

LEGACY

For over a century, The Elkhart Lake Fire Department has been preserving & protecting the community.

On October 10, 1897, the village board of Elkhart Lake established the Elkhart Lake Hook and Ladder Company. A fireman's dance two months later helped to raise funds for a hook and ladder truck. A year later, the Fire Department published its first constitution. A year after that, a hose cart was purchased, and Department members were issued uniforms.

A private shed housed the Department's equipment until 1903, when it used funds from picnics and dances to purchase and remodel a school house to use as a fire station. A new station was built in 1950. Its dedication was a grand event, drawing 30 fire chiefs and 400 firemen from surrounding communities.

The Department purchased lakefront property in 1931 for its park and purchased additional land in 1938 and 1942. For decades, Fireman's Park and Swimming Beach has been the site of the Elkhart Lake Fireman's Independence Day Celebration. For the rest of the summer, the park is open to the public for swimming and other recreation.



VOLUNTEER

Support Your Community By Fulfilling Other Vital Roles On The Elkhart Lake Fire Department Team:

- Join the Auxiliary, or other groups and committees that plan and manage fundraisers.
- Contribute your talents by helping to plan and run the annual fireman's picnic.
- Help to represent what the community of Elkhart Lake is all about by maintaining the beauty and quality of Fireman's Park.



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COMMUNITY

We take pride in our dedication to excellence and commitment to community service.

The basic building block of any community is the individual. Separately, individuals can accomplish great things.

But when individuals join hands for an agreed-upon common benefit, even greater things happen. Businesses are created. Networks of information are spun. Large structures are built. Communities grow and thrive.

An individual can protect his or her own property, life, and loved ones, but there are limits. When individuals, families, civic organizations, and businesses cooperate with the common goal of safety uniting them, again—even greater things happen. The result is something bigger and more powerful than the sum of its parts.

With each individual adding unique resources, expertise, time and effort, an organized network is created. It becomes a powerful community force, something greater than any one individual could build. It stands ready to preserve and protect the property, safety, and life of the community's businesses, civic organizations, families, and individuals.

The community's safety and security depends on the Elkhart Lake Fire Department

JOIN OUR RANKS



Become Something Greater Than Yourself.

We are looking for adult men or women living in the Village of Elkhart Lake, or the Town of Rhine, to become volunteer members of the Elkhart Lake Fire Department.

Some members remain volunteers for all the years of their active membership. Volunteer fire departments could not exist without such dedicated members, who hold jobs, run businesses, and raise families. The community's safety and security depend on these people.

**Interested?
Reach Out To Us Today.**

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EXPERIENCE

Volunteer members of the Elkhart Lake Fire Department become the best.

A volunteer membership can be used as a springboard to a firefighting career. For those who set their sights on that life path, the training and experience acquired as volunteer members are invaluable.

Communities hiring paid, professional firefighters are looking for the best. Regular Department meetings keep members up to date with training that is vital to safety services. Plans are made for Department-related fundraising activities that people in Elkhart Lake and surrounding communities look forward to.

Meetings offer an opportunity for positive social interaction and a sense of camaraderie in working together, as members continue their education in emergency services and plan community-enriching activities.

