

Goshen Fire Company Annual Subscription and Donation Drive



To the residents we serve in East Goshen, West Goshen, Westtown and Willistown Townships:

We hope this letter finds you in good health. It has been our privilege to provide uninterrupted emergency services to the residents of our community during these uncertain times. 2020 has been anything but a normal year as everyone adapts to changes associated with the Covid-19 virus. Our Board of Directors formed a Pandemic Committee which developed and implemented strategies to help ensure our courageous career staff and volunteers could safely respond to the needs of our community. Members of Goshen Fire Company worked diligently to secure adequate supplies of Personal Protective Equipment and disinfectants to ensure the safety of our members and the community we serve.

From a financial perspective, there were large expenses associated with the supplies noted above. Goshen Fire Company's fundraising activities were severely impacted this year as well. In addition to canceling our Easter and Mother's Day flower sale fundraisers, we had to cancel our 71st annual Goshen Country Fair. Our Auxiliary also had to cancel the Sunday Breakfasts and we had to cease renting our banquet hall until further notice.

While we were able to recover some of our operational and fundraising losses from various grants, we need your support now more than ever to help us continue to serve our community. As you choose the appropriate subscription level that meets your family's needs, please consider adding a tax-deductible capital fund donation. **Thank you from every member of the Goshen Fire Company.**

WHY BECOME A 2021 SUBSCRIBER?

No one ever knows when an emergency will occur in the home, car, or workplace. One thing that you can be certain of is that the Goshen Fire Company will be there to help you or your loved ones in your time of need.

Becoming a subscriber not only supports the Goshen Fire Company, but it could also save you money if you need emergency ambulance services. As a subscriber, you will not be responsible for any fees charged by Goshen Fire Company for 911 emergency ambulance services that are not covered by your insurance. Many insurance plans do not cover the full cost of an ambulance transport. This cost starts at \$975.

SUBSCRIPTION TYPES

We offer five levels of Subscriptions:

- Family Plus. \$125 covers all adults and children that reside in a household
- Family. \$100 covers up to 2 adults and all children under 18 in the household
- Individual \$60 covers 1 adult
- Senior Family. \$85 covers 2 adults in a household (at least 1 adult must be 65+)
- Senior Individual. \$50 covers 1 adult (65+)

IMPORTANT

Please do not delay in becoming a subscriber. Help us to continue to serve our community. 2021 subscriptions begin January 1st or upon receipt of subscription payment, whichever is later.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRE DECEMBER 31ST OF EVERY YEAR.





The above picture depicts most of the vehicles in our fleet.

CAPITAL FUND DONATION

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to our capital fund. We have a fleet of 17 emergency vehicles, some of which can cost up to one million dollars. We also must fund building upgrades and maintenance for two stations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are the heart of our organization. From responding to medical and fire calls, to hosting events such as the Goshen Country Fair, there are many ways our members support our community. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, apply online or contact us today! We are accepting membership applications for all divisions: Fire, EMS, Fire Police, Auxiliary and Administrative. Our website is www.GoshenFireCo.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2021

The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, has made it difficult to predict what fundraising events will be able to be held in 2021. The dates for the Flower Sales, Fair, and Fire Prevention open house are shown below but are subject to cancellation due to the ongoing pandemic. Please visit our website to verify if we are able to hold the scheduled events.

Easter Flower Sale: April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at the fire station at Boot and Greenhill Roads, just east of Route 202.

Mother's Day Flower Sale: May 7th, 8th, and 9th at the fire station at Boot and Greenhill Roads, just east of Route 202.

Goshen Country Fair: August 2nd through August 7th at the fire station on Park Avenue

Fire Prevention Open House: Friday October 8th at the fire station on Park Avenue

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