

# GLAMARAMA 2024

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Thank you for registering for our annual GLAMARAMA Rally being held at the Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, OH, June 5-9, 2024. **This packet contains important information. Please read it all carefully.**

## **ENCLOSED ITEMS**

Necessary information to be displayed on coach windshield and tow car

**WINDSHIELD CARD:** The windshield card acknowledges your registration and tells the parking crew that you have paid in full and for what type of parking you are registered. The card must be **displayed on the driver's side** for entrance to the rally.

**TOW CAR HANGER:** You will receive a tow car hanger which should be **attached to the rear view mirror** or in some other conspicuous place to be clearly visible to security personnel. If you leave the grounds in your tow car, you must display the tow car hanger to re-enter.

**EMERGENCY LOCATOR CARDS:** After you have parked, please fill out your locator card, and turn it in at Registration in the Domestic Arts Building. Please be specific about your location (the parking crew will provide you with that information). Locator cards should be completed and turned in by Wednesday 5:00 p.m. This information is critical for locating you in an emergency and may also help friends find you. **PLEASE RETURN THIS CARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PARKING YOUR RV.**

**Note:** When you turn in the emergency locator card you will receive an envelope that will include (as applicable) your first-timer ribbon, volunteer ribbon, rally pin, meal tickets for Saturday breakfast, tickets for applicable the Ladies Luncheon, picnic lunch plus, and, if applicable, invitations to the chapter officer, vendor reception and volunteer reception.

**NAME BADGES:** Name badges should be worn at all times while attending rally events. We strongly encourage that they be worn in town at all times to show the merchants and people of Greenville our presence thus improving the stature of FMCA. The name badge also tells our security crew that you are a paid participant at the rally. **NOTE: YOUR NAME BADGE MUST BE DISPLAYED TO ENTER EVENTS AND JOIN RALLY ACTIVITIES.**

## **ARRIVAL PROCEDURES**

### **FAMILY CAMPING - ENTER GATE 6 VIA EIDSON RD**

Near Treaty City Automotive, 300 Eidson Rd, GPS Latitude: N40.078 Longitude: W 84.639.

### **50 AMP FULL HOOK-UP CAMPING**

Those families with credentials marked with 50-AMP FULL and a large M in the middle should

enter the campground at the Hittle GMC dealer, 1250 Sweitzer Road, GPS Latitude: N40.082 Longitude: W 84.634. Marked **Vendor Parking Only**.

**HOLDING AREA:** Upon entering through Gate 6 follow the signs to the holding area.

**ARRIVAL:** Rally parking hours will be **Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Be sure to arrive before 5:00 pm. After 5:00 pm you should enter the holding area and wait until the following morning for the parking crew to assist you to your site. If arriving as an individual coach and you wish to park with friends or a club, please advise the parking crew. They will attempt to place you in the same area. The Chapter President is responsible for reserving sufficient sites.

**DEPARTURE DATE AND TIME:** Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> by NOON. If you desire to stay additional days, please contact the Fairground's Campground Office during normal working to reserve late departure.

**EARLY ARRIVAL:** Volunteer arrival day is Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and family arrival day is Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. If you arrive prior to your scheduled arrival date a **\$40 cash-only** camping fee will be collected by clearly designated rally registration personnel before you will be parked.

**VOLUNTEER ARRIVAL:** To show our appreciation for your support all volunteers may arrive Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to place your Volunteer Card in the window.

**CARAVAN PARKING:** ENTER THROUGH GATE 6. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS TO AWAIT THE REST OF YOUR PARTY AND DISCONNECT FROM YOUR TOW VEHICLE. If you wish to park close to friends, you and your friends should arrive together with appropriate admittance credentials. **All coaches in a caravan must have the same parking credentials** (Example, all 30 amp, all 50 amp, all handicap, etc.). Please identify your party by placing in each coach a piece of white 8 1/2" x 11" paper that has the last name of one of the members of your group followed by the position each RV occupies in line in relationship to the total number of RVs in your party (Example, Jones 1 of 7, Jones 2 of 7, etc.) in heavy black marking pen. **Place this sheet next to your windshield card on the driver's side of the windshield.**

**TOW VEHICLES:** When you enter the Darke County Fairgrounds, you will be asked to disconnect your tow vehicle from your motorhome since there are no pull-through sites. We appreciate your cooperation with this aspect of the rally. Once disconnected, your tow vehicle should follow your motorhome to your campsite. For your convenience, your vehicle will be parked adjacent to your motorhome.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**LP:** There is no LP delivery on the grounds.

**DUMP STATION:** Please come to the grounds with empty holding tanks. If needed, there are two (2) dump stations located on the fairgrounds. Once parked, please request assistance from Mike Overbeck (513) 200-4349 or a rally official to be guided to and from the dump station. Unsupervised RV movement may result in serious damage to your and others' valuable property as well as create a risk to those traversing the fairgrounds. Thank you for your consideration in this serious matter.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Refunds will be made if a written request is received by May 31, 2024. Badges and

confirmation material must be returned with the cancellation request. Refund requests received after May 31, 2023, will be handled on an individual basis. A \$25 cancellation fee applies for all cancellations.

**PETS:** Pets should be kept on a leash at all times. Please use discretion when walking your pets and **CLEAN UP AFTER THEM.**

**OFF PREMISE TOURS:** For those that have registered for the Armstrong Air and Space Museum tour on Thursday June 6th, bus transportation will depart from the vicinity of the Speed Office, inside Gate 1 at 9:00 AM. Please arrive early to ensure proper accountability.

**GOLF OUTING THURSDAY, JUNE 8:** The golf outing will start at 8:00 am. Green fees and associated costs will be paid by each participant at the golf course. We are going to, as in the past, just have fun. There will be competitions for the closest to the pin on a par 3, the lowest putts for the round, and the longest drive for men and then for women. Those wishing to take part in this fun event should contact Dane Bailey [thesinginauctioneer@gmail.com](mailto:thesinginauctioneer@gmail.com) for more details.

**RESTROOMS AND SHOWERS:** Refer to your map in the program guide for locations.

**REFUSE AND GARBAGE:** A number of containers will be set about the grounds for depositing refuse. Please do not place any trash or refuse bags on the ground, only in these containers. **PLEASE DO NOT LITTER AND DO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET.**

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** Only licensed drivers may operate any motorized vehicle. Those using personal motorized scooters and golf carts must be covered by your liability insurance per fairground and FMCA policy.

**MEDICAL FACILITIES:** See the program for names, phone numbers, and addresses of local medical facilities. In emergencies please contact Safety and call 911.

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:** Mail should be addressed as follows:

Member Name and FMCA#  
C/O Darke County Fairgrounds  
ATTN: Great Lakes Area Rally  
800 Sweitzer Street  
Greenville, OH 45331

**FIRST TIMERS' SEMINAR:** Will be presented on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Beef and Dairy Pavilion, Building 1.

**CARD BINGO** and other games are planned. Bring your favorites. Teach others what you enjoy!

**CRAFTS/SEMINARS/ VENDORS:** Please see the rally program and the *Rally at a Glance* for details and any suggested supplies you may need to bring with you.

**BOOK EXCHANGE:** An ongoing book exchange will be conducted. A table will be provided in the Beef and Dairy Pavilion. Please see the Rally Program and *Rally at a Glance* for details.

**FREE EXCHANGE TABLE:** There will be a "Free Exchange Table" where rally attendees can put the things they no longer use but are just too good to throw away. Feel free to take anything that's on the table that you think you might use. The table will be in the Beef and Dairy Pavilion where the morning coffee is served. Periodically check the Free Exchange Table because folks are constantly adding new items.

There is no obligation to contribute, so please feel free to take anything that you think you might use. Items left behind will go to Goodwill or in the trash. Please contact George or Sue Myers at 937-477-9770 or 937-272-3493 if you have any questions.

**EMERGENCIES:** In an emergency dial 911. Give the dispatcher your location and turn on your lights. If possible, send someone to the gate to guide emergency responders to your coach. For non-911 security issues please call Mary Alice Gast, Rally Security Chair (513) 423-7890. For 911 emergencies please ask a rally official to advise the Rally Security Chair. If an emergency requires early departure, please contact Mike Overbeck (513) 200-4349 or a rally official for assistance in exiting the rally to avoid damage or injury to others.

**BRING A NEW TEDDY BEAR OR OTHER SOFT TOY** - The Great Lakes Area MotorCoach Association executive board has identified Darke County first responders as the recipient of teddy bears and other soft toys. The intent is to help these dedicated individuals in their encounters with traumatized children. These soft toys may help to calm young victims of abuse and other tragic events they are experiencing. Additional information will be provided at the rally on where to drop off your contribution.

**WALK-A-MILE FOR CHARITY** – It's all about giving back to the community. We will have a Walk-A-Mile event on Friday at 10:00AM. All participant donations, \$10.00 minimum, will be donated to a local charity. Stay tuned to announcements during the rally, the rally program and website updates for more informatioo .

**WEBSITE** – Check out our GLAMA website for updates at <https://greatlakesarea.com/glamarama>. There you will find the rally book (once it goes to publishing), maps, daily updates and any changes or alerts you should be aware of.

## **MAP TO DARKE COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS**

### **from Dayton**

Take I-75 North to I-70 West to exit # 24, State Route 49 North. Go approximately 25 miles. The Fairgrounds will be on your left approximately 2 miles north of the State Route 127 exit.

### **from Columbus**

Take I-70 West to exit # 24, State Route 49 North. Go approximately 25 miles. The Fairgrounds will be on your left approximately 2 miles north of the State Route 127 exit.

### **from Lima**

Take I-75 South to exit # 82, US Route 36 West. Follow US-36 approximately 23 miles and turn left onto Washington Ave, turn right onto Pine Street, turn left onto Sweitzer Street and proceed approximately 1 mile. The Fairgrounds will be on your right.

### **from Richmond, IN**

Take State Route 121 North approximately 25 miles to Greenville. The Fairgrounds will be on your right as you enter the city limits across from the Brethren Home.

