

## UNION COUNTY MUSIC FEST 2008

The Fanwood Rescue Squad sent two volunteer crews to help provide EMS service to the Union County Music Festival at Nomahegan Park Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th, 2008.

EMS readiness was coordinated by the Union County Office of Emergency Services and the New Jersey State EMS Task Force.

The Cranford volunteer squad coordinated on-site emergency services using mobile units on ATV's, golf carts and bicycles. The EMS Task Force and Union County OEMS supplied mobile MCI gear to handle up to 50 patients at once if necessary including oxygen, NRB's, backboards, bandages, splints, and various PPE.

Our squad stood by to transport any patients who would need to go to a hospital. We transported one 6-year old girl for a possible dislocated elbow. We treated on scene a couple of minor knee scrapes.

The Saturday late afternoon/evening show was a washout since Tropical Storm Hanna chose that moment to dump about three inches of rain onto northern New Jersey. Felix Cavaliere and the Rascals played to a loyal, but soaking wet group of about 150 people who stood bravely in the muddy area in front of the main stage. Monsoon rains began at 3pm and by 4pm, Nomahegan Park was virtually deserted except for police and EMS personnel.

On Friday night, the Rescue Squad had Sgt. Robert Levine and EMT Nancy D'Ambrosio doing a night shift. They got to hear and see Everclear and treated one child for a minor knee scrape. On Saturday, EMT's Jeff Carr, Tom Kranz and Nancy Mustachio did a day shift, treating and transporting the patients described above and hearing a Beatles cover band and the perky Mr. Cavaliere. Here's more on the festival from the [Star Ledger](#).

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