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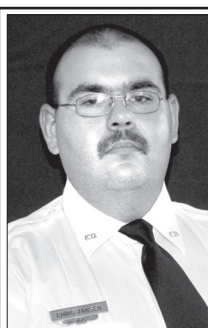
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Harlan Fire Department



Message from Fire Chief Roger Bissen

I would like to thank everyone on the Harlan Fire Department for all their time, energy and commitment to serve our community to keep our citizens and people visiting our community safe from many types of emergencies.

The staff of firefighters we have spend many hours training, performs station duties and responding to calls, this is sometimes not an easy task when you are volunteering your time to serve our community.

I would also like to thank all the firefighters who have served our communi-

ty in the past, their time and dedication has set the path for our current firefighters to follow.

I encourage anyone of our citizens who live within Harlan or live within 5 miles of the city limits to join the Fire Department. This could be an opportunity for you to make a big impact on someone in need. Becoming a firefighter will also give you the opportunity to become part of a brotherhood or sisterhood that will last a life time.

Roger Bissen
Fire Chief



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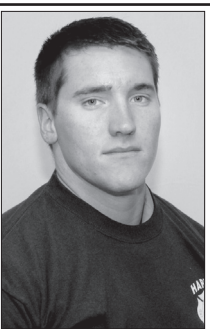
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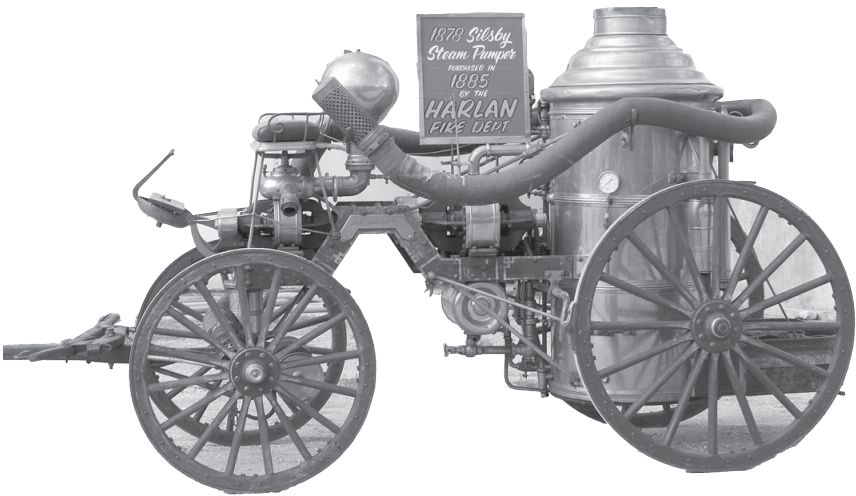
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Harlan Fire Department history dates back to 1881

The Harlan Fire Department was formed Feb. 5, 1881, with it's first annual meeting. Initially, different companies were formed; the Engine Co. with O. Graves as foreman, the Hook and Ladder Co. with D. Chase in charge and O. Pearson in charge of the Hose Co. The department was called to its first fire June 18 of that same year, to a billiard hall on Market St., where minimal damage was caused by a lightning strike.

The first major expense of the Department occurred in 1885 with the purchase of a used Silsby Steam Pumper. It was acquired from Silsby Manufacturing at a cost of \$2,000. Meeting minutes reflect the pumper was named after James M. Long, one of Harlan's pioneer citizens. Minutes also state, "it took place of the windmill, giving an almost inexhaustible supply of water and that it won't blow down as the windmill has in the past but it could blow up though they could not tell."

One of the biggest disasters the Department has



experienced was June 17, 1901, when Grant Norton lost his life in the line of duty. He was killed when a corncrib collapsed on him. The American flag is flown at half-mast on this disastrous day to remind us all of the dedication, danger and seriousness involved with being a firefighter.

The department has expanded from the single Steam pumper, which is still on display, to nine trucks in active service. The most recent additions are a 2012 Smeal pumper and a 2012 Danko tanker.

The one constant over the years is the pride of our department, which is clearly displayed in the meeting room's trophy case. On display are antique trophies dating back to 1883, to present-day awards. Our Department also shows great pride in owning and showing several antique fire trucks, including an 1878 Silsby Steam Pumper, a 1917 Ford Model T, a 1919 GMC, a 1928 Graham, and a 1935 Mack.

The Harlan Fire Department now hosts a 32-member roster, with each member completing challenging requirements to remain a firefighter. Our policy states that every individual must become a certified Firefighter within the first two years of joining the department. We are no longer a team of bucket brigades, but a family looking out for each other and their neighbors in times of disaster.

Thank you for your service!

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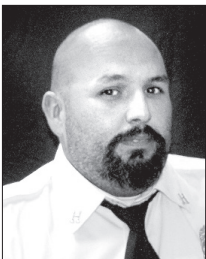
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1st Captain



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2nd Captain



Jordan Sanders
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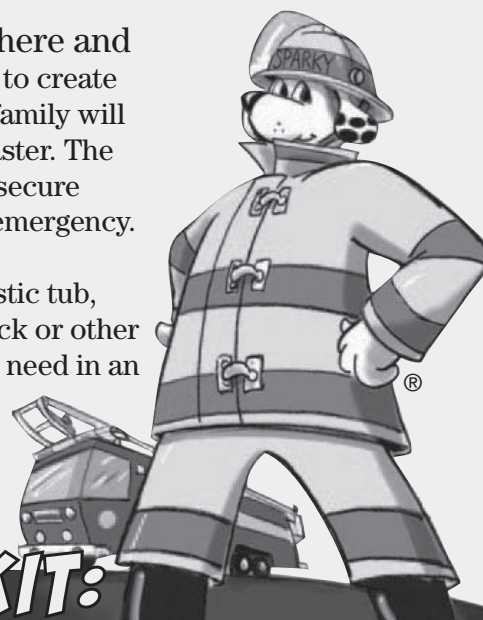
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GET READY!

Disasters can happen anywhere and at any time. By taking the time to create an emergency supplies kit, your family will be prepared in the event of a disaster. The kit also helps children feel more secure knowing it is there in case of an emergency.

The supplies can be kept in a plastic tub, small suitcase, trash can, backpack or other container. To learn what else you need in an emergency supplies kit, go to www.ready.gov.



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- ☐ Water – one gallon per person per day for drinking and sanitation — store 3-day supply
- ☐ Ready-to-eat food, canned juices, comfort/stress foods — at least a 3-day supply
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio and a NOAA weather radio, and extra batteries for both
- ☐ Flashlights and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Non-prescription drugs such as pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, antacid, laxative
- ☐ Prescription medications, contact lenses and supplies, denture needs
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers, if you have an infant
- ☐ Water and pet food if you have pets
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Dust mask or cotton t-shirt to filter the air
- ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener for food
- ☐ Aluminum foil
- ☐ A jacket or coat, hat and gloves
- ☐ A complete change of clothing including long pants, long sleeve shirt, and sturdy shoes stored in a waterproof container.
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- ☐ Cash or traveler's checks, change
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Signal flare
- ☐ Paper, pencil
- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Disinfectant and household chlorine bleach
- ☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container. Remember to include emergency contact numbers.
- ☐ Passport, bank account numbers, credit card account numbers and companies
- ☐ Books, games puzzles, portable music device

NOTE: Replace food every six months. Re-think your kit and family needs once a year. Replace batteries and update clothes, etc.

My Personal Pack Checklist

Have children create their personal pack. Have them include things like their favorite book or stuffed animal. These familiar things will help keep them comfortable during an emergency.

- ✓ Change of clothes
- ✓ Blanket
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Favorite toy
- ✓ Paper, pencils and crayons



For more information, visit the National Fire Protection Association at www.nfpa.org/disaster.
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Fast Facts About Fire

Home fires

- Half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Only one in five home fires were reported during these hours.
- One-quarter of home fire deaths were caused by fires that started in the bedroom. Another quarter resulted from fires in the living room, family room or den.
- Three out of five home fire deaths happen from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- In 2015, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 365,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,560 deaths, 11,075 civilian injuries, and \$7 billion in direct damage.
- On average, seven people die in U.S. home fires per day.
- Cooking equipment is the leading cause of home fire injuries, followed by heating equipment.
- Smoking materials are the leading cause of home fire deaths.
- Most fatal fires kill one or two people..
- During 2010-2014, roughly, one of every 338 households reported a home fire per year.



Escape planning

- According to an NFPA survey, only one-third of Americans have both developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- Almost three-quarters of Americans do have an escape plan; however, less than half ever practiced it.
- One-third of survey respondents who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. The time available is often less. Only 8% said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!

Smoke alarms

- Three out of five home fire deaths in 2010-2014 were caused by fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half.
- In fires considered large enough to activate the smoke alarm, hardwired alarms operated 94% of the time, while battery powered alarms operated 80% of the time.
- When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected, or dead.
- An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, or where extra time is needed to awaken or assist others, both types of alarms, or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms are recommended.



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