

Did You Know?

The GFD covers an area over 82 square miles with four fire companies: Greenfield Center, Porter Corners, Middle Grove and Maple Avenue. The GFD includes the Exit 15 corridor and the south-eastern portion of the Town of Wilton. There are over 150 firefighters, 20 officers and 19 pieces of apparatus – making GFD the largest and most active volunteer fire agency in Saratoga County.

Did You Know?

The GFD is the most active volunteer fire agency in Saratoga County! Here are the calls to date (since January up to August) for each sister fire company of the GFD:

Greenfield Center	217
Porter Corners	90
Middle Grove	116
Maple Avenue	622

That's a total of 1045 calls for the GFD!



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THE GREENFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

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Volunteers Saving Lives for over 60 Years

Introducing the first newsletter of the Greenfield fire District – Volume 1, number 1!

This newsletter marks the first edition of the newsletter initiative aimed at keeping the Greenfield Fire District (GFD) community better informed about GFD news and events. This is a trial newsletter, so we are looking for feedback from you regarding this initiative. Send us your feedback via our new website or by calling the district office at 893-0723. Your feedback will determine if we continue the newsletter next year!

In this newsletter you will find some news tid-bits and activities that are going on in the GFD. This is by far not a complete list, so feel free to ask for more information!

The Premiere of greenfieldfd.org!

After a nearly six month effort, the fire district is proud to launch the Greenfield Fire District official website! You can view the website by pointing your browser to www.greenfieldfd.org. The fire district developed the site to be a tool to disseminate information to our community.

Here's a brief description of what you will find on the site:

- District news, meetings, events and other information posted with a calendar-like interface
- Pictures of GFD volunteers in action
- Minutes of the Board of Fire Commissioner meetings and other downloadable information
- History of the GFD

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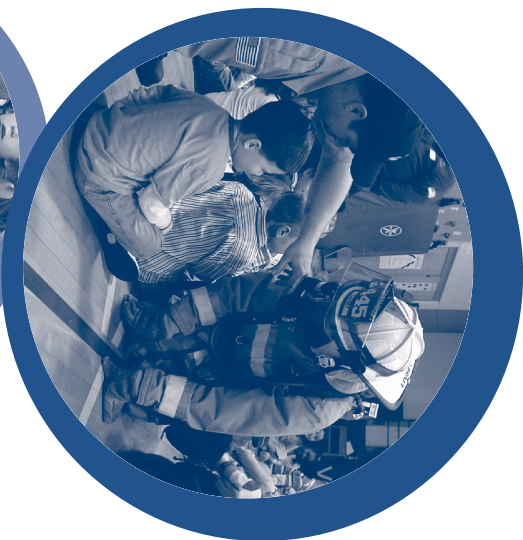
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October is Fire Prevention Month!

Each October, members of the GFD participate in a rigorous fire prevention program with our two local elementary schools: Greenfield Elementary and Dorothy Nolan Elementary schools. Stay tuned for news and event information of when our firefighters will be coming to your schools - this information and pictures of these events will be posted on our website.



The Board of Fire Commissioners

Donald Kugler	Chairman
John “Jack” King,.....	Commissioner
Ken “Kenny” Waite	Commissioner
Thomas “Tom” Robarge	Commissioner
Richard “Spack” Spackmann	Commissioner
Dennis McConkey	District Chief

Next Commissioner election will be December 11th at the Middle Grove and Maple Avenue firehouses from 6 pm to 9 pm

You can find out more about the Board of Fire Commissioners and much more on our new website, log on to www.greenfieldfd.org. Also don't forget to register online for updates!

2008 Proposed Budget

The Board of Fire Commissioners is proud to announce a proposed 2008 budget which features a 0% tax-increase! The district will be hosting a budget informational meeting on October 16th (the third Tuesday) at 7 pm. The public will be given an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed budget. The meeting will be held at the Greenfield Center firehouse. Information and directions are posted on our new website.

GFD 2008 Budget Meeting

October 16th (the third Tuesday) at 7 pm.

Greenfield Center Fire House

Construction of Utility

Garage at Porter Corners

The Porter Corners membership has begun construction of a utility garage at the Porter Corners. All work is being volunteered by the members of the Porter Corners fire company. The new garage is located just south of the existing firehouse. This new facility will help alleviate the space constraints at the current firehouse.



Ladder Truck Replacement Initiative

The GFD is in the process of researching a replacement to the nearly nineteen-year old aerial tower (EL-293) currently housed at the Maple Avenue Fire Department. A public informational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm at the Greenfield Center firehouse. The public referendum to approve the purchase of the aerial truck will be held on Tuesday, September 25th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at both the Greenfield Center and Maple Avenue firehouses. Additional information is posted about these events on our new website

1. The ladder purchase will not raise taxes
2. Approximate yearly payment will be \$50,000 over 10 years
3. Interest rate will be approximately 4.0%

Approve the purchase of the aerial truck

September 25th - 6 to 9 pm.
Greenfield Center Fire House & Maple Avenue Fire House

Installation of Emergency Generator at Greenfield Center

In March the GFD completed the installation of an emergency generator at the Greenfield Center firehouse. The GFD began an initiative in 2006 to purchase a generator for each firehouse. The district is researching the possibility of installing a second generator this year thanks to a grant from Senator Hugh Farley.