

Your Volunteer Voices

Here is where your local volunteer fire company members will answer questions, provide event dates, offer ways to get involved, and most importantly, reconnect with your community.

FIRE PREVENTION

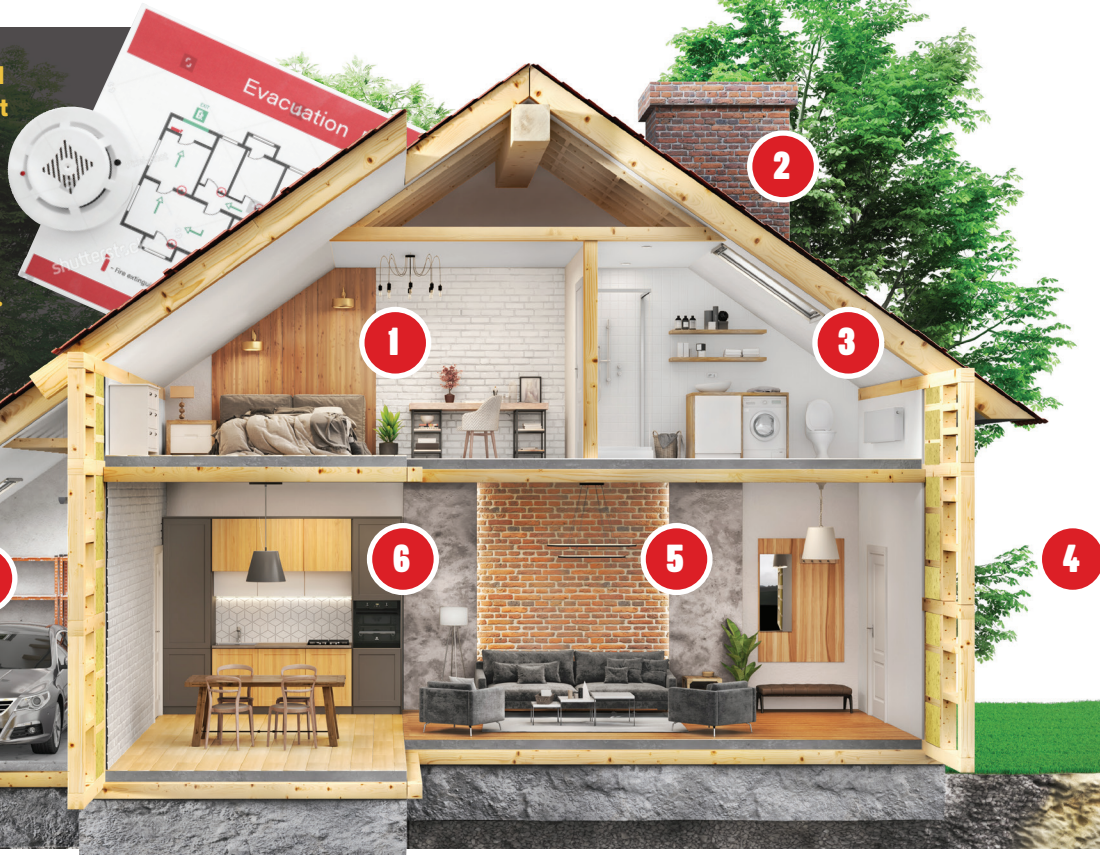
Have an evacuation plan and practice it with your family at least twice a year.

Have a safe meeting place.

Install smoke and CO detectors on every level of your home and in each room.

Test detectors monthly and replace batteries annually.

Replace detectors 10 years from the date of manufacture.



1 BEDROOM

- Keep doors closed when you go to sleep.
- Do not plug space heaters into extension cords.
- Keep space heaters away from combustibles.
- TIP:** Place an escape ladder in bedrooms above the ground floor.

2 CHIMNEY

- Get chimneys inspected and cleaned before the first use of the year.

3 BATHROOM/WASHROOM

- Keep exhaust fans clean and free of dust buildup.
- Have dryer vents and ducts cleaned regularly.

4 OUTDOORS

- Keep all fire pits a safe distance from structures and trees. Never leave unattended.
- Do not throw Li Po batteries in trash.

5 LIVING ROOM

- Do not overload sockets or extension cords.
- Keep a fire extinguisher near fireplace.
- Never leave burning candles unattended.

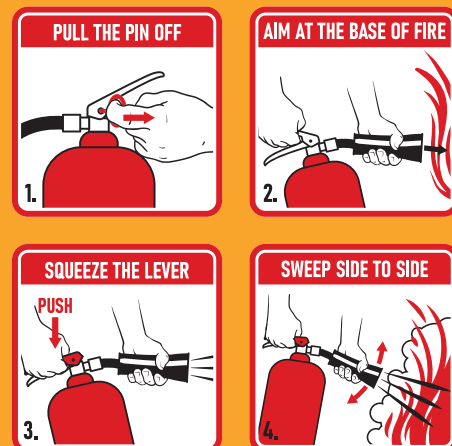
6 KITCHEN

- Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children.
- Never leave stove unattended.
- Keep a fire extinguisher within reach.
- Keep stove tops clean.
- TIP:** If grease catches fire in a pan, place a lid on it until extinguished.

7 GARAGE/BASEMENT

- Store all flammable materials in approved containers away from heat sources.
- Have heating systems cleaned and maintained regularly.

USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER



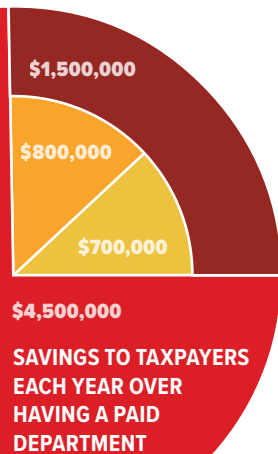
PULL AIM SQUEEZE SWEEP

As the year-end approaches, please consider donating to your local volunteer fire company. Our volunteers donate their time and energy to provide volunteer fire services to our communities. To maintain the volunteer service, **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

How much does the volunteer service save taxpayers?

- **\$1,500,000** Total cost of the volunteer service in East Lampeter Township
- **\$800,000** Taxpayer funds
- **\$700,000** Donations and fundraisers
- **\$4,500,000** Savings to taxpayers each year over having a paid department

All numbers are estimates based off past costs, the National Volunteer Fire Council's cost saving calculator and other local data.



Dear community,

Thank you for your support over the years. We cannot do this without you.

We have the opportunity to help someone in their most vulnerable and desperate times. When you call 911, we will drop what we are doing and come to help. Why? You are the community we chose to serve, whether we know you or not.

As time has passed, training requirements have increased. Apparatus and equipment costs have risen dramatically. The number of volunteers throughout the country have dropped. All of this, along with the changing dynamics of the fires we fight today and the expanding nature of the types of emergencies we respond to, add to the requirements placed upon our volunteers and their time.

What do I want? I want to be there when you need me. I want to have the best tools, equipment, and training to be able to get the best outcome possible. At the end of the day, I want to go home to my family just like you.

If you have generously donated, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to give, please, take a moment more this year to consider donating.

Sincerely

Your local Volunteer



MILK & COOKIES WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 2nd 6pm
at Witmer Fire Protection Association

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN
Saturday, December 2nd
touring Witmer neighborhoods

LAFAYETTE FIRE CO'S SANTA'S TOY EXPRESS
Saturday, December 9th 11am-3pm

EXTRA GIVE: LAFAYETTE FIRE CO
Friday, November 17th
<https://www.extragive.org/organizations/lafayette-fire-company-of-east-lampeter-township>

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NOVEMBER 17
EXTRAGIVE.ORG

EVENTS



Witmer Fire Protective Association
455 Mt. Sidney Rd, Lancaster
witmerfire.com
717-393-1259



Hand-in-Hand Fire Co.
313 Enterprise Dr, Bird-in-Hand
bihfire.com
Station: 717-392-0112
Paul Fisher: 717-380-1109



Ronks Fire Co
134 North Ronks Road, Ronks
ronksfirerescueinfo@gmail.com
Steve Gribble: 717-368-5585



Lafayette Fire Co.
63 Lafayette Way, Lancaster
lafayettefire.com
717-392-5097

If you have questions about this information, or are interested in volunteering, please contact one of the fire companies listed here.