

BERGHEIM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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LATE SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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THE ^{2nd} Annual Bergheim Fire Music Fest



**Kendall County Fairgrounds
October 21, 2017**

Mark your calendars and pull on your dancing boots! The 2nd Annual Bergheim Fire Music Fest will be held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 21st with doors opening at 4:30 pm. There will be MUSIC & DANCING under the pavilion – this year's line-up starts with Virtual Country at 4:30, Jade & Bryan at 5:30, Jamie Lin Wilson at 6:30, and the headliner, Jason Eady and Courtney Patton take the stage at 8:30.

Advance purchase tickets are \$25 and include entry into the Music Fest and a BBQ sandwich plate dinner (chopped beef or turkey sandwich and two sides). Tickets are available now on our website: <http://www.bergheimvfd.org>. You can also purchase tickets from volunteer firefighters and board members, at the Fire Station during the weekly Tuesday evening training, through the mail (see enclosed order form), or at the following locations in the community: Ballistic Therapy, Bergheim Cellars, Bergheim General Store, O'Brien's Restaurant, and Jac's on Main Street in Boerne.

Check-in will be at the Exhibition Hall. As you enter, check out the silent auction and register with one of our many volunteers for the online bidding. Online bidding will allow you to track your favorite silent auction items from the comfort of your seat on your smart phone, or even bid remotely if you cannot attend the event. The bidding site will open the second week of October so you can view the many great items in advance – we will share those registration details on our Facebook page, nextdoor.com and the Bergheim VFD website. Make your way outside, find an area to relax, and visit with friends while you listen to music and enjoy the evening. Visit the Bake Sale to purchase a sweet snack and the Beer Garden for cold beverages (alcoholic or not). The silent auction will close at between 9:30 – 10:00 pm, and the winning raffle tickets (see raffle info below) will be drawn during one of the music breaks.

The Bergheim Fire Music Fest tickets, raffle and silent auction will be our primary fundraisers for the year, and monies raised will allow the Department to place a down payment on a new engine to meet the needs of the rapid growth in our coverage area. We are having more first responder calls due to the increase in both private residences and businesses. Check our website and Facebook page for updates on the event to include a list of silent auction items, how to register for on-line bidding and other details.

** In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the New/Large Dance Hall.

** **Advance** purchase ticket sales (entry + BBQ sandwich plate) end Wednesday, 18 Oct.

*** Tickets purchased after 18 Oct are \$25 and include Music Fest entry only

WIN A 2017 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport 4X4!



As part of the fundraiser, we are holding a raffle!

Join us at The Boerne True Value Hardware Store on Sat, August 5th to kick off the ticket sales (on Hwy 46 at Boerne Flags Business Park).

Tickets are \$25 each or 5 tickets for \$100.

Purchase tickets at: Ballistic Therapy, Bergheim Cellars, The Bergheim General Store, O'Brien's, Jac's in Boerne, from volunteer firefighters and board members, and thru the mail (see enclosed order form).

Additional dates/times of community locations for ticket sales will be posted on website/Facebook.

** Must be a minimum of 21 years of age to purchase tickets. ** Do not need to be present to win!

Each ticket purchased gives you a chance to win one of 10 great prizes:

Grand Prize - 2017 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport 4X4, white (winner pays Taxes/title/registration)

- COLT AR6720 5.56 16" LW BLK 30RD
- GLOCK 19 GEN4 9MM 15RD 3 MAGS
- HENRY LEVER ACTION 22 LR 20" OCT BBL
- REMINGTON 870EXP TACT 12/18.5 6RD BLK GRS
- RUGER AMERICAN PXG 270 WIN 22" MBLK
- SPRINGFIELD XDS 9MM 3.3" BLK 8RD
- \$500 Green Bull Gift Certificate donated by Green Bull Fine Jewelry
- Stihl Chainsaw donated by Sherry & Erik Viereck
- The "Biggy MS Kitty", a concealed Carry Handbag donated by Ballistic Therapy

EVENT HELP NEEDED

Bergheim VFD has always relied upon volunteers to make our fundraisers the successes they have been in the past. We need your help this year in a variety of areas:

- The actual event: set-up during the morning/early afternoon; work the check-in desk; serve as a silent auction assistant to monitor the area, answer questions, and help close out the auction; sell raffle tickets during the event; work check-out (take payments for silent auction items).
- Donate baked goods for the bake sale
- Silent Auction Items: donate and/or assist in solicitation of new items, gift certificates to favorite restaurants, spas, salons, or for services if you are a business owner.
- To volunteer, email fundraiser.bergheimvfd@gvvc.com, contact Sherry Woodlee (214-228-1866/woodlee04@aol.com) or Nancy Arthur (830-229-5504/bartoloni@gvvc.com).

Thank you for your support,

The Bergheim VFD Board and Volunteer Firefighters

See you at the Music Fest!

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Don't forget to check Bergheim VFD website, Facebook page and nextdoor.com for updates on the event, special locations/dates for raffle ticket sales and updates on the silent auction items!

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