



*Lovettsville Volunteer
Fire and Rescue Company, Inc.*
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OKTOBERFEST 2008 VENDOR SAFETY GUIDELINES

How to Request Fire and Rescue Assistance

The Loudoun Amateur Radio Group (LARG) will be patrolling the festival grounds for the purpose of prompt reporting of emergencies via radio to fire and rescue personnel. LARG personnel will be attired in red ball caps with "LARG" printed on their caps making them easily identifiable. The preferred method to report any emergency or request for assistance is to contact a member of LARG. This will result in the quickest response.

Oktoberfest Event Staff will be radio equipped and moving throughout the festival and may also be utilized for the same purpose.

In the event of any emergency, be sure to indicate:

- your location
- booth number if applicable and
- nature of your emergency/request

Fire & Rescue personnel will respond in either a small ATV (Gator) for easy access or in the ambulance/fire truck depending on the nature of the emergency.

If you cannot quickly locate LARG or Oktoberfest Staff, you may use a landline phone from a nearby residence or business. If a cell phone is used to report an emergency, beware that your call may be received by a 9-1-1 dispatch center other than Loudoun County. Be sure to tell the call taker that you are in the Town of Lovettsville in Loudoun County.

General Safety

- Keep combustibles and the public away from open flames, deep fryers, charcoal grills, etc.
- Stay hydrated – it is easy to get overheated during warm weather or when cooking
- Empty trash frequently to avoid attracting bees
- Do not block fire hydrants
- Maintain access for emergency vehicles (e.g. fire truck is 14 feet wide)

Location of Fire and Rescue

On East Broad Way near the 7-11 at the First Aid Station, Fire and Rescue Recruitment Booth.