



Newsletter

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Why Volunteer?

Born in Greenfield. Live in Greenfield.

Work in Greenfield. Serve GREENFIELD.

Jake Pezanowski, Assistant Superintendent, Local Country Club & Firefighter

It is important to help people and your community when you are able.

Charlie Lubash, Physician's Assistant & Greenfield Fire Vice President, Firefighter, EMT

It is my passion to help others in their time of need.

Brandon Betley, EMT, PA Ambulance & Greenfield Ambulance Lieutenant A

I want to support our amazing first responders. If you are ever unfortunate enough to need their services, you know how important they are. Our volunteers are there because they want to help you, not because they are paid, but because they actually care about serving our community.

Michele Nicoteri, University Administrations Office

Giving back to my community...

Recognizing a drastic decrease in volunteer fire service.

John Apostolakes, Business Owner & Greenfield Fire Chief 24B

No experience necessary.

Tell us how you can help. We're always looking for volunteers to support in various roles other than first responders such as administrative, fundraising and recruitment.

REMINDER MESSAGE ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

To all family, friends and neighbors,

In an effort to continue protecting our Firefighters and EMTs, we ask that if you have ANY type of emergency and need to dial 9-1-1, please inform the dispatchers if you or anyone in the home are experiencing a fever or cough, or if you have had any recent travel or possible interaction with a COVID-19 carrier.

To protect our first responders during calls, you will see that their appearance (i.e. protective gear) has changed. On calls involving a potential contamination case, our crews will be wearing gloves, masks, protective gowns, and goggles. Seeing our crews in this protective gear does not mean that COVID-19 is present. It means that the crew is taking precautionary measures.

We ask everyone to please follow CDC guidelines, maintain social distancing and adhere to proper hygiene techniques to help lessen the spread of the virus.

Please stay safe. Thank you.

CHIEF'S REPORT **By Kyle Durko**

2020 has presented us with many new challenges. As we are working through these dynamic times, our commitment to the community has not changed. Our volunteers continue to complete training, keep up with required certifications and equipment maintenance, all while adapting to new guidelines and procedures. Also, Ambulance 24-9 passed its relicensure exam with the regional EMS council.

Recently, we were happy to welcome new member, Pete Shivock to Station 24. Pete will complete training over the next several months to become a first response member. Watch for new members to be featured in future newsletters! We are also searching for new members. You don't need to become a first responder to volunteer with us. We have a need for members who can help with fundraising activities and administrative duties. But if you are interested in responding to 911 calls, we need you! Talk to any member or come to the station any Tuesday night if you are interested.

REMEMBER: For the foreseeable future, if you must call 911 for assistance, please alert the dispatcher if you, or anyone in the home has been running a fever or exposed to COVID-19.

THANK YOU for your continued support to Station 24! Without your help and donations, none of the actions that we were able to accomplish would be possible!

Don't Forget Your Health!

By Charlie Lubash, Fire Co. Vice President

Remember to stay current with your routine health care during the pandemic. Your medical provider can help with scheduling your bloodwork, colonoscopy, mammograms, etc. It is important to maintain your physical, emotional, and social wellness. Learn more at www.NIH.gov/health-information.

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL GUN

BINGO: On July 24, we held our annual Gun Bingo at Takash's Grove. We would like to thank the attendees for following safety guidelines. We appreciate your patience and flexibility. The event was a success, raising much needed funds to continue supporting the fire company.

VIRTUAL GUN RAFFLE!

**We are hosting a virtual gun raffle on
Saturday, November 14, 2020
at 7:00 p.m.**

Tickets are \$10 each

10 guns will be raffled

**See any Fire Co. member for tickets or
stop by the station every Tuesday
evening from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Look for more information on
www.greenfieldtownship.org
or Greenfield Township Fire Co.
Facebook page.**

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