

## 2024 ANNUAL FIRE DRIVE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

In 1921 Mapleton Fire Department was organized to serve the residents and businesses of the Mapleton area. Our mission has evolved from fire protection to expanding our abilities to address more complex emergencies. Your Mapleton Fire Department is proud to serve approximately 3800 residents and 26 square miles within Mapleton and surrounding areas of Brady, Cass, and Union Townships. The Mapleton Fire Department responds to an average of 215 emergencies each year.

Our Annual Fund Drive is a major source of support. When you donate to our annual fund drive it is immensely helpful. Your financial support greatly aids in keeping our daily operations running smoothly. It also gives the ability to purchase equipment that is needed to serve the community for all emergencies. Your generous donation is not only an investment in the fire department, but also an investment in your community.

## 2024 Fund Drive Goal \$10,000

Recently, we have applied for a grant through FEMA for the purchase of all new self-contained breathing apparatus and new fire hoses. The total grant requested is <u>\$150,945.00</u>, we must provide <u>5% (\$7,500.00)</u> towards the purchase "<u>IF</u>" we are awarded the grant.

In addition, we are always looking for individuals that might have an interest in joining our mission. We have many opportunities within the Mapleton Fire Department. These opportunities range from active firefighting, emergency medical responder, traffic control, and community outreach. The fire department offers comprehensive training for these opportunities. Feel free to stop at the fire station at 384 Main Street in Mapleton or reach out to us on Facebook.

We thank you for your time, enclosed is a return envelope for your donation. You can also make your donation online at our website <u>www.mapletonfire.com</u> or on Facebook at <u>Mapleton (PA) Fire Department</u>

## Below is a partial list of events that are scheduled for later this year.

- May 5<sup>th</sup>, Mapleton Fire Queen & Little Princess Pageant.
- June 1<sup>st</sup>, Mapleton Community Days, Variety/Talent Show and Maple Leaf 5K.

- Sept. 21st, Car Show, Sock Hop/Dance.
- Oct.  $10^{th}$ , Open House at the Mapleton Fire Station.

There are also numerous online raffles that are held during the year. All purchases are secure of chances online through the Mapleton Fire Dept. website and Facebook page.

Yours in Service, Mapleton Fire Department MAPLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT 384 Main Street / Post Office Box 434 Mapleton Depot, PA. 17052 1-814-542-8404 www.mapletonfire.com Facebook : Mapleton (PA) Fire Department



Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, Cornhole Tournament.