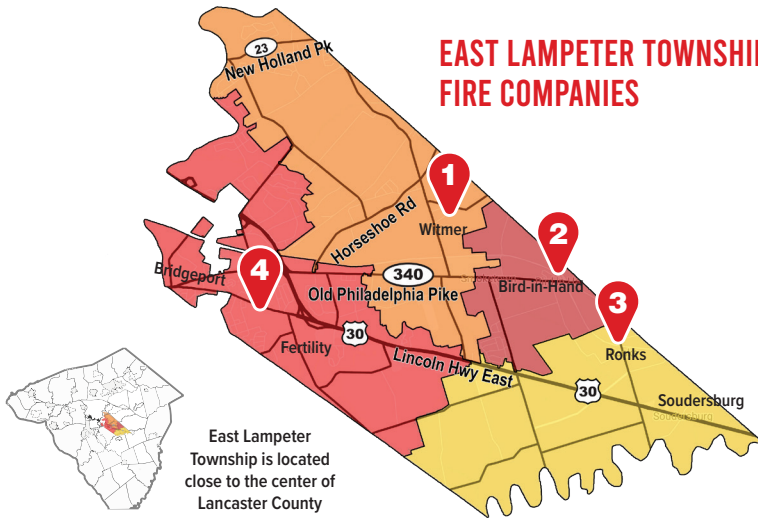


Hello! Welcome to the first installment of “Your Volunteer Voices”.

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 our community. But first, let’s answer a basic question...

WHO IS MY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY?

EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANIES



East Lampeter Township is located close to the center of Lancaster County

1



Witmer Fire Protective Association

455 Mt. Sidney Road, Lancaster, PA 17602
witmerfire.com
717-393-1259

2



Hand-in-Hand Fire Co.

313 Enterprise Dr., Bird-in-Hand PA 17505
bihfire.com
Station #: 717-392-0112 | Paul Fisher: 717-380-1109

3



Ronks Fire Co

134 North Ronks Road, Ronks, PA 17572
ronksfirerescueinfo@gmail.com
Steve Gribble: 717-368-5585

4



Lafayette Fire Co.

63 Lafayette Way, Lancaster, PA 17602
lafayettefire.com
717-392-5097

WHO DO WE HELP?

These four local, robust fire companies cover about 51.9 sq. miles of people and property. A mix of hydrant & no-hydrant.



Homes, Low & High Density Residential Housing



Rural Farmland



Industrial Parks & Manufacturing Facilities



Businesses & Hotels



Highways



Schools & Theaters

WHERE DOES THE MONEY FOR EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS COME FROM?

Primarily, fundraisers and community donations. Financial support from the township is also crucial to our success.



WHAT EVENTS DO WE RESPOND TO?

Vehicle accidents, building fires, brush fires, automatic fire alarms, and assist on EMS calls.

17,776 people live in East Lampeter Township, but an estimated **30,000** people are in the area everyday for work, school, shopping and more. **70,000** are on the roads every day!

ARE YOUR FIREFIGHTERS PAID STAFF?

No, there are no paid firefighters here. These four fire companies successfully operate as 100% volunteer. Volunteers leave their jobs in the middle of the day, and sacrifice family time at night, to help you when you're having the worst day of your life.



WHERE IS THIS INFO COMING FROM?

The Emergency Services Committee (ESC) is committed to initiating and maintaining a community outreach program that will assist our volunteer fire companies to sustain their critical operations for the safety and benefit of our East Lampeter Township citizens and service area. As a critical part of this effort, the ESC is collaborating with the township management to disseminate information critical to our four fire companies missions through the East Lampeter Township Newsletter." - James Martin, ESC Chairman



Financial donations & tangible resources are a crucial way to support your 100% volunteer fire department.



Firefighters are always needed, but did you know that many other skills are needed to keep us running as 100% volunteer? Administrative, bookkeeping, marketing, cleaning, educators, photographers, cooks, and so much more are welcome. Contact your local company anytime if you have even a little interest!

If you have questions about this information, please contact one of the fire companies listed above!