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Newsletter Idea:

Many of you may wonder why the Libertytown Vol. Fire Dept. is sending out a newsletter to you.

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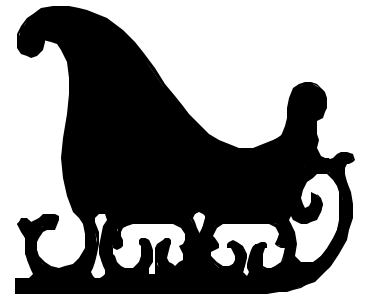
We feel that for us to understand your needs and for you to understand what it takes for us to help the community we must inform you of our changes, activities, equipment and fund raisers. We are a very active company with an array of activities for all ages and interests. We truly hope that this newsletter educates you and inspires you to come out and join us. Become an active member in your community and support the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Dept.

Santa Claus will be in Libertytown

This year Santa has agreed to ride one of our fire trucks on five different nights. Santa will begin visiting on Sunday December 14th through Thursday December 18th. He will begin visiting approximately 6:00 p.m. and finish around 9 p.m. each night. Santa has planned to visit the following areas on the specified dates listed below. See the map for your area.

**Sun. Dec 14th -Area 1
Mon. Dec 15th -Area 2
Tues Dec 16th -Area 3**

**Wed. Dec 17th - Area 4
Thurs. Dec 18th-Area 5**



If your not sure what night Santa is visiting your neighborhood please call Chief Courtney Nash (301)898-5931

Upcoming Events

Food, Fun and More

Celebrate the Arrival of 2000

Dinner & Dance
December 31st



We guarantee that Libertytown Vol. Fire Dept. will bring in the new Millennium right!

For more information and to make your reservations call 301-898-9539

Hungry for Breakfast?

Once again Libertytown Vol. Fire Dept will be holding the best country breakfast around. The menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage, scrapple, puddin, french toast, pancakes, potatoes and fruit served buffet style with coffee, juice, milk and all the fix'ns.



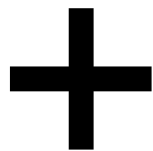
Breakfasts will be held on the following dates:

December 19th, 1999**
January 16th, 2000
February 20th, 2000

From 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

****Santa Claus will be visiting****

Santa will be giving a small gift to all children 8 years old and younger



Blood Drive

January 13, 1999
@ Libertytown Vol
Fire Dept
4-8 pm

To Make an Appointment Call
Jackie Norris 301-829-0344

7-Eleven in Libertytown is giving free coffee & donut coupons to any one who donates blood

BINGO
B Every Wednesday
Doors Open 6:00 p.m.

1st game 7:00
Tip Jars, Jackpots,
Players Pool

Food served by the Auxiliary

Banquet Hall

Need a place to have your banquet, wedding reception, anniversary or birthday party?

The Libertytown Fire Department's banquet hall is perfect for any of these occasions. From the pastel wallpaper to the chandeliers and wall sconces you can set any ambience. We have changed our menu to offer more variety in food and prices.

For more information please call Lucille Key at (301)898-9296 or Mary Morrissey at (301)898-9539

More???

Yes, folks we have even more activities planned for 2000.

Keep an eye out for information on the following activities.

St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 17th, 2000

We will party from 8 pm til 12:30am at the Libertytown Fire hall. For more information Please call Carol Fuller at (301)898-7879 Tickets will be on sale in early February

Special Thanks

Carnival -The Libertytown Vol. Fire Dept would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to make our annual carnival a huge success. Also, we would like to thank the community for its continued support. We would also like to thank all business's and organizations who helped make this years carnival one of the best and we look forward to your continued support. Without your support in all of our fund raising functions the fire department would not be what it is today.

Open House – Thank you to all who came to the open house at LVFD on Oct 10th. We hope you enjoyed yourself and found it to be interesting and a learning experience. We truly enjoyed all that visited with us and hope that you will visit again. Thank you to all that helped with the preparation, equipment and demonstrations.

Carnival 2000 Dates

July 31 – August 5

Snyder Amusements
More information in the next issue

What's New??

Fire Districts Revised –

At a recent meeting between the Libertytown and Walkersville Vol. Fire Department's, new boundary lines between the two were drawn. By the time you receive this publishing all the changes should be complete.

Additional area to be served by the Libertytown Vol Fire Dept. includes:

Up to 10200 Liberty Road (Rte 26); Up to 10100 Old Liberty Road; Up to 8400 Waterstreet Road; Up to 10300 Harp Road; Up to 10400 Daysville Road.

Additional area to be served by the Walkersville Vol. Fire Dept. includes:

From 7400-7920 McKaig Road and all of Allview Drive.

The new boundary lines are the halfway point between the two fire companies. We think these changes will best serve **YOU**, the public.

Be A Volunteer - Did You Ever Wonder Who They Are??

Clarence E. Jewell – “Chip” as we know him is 46 yrs old, a husband and a father of 2 children. Chip is an insurance salesman for the Sherman Insurance Agency in Mt. Airy. Chip has been a member of LVFD since 1977. He has held various positions throughout the department. His training includes, Fire Fighter 2, EMT and recently became a MD Fire and Rescue Instructor. Chip is also active in the Frederick County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Assoc. and has been a member for 20 years. Chip has other interests which include being a past president of the Frederick Lions Club and he enjoys duckpin bowling. When asked what volunteering with the LVFD has meant to him he

replied, “To provide an opportunity to give back to the community.”

“It has been rewarding to be able to serve the community with Co. 17 for the past 10 years. It's a great way to have a hobby and help others in need at the same time”

Pat Spielman - is 36 yrs old and lives on Fountain School Road. He is a husband and a father of 2 children. Pat works at the St. Peters Catholic Church in Libertytown as the maintenance manager. He has been a member of the LVFD since 1989 and is active in running emergency calls and fund raising. He is trained as a Firefighter, Rescue Technician and First Responder of EMS. Pat currently serves as a Fire Captain. When asked what volunteering at the LVFD has meant to him he replied, “ It has been rewarding to be able to serve the community with Co. 17 for the past 10 years. It's a great way to have a hobby and help others in need at the same time.”

Becoming a member of the volunteer fire department does not require any training, fire fighting or providing emergency medical care. We have many functions within the department that does not require any special talents or knowledge. It DOES take a special individual who is a team player, wants to meet interesting people and take an active part in helping the community.

information about becoming a volunteer please call Captain Mike Purdum (301)898-3833

For more

JR'S

Open to Boys & Girls -Young adults can also become volunteers with the Libertytown Vol. Fire Department. If you are between the

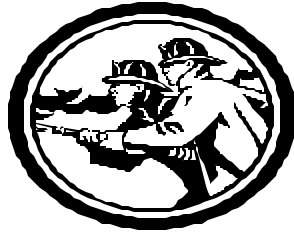
age of 14-18 you can become a Jr. member. Jr members are involved in training drills, fund raisers and many other functions of the fire department. So if you are interested or just have a little free time on your hands why don't you come in and check us out

The Auxiliary is a perfect place to meet new people and have a little fun.

AUXILIARY

This is a well rounded membership of men and women of all ages. The auxiliary plays an important part in our corporation. They schedule the rental of our hall and also prepare and serve food for various banquets, weddings and dinners. They plan the family picnic and holiday dinner for the members of the fire department. Does this sound like something for you? If you answered “YES”
Please call Mary Morrissey at (301)898-9539.

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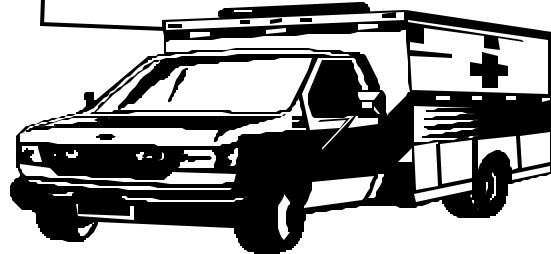
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SMOKE DETECTORS**

We currently have two smoke detector programs in place. The first program is open to anyone who needs their first or second detector. Either you or the LVFD can install the detector. The second program is also open to everyone who needs a smoke detector. But this program is monitored by a government agency. They pick households at random and call them to check on the battery in the detector. They do this from paperwork supplied to them by us when we install the detector. This program is an effort to get more than two detectors in each household. For more information call Chief Courtney Nash @301-898-5931

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Thank you to everyone for your hard work and support to make this a successful year for the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department. All of our members should try to bring a friend to some of our functions this year. Volunteerism is alive and they will surely want to join in on the fun. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season

John Williams President, LVFD



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If the electric does go out – people will be using a wide array of things to see in the dark and keep warm. Certainly, we recommend flashlights and battery powered camping lights to see with versus candles. If you must use candles, keep them out of window sills, away from the curtains or any other combustibles. Keep them on a flat surface so they don't tip over. Keep them away from children. As for heating, kerosene stoves will provide a nice source of heat. For vented type stoves, we recommend you check to make sure the flue pipes are secure and of good repair. Also, make sure the flue is clean so all harmful gases are vented outside. For portable unvented stoves, use K-1 kerosene. The space between the top of the stove and the area directly above it should be at least five feet. (Check manufacturer recommendations, this may be more than 5 ft.) Make sure the stove is UL Listed and open a window or two every couple of hours. Make sure the pipe or chimney is clean and of good repair. For fireplaces, use a screen or glass in front while burning. Again make sure the chimney is clean and of good repair. Propane devices and pellet stoves can also be used. Always follow manufacturers recommendations on their use. Again, keep children away from all heat sources. We hope these tips help or prepare you in some way. Hope you have a fire safe New Year and keep your fingers crossed and hope the lights don't go out.

SOUND SOURCE
Call Sound Source to find out what is happening at the LVFD
(301)695-2633 #6952

Y2K - ARE You Ready?

Ready or not the year 2000 is fast approaching. Some people won't be prepared and maybe they won't need to be. But just in case, we'll be prepared. The LVFD will have emergency crews on standby in case the electric or phones go out. We will remain on standby around the clock until both of these services are up and running again if they go down. If the phones go out try your cellular phone. If not, come to the station and report your emergency and we will take it from there.