

# 44th Annual Michigan Firemen's Memorial Festival

September 14-17, 2023

## Schedule of Events

### Michigan Propane Gas Association

presents Classes on Propane Fire Training for the Roscommon Region

**Classroom Training:** Sept. 13th 6:00 PM at Tri-County F. D. Mio, MI

Sept 14th 6:00 PM at Frederic Twp. Vol. F. D. Frederic, MI

**Outdoor Training:** Sept 16th 10:00 AM Roscommon Fire Training Grounds 290 Ballanger Rd.

### \*\*\* Thursday September 14, 2023 \*\*\*

10:00 AM Vendors Check-in and Set up. 12:00 Noon Vendors may open when ready.

4-8 PM "Family Night" Free Hot Dogs, Activities teaching Firefighting, shows, Demonstrations and Hands on Experience for all

6 PM Meeting for Fire Vendors and Firefighters working Competitions

### \*\*\* Friday September 15, 2023 \*\*\*

9:00 AM Vendor Check-in and set-up. (Supply Vehicles removed from aisle by 12:00 noon)

12:00 Noon Vendors open booths 2-12 Midnight Refreshments in Big Red Barn (ID required)

4-8 PM Registration for Competitions in Command Post (Bright Light, Waterball, & Smokehouse)

4 PM Extrication Training by Holmatro 4-8 PM Bouncy Houses in Corral for Children.

7 PM "Bright Light Showdown" Judging Starts (Drivers Must stay with their Vehicle)

8 PM- Midnight Music & Dancing in the Big Red Barn (must be 21 with ID & badge)

9 PM Bright Light 911 Memorial Parade (Lights only No sirens) Walkers join in at 5th and M-18

### \*\*\* Saturday September 16, 2023 \*\*\*

9 AM Memorial Services presented by Michigan State Firemen's Association Services are at the Statue site which is 1337 Robinson Lake Rd.

Names added and dedicated

Public Invited and Welcomed

### Events at the Roscommon Co Training Grounds

#### \*\*\* Saturday September 16, 2023 \*\*\*

9 AM Parade Registration on Lake St. 12:00 Noon Parade begins (on Old 76/5th St to Ballanger ending at Grounds)

10 am - 3 PM Versiti Blood Drive For Appointment [https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/152010](https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/152010)

11:00 AM until Gone Lions Chicken Dinners 12:00 Noon Big Red Barn Opens (Picture ID required)

12:30 PM Search & Rescue Competition and Extraction Competition begins 1:30 PM Waterball Competition Begins

1:30 PM Demonstration by Gray's Towing/ Michigan Spill 3:00 PM Gold Badge auction and auctions for other items.

4 PM Demonstration Burning on Gas maze and autos.

8 PM \$1000.00 Raffle Drawing Music, Dancing, and Socializing. In the Big Red Barn (Badge required with Picture ID Must be 21)

### Souvenirs, Events, and Attractions all Weekend.

Bounce Houses for Children

Gray's Air Cushion & Truck Up righting

Free Rustic Camping

Cornhole Toss

Antique Firetruck Display

Vendor sales of Home Décor

Food-truck Goodies

MFMFC Souvenirs

Sales of Fire and Rescue Equipment

Trolley rides to & from Statue Site

Spartan Sword from Twin Towers

Door Prizes on Badge Numbers

### \*\*\* Sunday September 17, 2023 \*\*\*

8 AM until Gone

Pancake Breakfast in the Big Red Barn

Hosted by Higgins Township Fire Department

For More Information:

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### Propane Fire Training Blazes Into Your Area

All area fire fighters and first responders are welcome to attend

#### Roscommon Region

Classroom Training  
September 13, 2023 - 6:00pm  
Tri-County FD  
1008 W. 1st Street, Mio  
Contact: Chief David Stanzel  
P: 989-290-2244

September 14, 2023 - 6:00pm  
Frederic Township Volunteer FD  
0547 Frederic Street, Frederic  
Contact: Captain Allen Ballard  
P: 989-350-6200

Outdoor Training  
September 16, 2023 - 10:00am  
Frederic Township Volunteer FD  
Roscommon Fire Training Grounds  
290 Ballanger Road, Roscommon  
Contact: Captain Allen Ballard  
P: 989-350-6200

Course: 2023-172-15A-0298



The Michigan Propane Gas Association (MPGA) invites all area fire fighters and first responders to attend our upcoming Propane Fire Training courses. This is a Michigan Bureau of Fire Services state-certificated training course. To receive certification, all personnel must attend both a classroom course AND complete the outdoor, hands-on training.

**Requirements**  
Register for the class through the BFS SMOKE system. Bring your BFS OFFT 6 digit personal identification number. Turn out gear and SCBA are required for the hands-on, outdoor training portion.

For more information, contact MPGA at 517.487.2021.



Type O blood is especially in demand, as it can be given to trauma patients, premature babies and others of all blood types.



An ethnically diverse blood supply is important for improved patient outcomes, as compatible rare and uncommon blood types are often found in people of similar ethnic backgrounds.