



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.

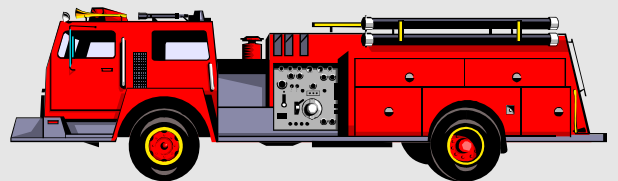
Times may have changed, but one thing never will: For the past 66 years -- When you need us, we'll be there! and, we will continue to do so.

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.



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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 22nd Annual Ribs & Raffle Day, Sunday, June 24th.



On Sunday, June 24th, 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 24th, 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 18th.

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 24th.

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 24th. 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 Blu-Ray player, MP3 player, 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 '12** will be listed in the October issue of **HOT FLASHES**.

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



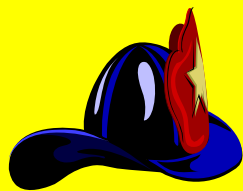
It has been said - the only thing that likes change is a baby! The 2012 will see some changes to Ribs & Raffle Day.

The Signal Hill Volunteer Firefighters transitioned from an annual two-day picnic to its Ribs and Raffle Day 22 years ago. During the past several decades, we have made several changes to Ribs & Raffle Day to enhance the logistics and maximize the net proceeds.

This year we have decided to increase the raffle ticket price to two dollars each and reduce the number of tickets. This will reduce the work for you to fill out the tickets, while still providing you an opportunity to support your volunteer firefighters -- which we greatly appreciate. It will also reduce the weight of the mailing and save us postage. We hope this works for all of us.

Ribs & Raffle Day provides an opportunity for you and your family to drop by and tour the fire house and see the fire trucks; to meet new firefighters and say hello to those of us that have been around more years than we want to admit; and to enjoy the great food and participate in a fun raffle.

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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

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



This job is hot.

Think you can
stand the heat?

A black and white photograph of a firefighter in full protective gear, including a helmet and a large air tank on their back. The firefighter is standing with their back to the camera, looking towards a fire scene at night. In the background, there is a building with a fire, and a sign that says "ALAMO" and "DISCOUNT" is visible. The scene is illuminated by the fire and emergency lights.

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.