



Fireman's Hall Museum



March 2021 Newsletter



150th Anniversary Celebration: Join us on Monday March 15th, 2021 as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Philadelphia Fire Department. Nearly 300 years ago, a number of Philadelphians, including Benjamin Franklin, came together to establish what is now considered the nation's first volunteer fire department. However, the PFD wasn't officially established until March 15th, 1871. On Monday, March 15th 2021 we are celebrating the proud PFD history that has expanded to 60 engine companies, 27 ladder companies, 60 ambulances, and over 3,000 dedicated firefighters and EMS providers. Join us virtually as we celebrate this proud history, and honor all past and present firefighters and EMS providers. We will be streaming the celebration, and you can find information on where to watch on Twitter (@firemanshall) or our [website!](#) And of course you can watch it later as well!

EMS Provider of the Year: As we celebrate the proud history of the PFD, we continue to celebrate the brave men and women who help our communities today. We are currently accepting submissions for EMS provider of the year. If there is a remarkable EMS provider in your life, submit them for a chance to be celebrated for their hard work and dedication [here](#).

Coming soon:

Multi-generational Firefighters and EMS Providers: We are putting together a program to celebrate members of the PFD who are part of a familial legacy at the Philadelphia Fire Department. These individuals have followed in their parents and grandparents' footsteps to proudly serve the city of Philadelphia.

Find the Firehouse Dog: How well do you know the fire stations around the city? Test your knowledge with "Find the Firehouse Dog". This summer, we will be photographing the Museum's mascot at different fire stations around the city. Can you guess correctly which one? Follow us on Twitter (@firemanshall) and Instagram (@fire-manshall) to play along.

Golf Outing: As the world begins to open up, we are looking forward to having an in person golf outing this year. We will be hosting our golf outing sometime this fall, and we hope you will join once again.



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