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Media Advisory

Free health care events to be conducted next month in Madison and Union counties

- WHO:** Members of the Ohio National Guard, and representatives from the Ohio Department of Health, Madison County Public Health, and Union County Health Department.
- WHAT:** Media availability at GuardCare, a free health care event open to the public.
- WHEN/WHERE:** Saturday, Aug. 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
London High School, 336 Elm St., London, OH 43140.
- Saturday, Aug. 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Union County Health Department, 940 London Ave. No. 1100, Marysville, OH 43040.
- BACKGROUND:** [GuardCare](#) is hosted each year in a different medically-underserved Ohio community. Services are free to all who attend, regardless of income. No appointment is necessary and insurance is not needed or considered.

The Madison County GuardCare will be open to the public Saturday, Aug. 5, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Union County GuardCare will be open to the public Saturday, Aug. 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 13, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Services at both locations will include immunizations, sports physicals, women's health services, and hearing and vision testing.

Through GuardCare, the Ohio National Guard supports and assists local health care providers. The event also enhances the

skills of Ohio National Guard medical personnel, many of whom work as health care professionals in their civilian occupations as well.

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