

**Fire Department
and Prevention**

Station #46

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**EMERGENCY
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911

Village of Tinley Park

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**National Night Out
Against Crime**

August 7, 2018

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Zabrocki Plaza

**Fire Department
Open House**

October 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fire Station 46

SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

With the renewal of the wireless fire alarm maintenance agreement, there are a couple of changes designed to improve service. Most importantly, as an alarm holder, you will continue to receive high quality service and the cost to monitor your fire alarm and fire sprinkler equipment will not change. In fact, the costs will be stable for the next 5 years. By the end of this maintenance contract, you as an alarm subscriber, will have experienced 15 years without an increase in monitoring fees.

In the next 6 months, you will receive information regarding procedures to take your alarm systems out of service or place it in test mode. Our dispatch personnel will no longer be the contact; this non-emergent activity will be performed by a vendor and will allow our 911-Dispatch personnel to address the critical calls including fire alarm activations. This service will also add an additional redundant monitoring feature should our dispatch center equipment become disabled.

We will also begin working towards all test documents being sent to a third party for coordinating and organizing test results. This service will be accessible to you, the alarm holder, should you need to view these documents electronically.

MEET THE STAFF

BOB BERAN—FIRE INSPECTOR

Bob has been an inspector with the Fire Prevention Bureau for over 25 years. You'll see him on the second Saturday of the month and working Monday through Friday throughout the summer. He is also a Firefighter on the Fire Department with over 32 years of service. Bob grew up in Tinley Park and has seen many changes in the Department through the years. He enjoys the comradery and takes pride in what he does for the Department.



**6TH ANNUAL 'RUN FOR
YOUR LIFE SAFETY' 5K**

This was another great year for our Annual "Run for Your Life Safety" 5K. This year's event was held on May 6th at the Tinley Park 80th Avenue Train Station with over 378 runners participating.

This year's event raised over \$15,000 for the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance through sponsorships, donations, and participation in the fun run/walk. The Alliance does some great work with fire prevention programs that include "Camp I Am Me", the first accredited burn camp in the United States for children 8 to 16 years of age who are burn survivors. The mission of "Camp I Am Me" is to provide a safe environment for children who have experienced significant burn injuries. The camp has many trained counselors and many fun activities for the children to help cope and overcome their injuries.

To date, the Fire Safety Alliance has received almost \$100,000 for "Camp I Am Me" from sponsorships, donations, and participation in the 5K events.

The Tinley Park Fire Department has already begun planning the 7th annual 5K and we hope to continue to raise money for this great cause! Hope to see you out there next year and if you would like to become a participant or sponsor please contact us, we would love for you to become part of the team!

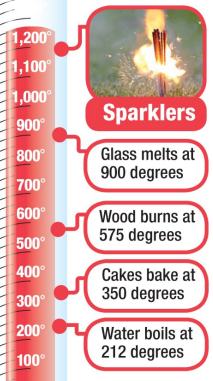


SAVE THE DATE!!

Tinley Park Firefighters Association
1st Annual Charity Golf Outing
July 26, 2018
Odyssey

FIREWORKS REMINDER

**BURNING
VERY HOT**



Fireworks are synonymous with our celebration of Independence Day. **PLEASE** remember that fireworks are not allowed in Tinley Park and the entire State of Illinois. More importantly, they are extremely dangerous and can cause serious injury or death if not handled properly. On average, 250 people go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday. According to a CPSC report of fireworks incidents in 2016, over 11,000 consumers were injured and treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms and four died as a result of direct impact from fireworks. Children younger than 5 and young adults ages 20 to 24 experienced the highest rate of injury. Injuries associated with consumer fireworks were most often burns to the hands, face and head. Many of the fireworks injuries were a result of misuse or malfunction of fireworks. The most injured body parts from fireworks were burns and serious trauma, hands and fingers **41%**, heads, faces and ears **19%**, eyes **12%** and other extremities **15%**.

SOURCE: National Fire Protection Association THE BLADE

A GUIDE TO FIRE INSPECTIONS

RESOURCE GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL FIRE INSPECTION IS NOW AVAILABLE

The Fire Prevention Bureau has developed an informational brochure regarding common fire code violations, expectations when a fire inspection is conducted and how to best prepare for your fire inspection. A successful fire inspection can be achieved if these common fire code violations are in compliance:

- ✓ portable fire extinguisher are properly maintained.
- ✓ exit signs/emergency lights are working properly.
- ✓ fire alarm/fire protection equipment test documents are available.
- ✓ premises keys in the Knox Box are up to date.
- ✓ adequate clearance to electrical panels, furnaces and hot water heaters.

The guide can be found on-line at www.tinleypark.org/fire under the "Inspections" tab

HANDS ONLY CPR

The Tinley Park Fire Department is offering **FREE** Hands Only CPR AED training.



This program is made possible through a grant received from Illinois Heart Rescue. The participants will learn how to recognize that an emergency exists, phone for help and provide quality chest compressions until help arrives.

They will also learn how to properly use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) when one becomes available.

Look for us at the many village sponsored events including the Farmer's Market on July 14th and Cruise Night on July 10th.



EMERGENCY EVACUATION

BUSINESS EVACUATIONS

Ever wonder if you needed to do an emergency evacuation for your business? If you do need one, most likely you would have been contacted already by your Tinley Park Fire Inspector during your annual fire inspection. If you would like some help developing a plan for your business, contact Fire Inspector Steve Lorendo. Steve will help you work out a safe evacuation plan for your employees and patrons. Fire Inspector Lorendo can be reached at the Fire Prevention Office at 708-444-5200.



Please do not silence an activated fire alarm system until the Fire Department can determine the cause. Thank you.