

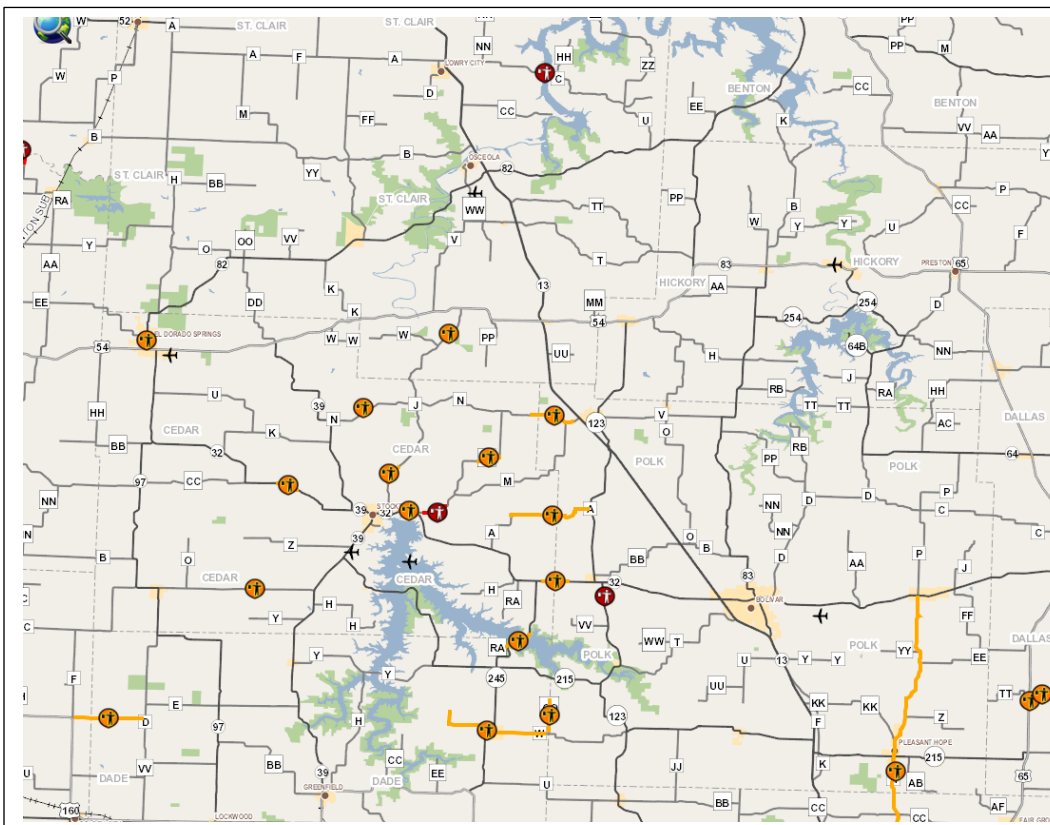
The EMS Weekly Monitor

April 12, 2021

As seen on Slack: Below is a brief compilation of notes from the last couple of weeks of meetings. Thanks Theron for continuing these updates!

- MO Bureau of EMS has a lot going on. They are down several staff, including the director. They are behind on re-licensures, including ours that should have been renewed already, but they've extended deadlines.
- A lot of progress is being made to add a wheelchair van to the prehospital fleet to be managed by us. This will reduce the demand on ambulances for return home kinds of transfers.
- Some exciting financial impacts we are expecting soon in our department include the following purchases we hope to see in the next month or so: ESO Alerting, full TangoTango, an additional PowerCot, stair chair, and LP15.
- Another reminder is to plan ahead when approaching scenes and when parking your ambulance. Do the best you can to avoid having to back up after the patient is loaded. When you DO back up, USE A SPOTTER!!
- While the world was going to hell in a hand basket, CMH PHS, I must say, kicked ass.
- We had a significant change in leadership with new c-suite at the hospital, new chiefs and crew leaders in our department. We had a new medical director with the associated changes to policies and protocols.
- We all sacrificed and took a reduction in hours so we could keep our entire staff employed as the hospital entered a financial crisis. While other departments were shutting down and people were being laid off, we didn't lose a single employee and maintained ambulance coverage.
- Our education department took just a couple weeks break. A new paramedic lead instructor (**Brice Flynn**) came fully up to speed and is now doing a much better job than the previous one did.
- We adapted to new protocols, new ventilators, UV lights, etc.
- Other healthcare professionals are getting hazard pay, all kinds of bonuses, and raises, but we continue to be dedicated to our communities and our coworkers.
- We struggled through all kinds of equipment and supplies shortages and somehow figured out how to continue to serve our communities and provide exceptional, compassionate care.

Road Construction in the Service Area



Highlights of Road Work in our service area:

- Road closed **Route C** in Both Directions (ST. CLAIR County) BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION is scheduled to 01-DEC-2021. Lanes will be closed 24 hours a day.
- Expect delays due to Work Zone **MAIN ST** in Both Directions (CEDAR County) SIDEWALK/ADA IMPROVEMENTS is scheduled to 16-APR-2021. Work will be conducted on weekdays only between the hours of 07:00 AM and 07:00 PM.
- Expect delays due to Work Zone **Route H** in Both Directions (POLK County) RESURFACING PAVEMENT is scheduled to 30-SEP-2021. Work will be conducted on weekdays only between the hours of 07:00 AM and 05:00 PM.
- Road closed due to Work Zone **MO-123** in Both Directions (POLK County) BRIDGE MAINTENANCE is scheduled to 24-MAY-2021. Work will be conducted between the hours of 06:00 AM and 05:00 PM.

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Upcoming Paramedic Classes

CMH Paramedic Class:	
Workforce Safety & Wellness; Medical Legal & Ethical Issues; Courtroom Experience	Apr 12
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Patients with Special Challenges	Apr 15
CMH Paramedic Class:	
Trauma Systems & Mechanism of Injury	Apr 19
NAEMT: EMS Safety/Driving Seminar	Apr 20
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Staff Meetings

Every TUESDAY at 0830

April 13	Bolivar A Week
April 20	Hermitage
April 27	Stockton
May 4	Bolivar B Week
May 11	Osceola
May 18	El Dorado Springs

May 25th ALL STAFF MEETING

Handheld radios have been moved to kitchen. Also, if anyone has handhelds they have taken home, accidentally or otherwise, **please return them.**

Chore lists over the last 4-5 weeks have been reviewed. Chores are still not being done and a trend is emerging of the individuals not completing their task. If it was a busy day we understand, but there have been a number of days where only 1 call was ran and things were still not done. *-Polk Crew Leaders*

EMT CLASSES OFFERED THIS MAY!!

Summer EMT class offered beginning May 3rd. Application and fee must be completed by April 16th. If anyone knows someone with some interest, get them motivated and signed up.
<http://ozarksems.com/education-application.php>

April Anniversaries

<u>25 Years</u>	Kellie Wilson
<u>3 Years</u>	Jeremiah Curtis
<u>1 Year</u>	Eric Schmidt Dr. Nicholes



April Birthdays

Mike Minter	2 nd
Ray Kluhsman	7 th
Brice Flynn	17 th
Cynthia Bush	28 th

Thanks to everyone who helped cover my shifts while I was out sick. *- Bill Walker*

Thanks to **Lucky Johnson** and **Eric Schmidt** for covering my shifts while I was on vacation!! *- Missi Painter*

Thanks to everyone that has picked up extra shifts! *- Morgan Young*



2021 Lucas Oil Speedway Schedule (Tentative)



Date	Event	Classes
April 17th	Weekly Show #2- Super Saver Special Night Presented by Ozarks FOX	LM, Mod, SC, B-Mods, Pure Stocks \$750 to Win B-Mods Sponsored by Clearlight Inn
April 24th MAVTV	10th Annual Impact Signs, Awnings & Wraps Open Wheel Showdown	ASCS Warrior/Red River Region Sprints, POWRI Midgets, WAR Sprints
May 1st	Weekly Show #3- \$5 Dollar Night Presented by KY3	LM, Mod, SC, B-Mods \$750 to Win Stock Cars
May 8th	Weekly Show #4-NMI Night at the Races Presented by Wild Animal Safari. FREE Admission for all Mom's courtesy of NMI/VMG Marketing.	LM, Mod, SC, B-Mods, Midwest Mods \$1,000 to Win Modifieds
May 14th - 16th MAVTV	KDBA Drag Boat Spring Opener	KDBA
May 15th MAVTV	Weekly Show #5- Ozarks Coca-Cola/Dr. Pepper Night at the Races Presented by OzarksFIRST.com	LM, Mod, SC, B-Mods \$1,000 to Win Late Models Sponsored by Rains Ice
May 22nd	Weekly Show #6- Presented by Amplified Digital	LM, Mod, SC, B-Mods \$750 to win B-Mods
May 27th MAVTV	8th Annual Cowboy Classic	LOLMDS/MLRA, Mods
May 28th MAVTV	The Tribute to Don & Billie Gibson	LOLMDS/MLRA, Mods
May 27th - 29th MAVTV	29th Annual Lucas Oil Show-Me 100 Presented by ProtectTheHarvest.com	LOLMDS/MLRA, Mods