

# QUAD CITY CERT

# eNews



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Dear **QUAD CITY CERT** Members,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and fun and relaxing New Year!

We are always so grateful to have such amazing people in our organization and the help you provide as volunteers is irreplaceable! 2024 will offer many new programs for all.

**Opportunity: Skywarn Spotter Training**

The Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management is hosting a Skywarn Training course on **Thursday April 4, 2024**, at the **Independence Civic Center from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. This training will be facilitated by the National Weather Service (NWS).

The Skywarn training spotter program is a nationwide network of volunteers trained by the National Weather Service (NWS) to report significant weather.

**Registration: copy and paste this address in your browser to register: <https://forms.gle/dSRLfAq3JwsNri4n6>**

## **Solar Eclipse Information:**

<https://ema.ohio.gov/media-publications/ohio-total-solar-eclipse/splash-page>

## **Your thoughts are welcomed:**

One of the things we are tasked to do is come up with our goals for the New Year. Some might be short term, some long term, some personal goals, what have you. We are reaching out to you to see if you have any goals you would like to see **QUAD CITY CERT** accomplish in 2024.

While we are certain that all of them would be great ideas, some may be some we can implement, some might be an 'in the future' and some may not necessarily be possible.

But if you have any thoughts on what direction or goals you think could be highlighted at **QUAD CITY CERT** in the next year, please shoot me an email. It can be specifically geared to the Volunteer and/or Event programs, or suggestions on new and different programs. We would appreciate your feedback!

## **Some ideas:**

Are there programs you wish **QUAD CITY CERT** would create?

Are their programs you would like to be involved in more?  
Are there things you particularly think are successful with  
any program?

Do you have ideas of things you think could be more  
successful or approached in a different way?

Noodle on that and please send me an email with your  
suggestions/ideas.

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