



# Newsletter

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## MEET FIRE & EMS MEMBERS AT GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**  
**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Greenfield Municipal Bldg**  
(Rain Date: Aug. 8)

For a list of participating organizations  
and activities during  
Greenfield Township Community Day, visit:  
[www.greenfieldtownshipsupervisors.org](http://www.greenfieldtownshipsupervisors.org)



Fire & EMS members will host demonstrations with the LUCAS mechanical CPR device, a critical asset for the community since 2019. As part of the displays, a children's fire hose activity will give first-hand experience on maneuvering pressurized water through the hose. Emergency vehicles, apparatus, tools, and gear will also be on display.

Learn more about how you can support fire and EMS members, or join the team. New volunteer members are always needed to sustain emergency services in our area.

### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH NEW T-SHIRTS

Due to popular demand and these hot summer days, new t-shirts are available for sale to show your support for the Greenfield Township Volunteer Fire Company.

T-shirts are dark green and available for children (\$15) and adults (\$20).

T-shirts will be available for sale at Greenfield Township Community Day on August 7, 2021 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the municipal building.



## CHIEF'S REPORT By Kyle Durko

With summer thunderstorms here, below are safety tips concerning downed power lines. Downed power lines can carry an electric current strong enough to cause serious injury or even death. Electricity wants to move from a high voltage zone to a low voltage zone – and it could do that through your body.

### Safety Tips

- If you see a downed power line, move away from it and anything touching it. The ground around power lines – up to 35 feet away may be energized.
- You cannot tell whether or not a power line is energized just by looking at it. You should assume that all downed power lines are live.
- The proper way to move away from the power line is to shuffle away with small steps, keeping your feet together and on the ground at all times. This will minimize the potential for a strong electric shock.
- If you see someone who is in direct or indirect contact with the downed line, do not touch the person. You could become the next victim. Call 911 for help.
- Do not attempt to move a downed power line or anything else in contact with it by using an object such as a broom or stick. Even non-conductive materials like wood or cloth, can conduct electricity if even slightly wet.
- Be careful not to touch or step in water near where a downed power line is located.
- Do not drive over downed power lines.
- If your car comes in contact with a downed power line while you are inside, stay in the car. Honk your horn to summon help, but direct others to stay away from your car.
- If you must leave your car because it is on fire, jump out of the vehicle with both feet together and avoid contact with both the car and the ground at the same time. Shuffle away from the car.

**We've had a busy first half of the year! From January 1 to July 1, our dispatch numbers are:**

- **Ambulance: 348 times**
- **Fire Apparatus: 117 times**

### Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Gun Raffle

**Saturday, October 30, 2021**

**\$25 Donation Per Ticket**

**Takach's Grove**

256 Sandy Banks Road

Greenfield Township, PA 18407

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Raffle starts at 6:00 p.m.

Special Raffles

50/50 Giveaway

Food and refreshments available

Tickets available at the station on Tuesdays from  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. or from any Fire Co. member.

For list of guns, visit: [www.greenfieldtownship.org](http://www.greenfieldtownship.org)

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