

ROSEDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY



8037 Philadelphia Road • Rosedale, Maryland 21237

Summer 2022

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Food Truck Fun

Food Truck Thursdays are back! Join us from 4-8pm every Thursday through the end of October for food trucks, live music and fun for the whole family.



Raffle Tickets

We have a monthly 50-50 raffle. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and are sold every Thursday during Food Truck hours. The winner is announced the last Thursday each month.

MEMBERSHIP

Erin Endryas-Mahoney,
Chairperson

* Adult Regular (18+) or
Cadet Membership (16-18)

* Applications accepted
Monday Nights, 6-8 p.m.
(Application fee
Required)

In these times of economic uncertainty for so many, a steady, rewarding, well-paying job is out there – becoming a firefighter and/or paramedic. No expensive college degree is needed to pursue this career path; in fact, your classes could be free. How can someone get started down the road to becoming a firefighter or paramedic? By becoming a member at our station.

While our members do not get paid for their service, there are many benefits to joining us. First and foremost, all training is free to our volunteers. So you can get your Firefighter I and II and other fire/rescue certifications and gain valuable experience on the fire ground that could give you an advantage if you decide to pursue a career in firefighting. We will even provide you with turnout gear! Or you could take classes to get licensed as an Emergency Medical Technician and continue on the career path to Paramedic if you find that work more to your interest. That is the great thing about this volunteer opportunity – you can try all of the education that is available to you to see what might fit you best. Class fees are paid as long as you are a member in good standing and give back to your community by practicing what you learn.



Classes are offered evenings and weekends to accommodate work/school schedules. High schoolers ages 16-18 are encouraged to volunteer not only to learn valuable career skills but also to collect community service hours. New EMT students might also be eligible for a state-funded stipend while in class, while college students volunteering with us could be eligible for scholarships, even if their educational focus is not Emergency Services.

Do You Have What It Takes to Be One of Us?



Fill out an application today to begin the journey to find the hero within you. Contact the application committee by email at 280applications@gmail.com

You can also get a head start by going to the public information tab on our website.

More details can be found on our station webpage rosedalevfd.com under the public information tab.

In Memoriam: Jack Ludwig



Jack was a lifetime member of our fire company who began riding with his father John in the 1970s. After gaining experience with the Rosedale VFD as a volunteer firefighter and paramedic, Jack went on to a 50-year career with the Fire Service.

His specialties were industrial firefighting, confined space and shipboard. During his firefighting career he authored four textbooks, and after his retirement, he taught at the University of Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute at Aberdeen and College Park. Jack studied under R. Adams Cowley of the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, who was known as the "Father of the Golden Hour."

Jack also was a paramedic responding to the mass casualty event on January 4, 1987 where an Amtrak and Conrail train crashed in Chase, MD, an experience he often referenced in his teaching. We are grateful to Jack for all his years of service to our company, to our community, and to Baltimore County. We are especially thankful that he shared his gifts with the thousands of firefighters he taught, who will carry on his legacy long into the future.

Clothing Donations Still Being Accepted



Now is the perfect time to clean out your closets and reclaim your space in your house! We are accepting used clothing, shoes and stuffed toys in the clothing shed in our back parking lot. Please drop off your donations in the shed located behind the station.

Your donated items will be sent to families around the world in need of clothing and not shredded into rags, which is what often happens when you drop off items at some of those other donation boxes you see scattered around the County.

We will make sure your donations get into the hands of someone in need, just as we always make sure the money you donate goes directly to making our company the best it can be at protecting you, our friends and neighbors.

Thank you for your continued support!

Save the Date — We Need Creative Community Members for Our Trunk or Treat



Mark your calendar for Trunk and Treat Day — October 27th from 4-8pm. Food trucks will be on site, and a variety of beverages for all ages will be available. Bring your little ones in costume for a safe and fun evening.

We are looking for community members to sign up to decorate their trunks or truck beds and hand out candy to the kids. Stop by the soda table at any Food Truck event to register.

KEEP ON TRUCKIN' - FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS



Every Thursday from 4-8pm we have a variety of food trucks, beverages, and desserts available for sale. Sometimes there are even \$2 crabs on sale available to eat on site! There is plenty of seating where you can enjoy your truck goodies, and many weeks we also have live music to enjoy tap your feet to while you eat or dance to when you're done and want to burn off some calories.

Check out our Facebook page or our website for each week's current line up. Food Truck Thursday is ongoing through October 27th.



Find us on
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The Rosedale Volunteer Fire Department is on Facebook! Search for "Rosedale VFC" and send us a friend request today. On our Facebook page, you'll be able to find out about upcoming events, meet some of our volunteers, see pictures of our members in action and much more. So Friend us today!