



LARGE EVENT PLANNING

Vermont Emergency Management, 2024

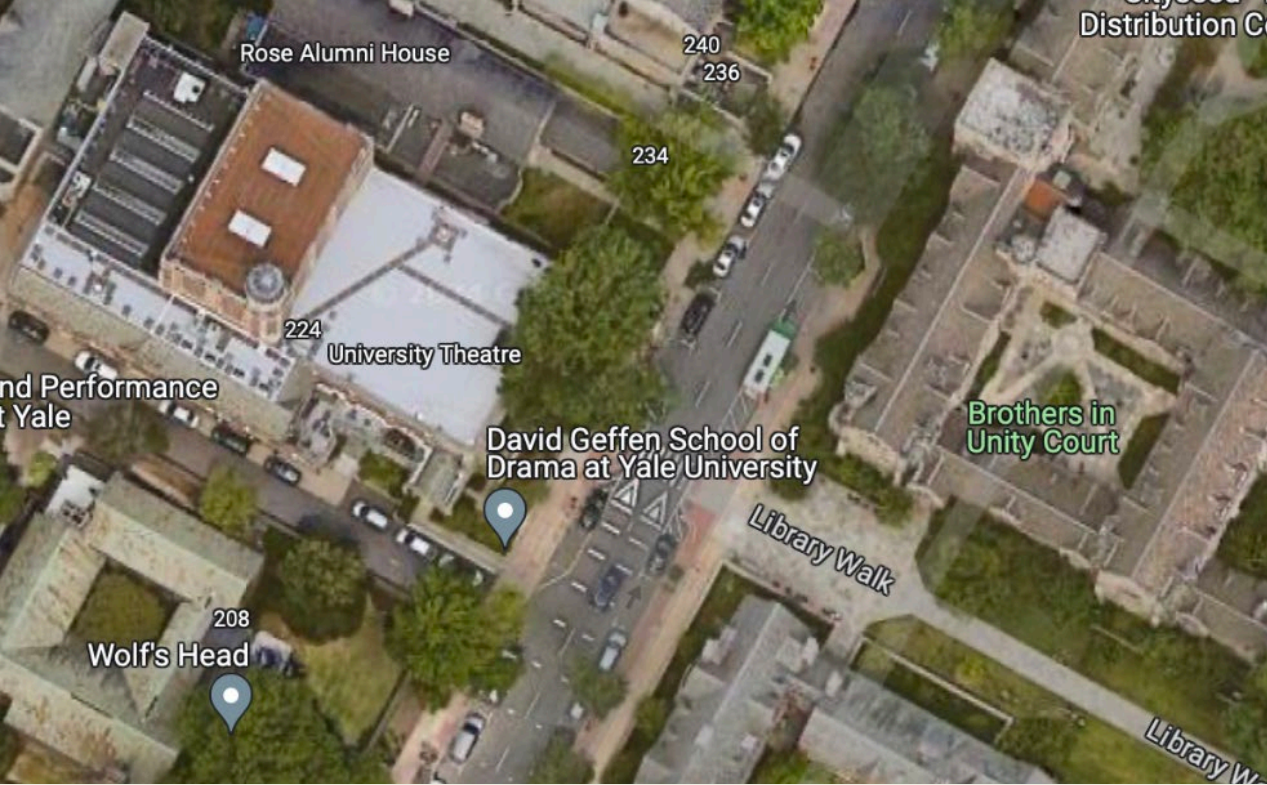


WHAT ISSUES
MIGHT LARGE
EVENTS
CREATE?



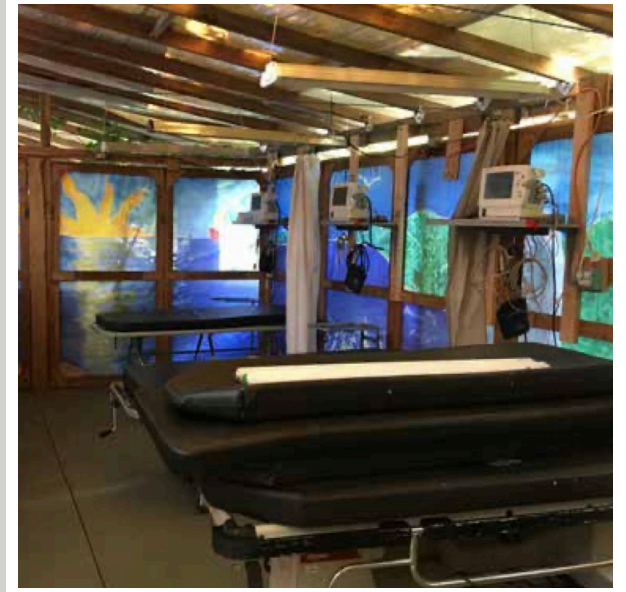


- “Last” Phish concert, August 2004
- Coventry – at the time 1,000 residents
- 68,000 visitors plus a tropical storm



- Full 650-person theater
- Evacuation site

- Fire Curtain
- Staff and audience sites



- Varied substance use
- Large crowds camping for a week
- Remote location
- Specific event counterculture



LARGE EVENT PLANS

- Who do you need on your team?
- What safety issues might arise?
- How might attendees be impacted?
- How might the community be impacted?
- How might the environment be impacted?
- How can we mitigate impacts?

Contents

- Basic event info
- Participant demographics
- Communications planning
- Basic services: food, water, shelter, restrooms
- Contingency and event stop plans
- Weather planning
- Health needs
- Evacuation plans
- Fire risks
- Substance use
- Traffic and road conditions





RESOURCES

VEM Large Event Annex

LEMP Resources Page

VLCT Eclipse Planning Calls

Event Safety Alliance

www.eventsafetyalliance.org

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