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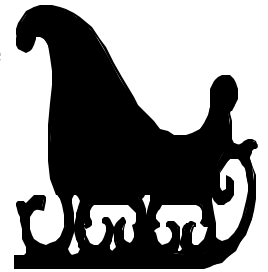
Newsletter Idea:

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

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 is Coming to Town

Yes, folks Santa Claus is taking time out of his busy schedule to ride one of our fire trucks to your neighborhood.



This year Santa will be visiting on Sunday December 20th thru Wednesday Dec 23rd. Santa 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.

Sun. Dec 20th –All of Libertytown up to New Windsor Road, all areas North of Rt 26 West of Libertytown to Old Annapolis Rd and all areas West of Rt 75 North of Libertytown up to and including Coppermine Road

Mon. Dec 21st–Rt 26 East of Libertytown including Mapleville Rd, Dollyhyde Rd, Timmons Rd, Glissans Mill Rd and Rt 75 South to Old Annapolis Rd. Includes all areas West of these roads back to Old Annapolis & Rt 26

Tues Dec 22nd–Rt 26 East starting at Mapleville Rd to the county line and all areas South of Rt 26. The West side boundary will be Mapleville Rd , Dollyhyde Rd., Timmons Rd, Glissans Mill Rd, Rt 75. Will include Old Annapolis Rd East of Rt 75

Wed Dec 23rd–Rt 75 North of Coppermine Rd to the county line including Coppermine Rd East. Handboard Rd north to Lackey Rd then South to Beaver Dam Rd. All areas North of Rt 26 from Libertytown to the county line.

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

New Air Bag System-

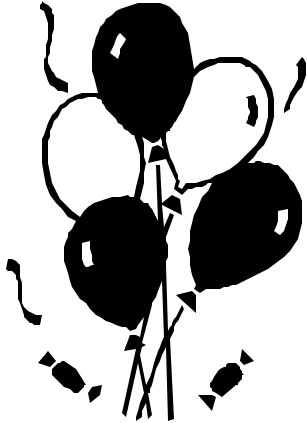
The Libertytown Vol. Fire Dept. recently purchased an air bag system to upgrade our rescue engine to one of the best in Frederick County. Acquiring this air bag system was a 2 year process. First, the fire department applied for several state and federal grants to help pay for this piece of equipment which cost \$5,800.00. Fortunately we were able to obtain a grant from the state to fund half of this purchase. We then had several demonstrations from various companies to pick the system that would best suit the community's needs. The air bag system will be utilized in rescue situations where a patient needs to be extricated out from underneath a large object such as a car or truck. The air bags are inserted under the object and then inflated therefore raising the object and allowing for quick patient extrication. Time is of the essence in so many situations and we know this piece of equipment will reduce the amount of time a patient waits before getting care out in the field.

What's New??

Upcoming Events

Food, Fun and More

Celebrate the Arrival of 1999



Dinner & Dance

December 31st

Menu to include: Stuffed chicken breast and steamed shrimp.

Music By: Good Vibrations

Dinner Served at 7:00 p.m.

Dance will end at 2:00 a.m.

BYOB

\$50.00 per couple

\$25.00 per person

Party Favors & Set-ups included

Call for reservations 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, pudding, french toast, pancakes, potatoes and fruit served buffet style with coffee, juice, milk and all the fix'ns



Breakfast will be held on the following dates:

December 20th, 1998

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

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

+ **Blood**
 January 14, 1999
 @ Libertytown @ St
 Church
 2-8 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

Drives
 March 16, 1999
 Peters Catholic Vol Fire Dept
 4-8 pm
 To Make an Appointment Call
Linda Potoschnik 301-829-2888

**More??? Yes, folks
 we have even more
 activities planned for
 1999.**

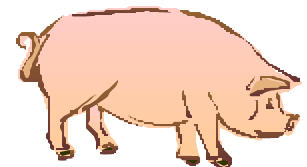
Keep an eye out for information on the following activities.



**Sweetheart's
 Dinner & Dance**
 on February 13th.

Annual Butchering-

We will once again be offering fresh pork chops, ham, bacon, pork loin, sausage, pudding and scrapple. The date has yet to be determined. For more information please call the Libertytown Fire Department at (301)898-9193.



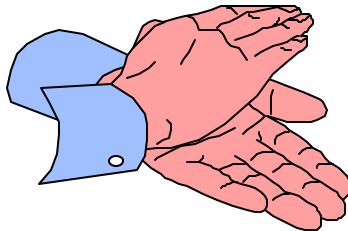
INGO
B Every
 Wednesday
 Doors Open
 6:00 p.m.
 1st game 7:00
 Tip Jars, Jackpots,
 Players Pool
 Food served
 by the Auxiliary

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 abeyance. We have changed our menu to offer more variety in food and prices.
 For more information please call
 Lucille Key at (301)829-9296 or
 Mary Morrissey at (301)898-9539

Special Thanks

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. Without your support in all of our fund raising functions the fire department would not be what it is today. Much of the costs to operate fire department are funded solely by the fund raisers you support. In supporting the fire department it allows us to

provide the community with the equipment and training needed to give you outstanding emergency care in your time of need. We consider our fire department to be very fortunate to have a community that will continue to support our efforts in providing excellent emergency care services.



We would like to recognize some of the local businesses that contributed to our successful year through their donations to our many fundraising activities.

- Trout's Market of Libertytown
- M & N Quick Stop of Libertytown
- Liberty Road Seafood
- Urbana Radio & TV
- Lawson's Power Equipment of New Market

THANK YOU!!

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

Lawrence Brown - is a husband, a father of 2 and is retired. He likes fishing, horses, & gardening. He has been a member of LVFD since Nov., 1997. Lawrence is currently a fire policeman in training and has taken the Red Cross disaster services class. When we asked what volunteering with the LVFD means to him he said, "a feeling of belonging to the community and a sense of pride when helping others."

Greg Altig is a 40 yr old intelligence

analyst, a husband and a father of 2 children. Greg has many hobbies such as football, softball, 4x4 racing & computers. Greg has been a member since 1994. Greg is a firefighter and rescue technician . When asked what volunteering means to him Greg said, "I watched most of my family volunteer with the local fire department while I was growing up in Nebraska. When I moved to the area I felt it would be an excellent opportunity to meet my neighbors, learn the area and contribute to my new hometown."

"Belonging to the community and a sense of pride when helping others"

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.

For more information about becoming a volunteer please call Assistant Chief Mike Purdum (301)898-3833

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 your 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"

Libertytown Vol. Fire Dept.

In An Emergency Dial 911



PRESIDENTS CORNER

Thank you to everyone for your hard work and support to make this a successful year for the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department. The success of our dinners, banquets, golf tournament, bingo and annual carnival is all a result of the team work and perseverance of our members & continued support from the community. A job well done and one you can be proud of.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season

John Williams

President, LVFD

Can you help us?



Winter is soon approaching and we are looking for motorized equipment to place on our list of resources. If you have a snowmobile, large truck or tractor with a snow blade or some other equipment that may be useful in snowy weather.



Please contact Chief Courtney Nash at (301)898-5931

SOUND SOURCE

Call Sound Source to find out what is happening at the LVFD



* SAFETY TIPS *

This is the time of year when the nights get cold and we all look forward to burning that first fire in the fireplace. But are you really ready???

Most chimney fires are preventable with proper preparation and planning. First have a chimney sweep come out and clean the flue of the chimney. Before lighting a fire always make sure the damper is open. Never have a fire in your fireplace when you are not home.

DID YOU change the battery in your smoke detector when you changed the time on your clocks?

If you answered "NO"

WE strongly urge you to do so. Don't let the price of a battery diminish your chances of getting out safely in the case of a fire. If you or someone you know does not have a smoke detector and can not afford one please contact:



Lieut. Gerry Llewellyn at 301-898-1288 or Chief Courtney Nash at 301-898-5931