



BERGHEIM VFD NEWS – October

THE 2ND ANNUAL BERGHEIM FIRE MUSIC FEST & FUNDRAISER

The Fire Department is celebrating another successful fundraiser held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds on October 21st. This year the Fest had a showcase of four bands, an electronic Silent Auction (which allowed people to register and bid from anywhere), and a raffle drawing for a new Jeep. 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 Music Fest. This was our primary fundraiser for the year, and proceeds from the event will be applied towards equipment and services necessary to continue the growth of our Department to include saving for a down payment on a new engine.

ANNUAL MEETING & OPEN HOUSE

The Bergheim VFD Annual Meeting, Elections and Open House will be held at the Fire Station on Thursday, December 14th 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. Watch for flyers and check our website (bergheimvfd.org) for more details.

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) 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 for more information.
- Join Bergheim ASSIST, the volunteer group supporting our firefighters - contact Patricia Hausman at 210-771-8809 or 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.