2770 [jmclellan75@comcast.net](mailto:jmclellan75@comcast.net)

Swap Meet: Bob Basselman (269) 861-6078 [robert49085@gmail.com](mailto:robert49085@gmail.com)

Fire & Police: Gerry Kabelman, President BCFA (269) 208-9352 [gerrykabelman@mail.com](mailto:gerrykabelman@mail.com)

Or Bruce Cole (269) 208-0686 [colemotorcar@ameritech.net](mailto:colemotorcar@ameritech.net)

A special thank you to  
St. Joseph Charter Township  
for use of the Maiden Lane Park.



All proceeds to be equally divided between the Sheriff's department  
and the Firefighters Association both have 501C3 status  
**Make Checks Payable To: Berrien County Firefighters Association**  
PO Box 214, 4411 E. Snow Road Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103

**BCFA Website:**  
[mi-BCFA.org](http://mi-BCFA.org)

**NO PETS  
ALLOWED!**  
(Service dogs welcome)

**CAR SHOW INFO**  
[mi-BCFA.org/CarShow.htm](http://mi-BCFA.org/CarShow.htm)



# DC Cook Exercise Schedule

Fiscal Year 2023

## Emergency Operations Center / Joint Information Center

Location	Activity	Date	Time
Primary-Nick Jewell BC-EOC 2100 East Empire Ave Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (269) 983-7111 x4915	EOC Orientation Training	Tues MAR 14, 2023	0900-1130
	Training Exercise 1	Tues APR 04, 2023	~0800
	Training Exercise 2	Tues APR 25, 2023	~0800
	Evaluated Exercise	Tues MAY 16, 2023	~0800

**Notes:** Exercises should end by 1400hrs. All EOC positions are required to report with at least 1 staff member. Assistants & trainees are welcome at your discretion. For the orientation, report directly to the EOC, don't wait for a call in. For Exercises, staff may arrive early, park, & wait until the automated call in. A waiting area in the building will be established in the Printing Dept Bindery room. **Registration is required for all participants and observers.**  
Link: <https://arcg.is/0v0fzb>

## Public Reception Center & Congregate Care\* 2021

Location	Activity	Date	Time
Brandywine High School 1700 Bell Rd. Niles, MI 49120 (269) 313-0492 (CPT Adams)	Training Exercise 1	Fri APR 14, 2023	1700
	Training Exercise 2	Mon APR 17, 2023	1700
	Training Exercise 3*	Mon APR 24, 2023	1700
	Evaluated Exercise	Wed APR 26, 2023	1700

**Notes:** Dinner will be available at 1700. Training will begin at 1800 (unless everyone is assembled earlier and ready to go). Training will conclude around 2100 unless objectives and cleanup are met earlier. Required Participants: DHHS center manager, BCHD Radpro, BCSO Hazmat Team, Niles Twp Fire (and mutual aid), Red Cross Registrar. \*Congregate Care is not an evaluated activity for this exercise cycle. ARC will use one of the nights (TBD) for training. **Registration is required for all participants and observers.** Link: <https://arcg.is/0v0fzb>

## Public Reception Center & Congregate Care\*

Location	Activity	Date	Time
New Buffalo High School 1112 E Clay St, New Buffalo, MI 49117 (269) 313-0492 (CPT Adams)	Training Exercise 1	JUN 13, 2024	1700
	Training Exercise 2	JUN 20, 2024	1700
	Training Exercise 3*	JUL 11, 2024	1700
	Evaluated Exercise	JUL 18, 2024	1700

**Notes:** Dinner will be available at 1700. Training will begin at 1800 (unless everyone is assembled earlier and ready to go). Training will conclude around 2100 unless objectives and cleanup are met earlier. Required Participants: DHHS center manager, BCHD Radpro, BCSO Hazmat Team, New Buffalo City/ Twp Fire (and mutual aid), Red Cross Registrar. \*Congregate Care is not an evaluated activity for this exercise cycle. **Registration is required for all participants and observers.** Link: Will be established in 2024.

## Emergency Worker Decontamination Center

Location	Activity	Date	Time
Berrien Springs High School 201 Sylvester Ave Berrien Springs, MI 49103 (269) 313-0492 (CPT Adams)	Training Exercise 1	Mon JUN 12, 2023	1700
	Training Exercise 2	Mon JUN 26, 2023	1700
	Training Exercise 3*	Wed JUL 05, 2023	1700
	Evaluated Exercise	Mon JUL 10, 2023	1700

**Notes:** Dinner will be available at 1700. Training will begin at 1800 (unless everyone is assembled earlier and ready to go). Training will conclude around 2100 unless objectives and cleanup are met earlier. Required Participants: BCHD Radpro, BCSO Hazmat Team, Berrien Springs/OT Fire (and mutual aid), 1 BCSO Patrolman for TACP. **Registration is required for all participants and observers.** Link: <https://arcg.is/0v0fzb>

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023



RE: Support for Berrien County Radio Project

Dear Michigan Legislators,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Berrien County Fire Chiefs' Association in support of government funding assistance for the proposed new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and 911 Public Safety Dispatch Center in Berrien County.

As an organization whose purpose is to bring together persons to exchange ideas on all questions affecting the safety of life, protection of property, and prevention and extinguishment of fires for the residents of Berrien County, the Berrien County Fire Chiefs Association supports the Berrien County Sheriff's Office Emergency Operations Center's all-hazards approach to prevent, mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies, disasters, and threats to our County.

The fire service works closely with the County's EOC and 911 Dispatch Center through routine and extraordinary situations. Representatives from the Fire Chiefs Association staff positions in the Emergency Operations Center and participate in training exercises and real world activations, exchanging information, informing decision making, and helping to coordinate emergency response resources utilizing the National Incident Management System (NIMS) guiding principles. Berrien County routinely trains and exercises the EOC, especially in preparation for potential events at the D.C. Cook and the Palisades Nuclear Power Plants. As EOC activation participants, Fire Chiefs Association members have experienced firsthand the challenges, including space constraints and need for amenities, at the current facility.

Granting funding assistance for constructing a new Emergency Operations Center will directly facilitate the coordination of the public safety and partner agency representatives that respond to the EOC during emergencies, and in turn will support the safety and efforts of the almost 500 firefighters and 160 EMS personnel and our police counterparts in effective mutual aid response and Unified Incident Command communications.

The coordination of our departments, as well as with the Berrien County emergency communications dispatch center and the Berrien County Emergency Management for activities that are possible to occur in our area are in need of serious consideration. Our greatest concern is ultimately one of the safety and well-being of our families, friends, neighbors, and visitors in our area, which depends on high levels of participation, coordination, and communications in preparation for and in the event of emergencies.

Please do what you can, in your capacity, to make sure this important issue gets the attention that it deserves.

Yours in service,

Doug Myers  
Fire Chief, Berrien Springs-Oronoko Fire Dept.  
President, Berrien County Fire Chiefs Association

Jamie Flick  
Fire Chief, New Buffalo Township Fire Dept.  
Vice-President, Berrien County Fire Chiefs Association

Frank DeLaTorre  
Firefighter/Paramedic, Niles Fire Dept.  
Secretary/Treasurer, Berrien County Fire Chiefs Association

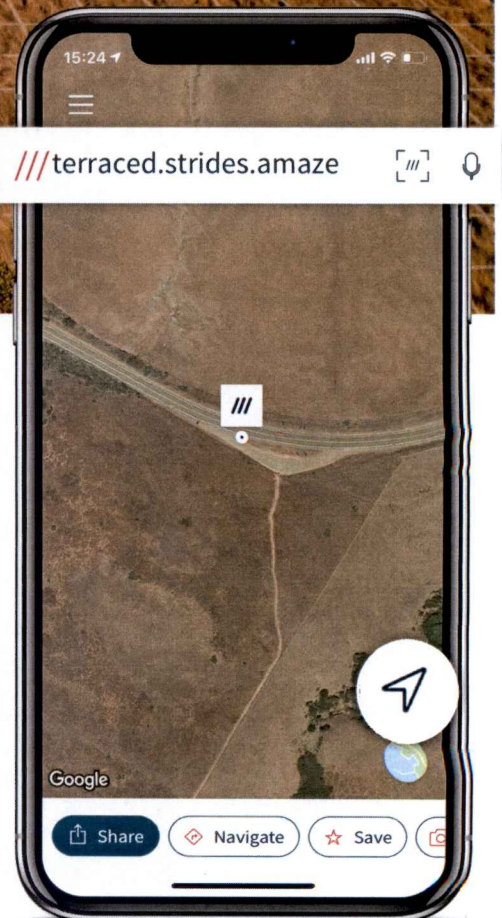


# Tell 911 exactly where help is needed with what3words

what3words is an easy way to give an exact location. Every 10ft square in the world has been given a unique combination of three words.

To give a what3words address in an emergency:

1. Open the what3words app.
2. Wait for the blue GPS dot to stabilize, then tap the current location icon.
3. Read the three words to the 911 call operator.



Search for the free app  
**what3words**






# Tell 911 exactly where help is needed with what3words

what3words is an easy way to give an exact location. Every 10ft square in the world has been given a unique combination of three words.

To give a what3words address in an emergency:

1. Open the what3words app.
2. Wait for the blue GPS dot to stabilize, then tap the current location icon .
3. Read the three words to the 911 call operator.

