

Motor sports park to have its own fire, ambulance personnel

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The Amity Township supervisors have been told that when Liberty Bell Motorsports Park does open, the property will not be relying on local fire companies or ambulances to answer its emergency calls.

Reacting to questions about how much the park might be using local emergency services and whether it would have a financial or manpower effect, Liberty Bell representative Rob Armbruster told the board Tuesday that there will be very little reliance on the services of its police department, fire companies or ambulances.

"Liberty Bell will be contracting with an independent group providing in-house fire and ambulance services to the complex," Armbruster told the board. "It was part of the agreement that we don't use local emergency services and this is what we'll be doing."

He added that the contract will also produce a faster response time.

"If there's a crash or any other circumstance which might happen, obviously having ready personnel and equipment right on the property will allow them to be on top of the situation quicker," Armbruster said.

- By Dan Andrews