



## **BERGHEIM VFD NEWS – September 2018**

### **THE 2018 BERGHEIM FUNDRAISER**

The Fire Department is celebrating another successful fundraiser held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds on September 29th. This year the fundraiser showcased the Almost Patsy Cline Band, an electronic Silent Auction (which allowed people to register and bid from anywhere), and a raffle drawing for 20 great prizes. Many thanks to our neighbors who volunteered to assist with the event, who donated items for the silent auction, who purchased raffle tickets and who attended the fundraiser. This was our primary fundraiser for the year, and proceeds from the event will be applied toward a down payment on a new engine necessary to serve a growing east Kendall County.

### **ANNUAL MEETING & OPEN HOUSE**

The Bergheim VFD Annual Meeting, Elections and Open House will be held at the Fire Station on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Election of officers and one director will occur during the meeting portion. Please join us and learn more about your Fire Department.

### **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

Bergheim VFD is a completely volunteer organization, primarily dependent on volunteers and donations. Here are four ways you can help:

- Make a tax-deductible donation - see the Department's website ([bergheimvfd.org](http://bergheimvfd.org)) or the Department's spring and fall newsletter for more information
- Become a volunteer firefighter - attend a training meeting on Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm at the fire station or contact Chief Hawkins at [adamh44@hotmail.com](mailto:adamh44@hotmail.com) for more information.
- Join Bergheim ASSIST, the volunteer group supporting our firefighters - contact Patricia Hausman at 210-771-8809 or [pkhausman@yahoo.com](mailto:pkhausman@yahoo.com).
- Assist or become a Bergheim VFD Board member - attend a Board meeting the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the fire station for more information.