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You Can Count on Us, Can We Count on You?

Since 1946, the Signal Hill Volunteer Firefighters have kept you and your family safe. Over the years, the volunteer firefighter names have changed and the apparatus and equipment have been upgraded, but our pledge to protect you has remained the same. We keep our promises.

We train and educate ourselves in order to be ready for the next alarm. We extinguish fires and work to prevent them. We extricate victims from motor vehicle accidents, respond to hazardous conditions, and answer other requests for service.

Times may have changed, but one thing never will: For the past 65 years -- When you need us, we'll be there! and, we will continue to do so.

You can help the Signal Hill Volunteer Firefighters continue their mission to protect our community by supporting Ribs & Raffle Day. See page 2 for more information.

Did You Know?

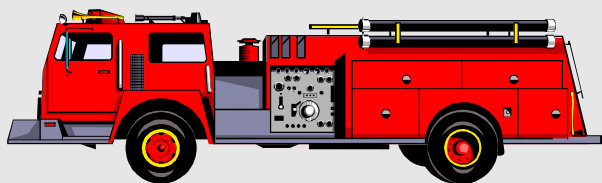
Signal Hill Firefighters offset more than \$4 million in taxes each year by volunteering their time, education and skills to protect our community.

A volunteer fire department is the most cost effective means to provide emergency services to smaller communities.

The term "volunteer" does not mean free. Costs exist to provide personal protective clothing, equipment, firefighter training and public education opportunities.

All proceeds from Ribs & Raffle Day directly support your Signal Hill Volunteer Firefighters.

Emergency — Dial 9-1-1



Remain Calm — Give location, name and type of emergency clearly. Always let the telecommunicator hang up first.

Non-Emergency.....277-3500
Administrative.....397-1995

Signal Hill Volunteer Firefighters 21st Annual Ribs & Raffle Day, Sunday, June 26th.



On Sunday, June 26th, the Signal Hill Volunteer Firefighters will host their only fundraising event, their famous Ribs & Raffle Day. Ribs & Raffle Day is your opportunity to support the women and men who work tirelessly to protect our community.

How to order ribs & side dishes: Advance orders for ribs and side dishes can be made one week prior to June 26th, so be sure to call in your order. Please call 397-1995 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. the week of June 19th.

After hours, please leave your name and telephone number in the voicemail system; we will return your call.



Ribs are \$17.00 per side. Add a side dish or two to complement your ribs. Cole slaw, baked beans, and potato salad will be available for \$3.00 a pint. Just place your order when you order your ribs. Ribs will be available for pickup at the firehouse, 329 Hazel Avenue, between 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on June 26th.

How to purchase raffle tickets or make a donation: Raffle tickets are included with this issue of *HOT FLASHES* and should be returned to the firehouse before 4:00 p.m. on June 26th. The drawing will be held at approximately 4:15 p.m. You may also drop off your raffle tickets when you pick up your rib order.

To return raffle tickets or make a donation by mail use the address below:

Signal Hill Firefighters
329 Hazel Avenue
Belleville, Illinois 62223



Please make checks payable to: Signal Hill Volunteer Firefighters

Need more raffle tickets for friends, family, or co-workers? Please stop in or call the firehouse @ 397-1995



Over 50 Raffle Prizes will be given away on June 26th at the conclusion of Ribs & Raffle.

This year's prizes include a DVD player, MP3 players, and "other" electronics. Gift certificates, sporting events, gift baskets, dining certificates and dozens of other prizes will be awarded.

A full list of businesses and individuals who help support **Ribs & Raffle '11** will be listed in the October issue of **HOT FLASHES**.

Remember, you can't win unless you return your raffle tickets



March 18th: Signal Hill Firefighters assisted the Northwest Fire Dept. on kitchen fire that resulted in a fatality. The fire was caused by unattended cooking. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the U.S.



On March 26 & 27, the Signal Hill Firefighters responded to 4 traffic accidents in a 13-hour period. A total of 7 victims were transported to hospitals. Two victims were in critical condition and transferred to a St. Louis trauma center.

The Signal Hill Firefighters thank the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate for printing the Ribs & Raffle Day Hot Flashes and raffle tickets.



The Signal Hill Fire Department Welcomes Our Newest

YOUR NAME GOES HERE

Improving the Quality of Life in Our Community 24/7—365 Days a Year

This job is hot.

Think you can
stand the heat?

Join the Signal Hill Fire Department

Being a Signal Hill Volunteer Firefighter can provide you with a lifetime of opportunities. Call 397-1995 today to volunteer.