

The Yellow Alert

Newsletter from your Polk Township Fire Department

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New Hose Tester

Polk Township Fire Department has recently purchased a new hose tester. Our department will now be conducting our own hose testing at our station located in Tyner. Rather than hiring a company to test our fire hose, we have saved money by testing our hoses ourselves on December 27th of 2017 in order to prepare for and to provide the best quality of service in 2018.

Safety Tips for the Winter Season

- 1) Keep an emergency kit in your vehicle that includes drinking water, heating packs, blankets, hats, gloves, small shovels, flashlights, and first aid materials
- 2) After shoveling, use rock salt or kitty litter to prevent falls
- 3) Do not plug space heaters into power strips
- 4) Check to make sure fireplaces are clean and safe to use, and check to make sure embers are out before leaving your house.
- 5) Always dress appropriately and pay attention to travel advisories before leaving your house.

Applications

You too can be a member in the exciting and fulfilling service of volunteer firefighting. Contact Brian Jankowski or John Einhorn at 574-986-8717 for an application.

Cadet Applications

Are you 16-18 years old and looking for a great way of helping your community? Then check out our cadet program! Cadets learn basic firefighting and emergency medical skills. We currently have three John Glenn High School students in our program. If interested please contact John Drews at 574-936-8717.

The Polk Township Fire Department is staffed by dedicated unpaid volunteers. These firefighters donate their time and talents to provide our community with fire protection. Maintaining a well equipped and well-trained ALL VOLUNTEER department greatly reduces the tax burden on the residents of our township. As you can see, supporting the fire department is good for the entire community. In order to maintain our high level of service and meet the increasing fire protection demands of our growing community, we ask for your help. Please take a minute to consider the importance of this request, then mail your tax deductible donation today!

Enter amount of contribution:

Please indicate a change of address:

Check Number:

Date:

PLEASE DON'T SEND CASH

Make Check Payable to: Polk Township Fire Department P.O. Box 135 Tyner, IN 46572

We Thank you for your support! Retain for your records.