



Reliance Hose Company #1

Serving Elizabethville Borough & Washington Township since 1889

The oldest continuous organization in Elizabethville



Fire Company Apparatus Display & Demonstrations

On Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, Reliance Hose Company # 1, Station 21, will hold an event to begin the celebration of the Elizabethville Area Bicentennial at the Upper Dauphin High School parking lot & tennis court area.

The company will recognize and honor departed members, as well as those still living, the oldest having joined the company in 1942, for their contributions to the company's mission of Fire, Rescue & Ambulance Protection.

The company will display several pieces of antique fire & newer apparatus that was originally owned by RHC #1. On display will be Elizabethville's original piece of fire apparatus, the 1890 Hose Cart built by Swab Wagon Company which the company still has in its possession. Several older pumpers once owned by the company, including the 1934 Studebaker, the 1964 Hahn, and the 1982 Hahn will also be on display. RHC # 1 has also acquired the use of a restored replica of our 1924 Model-T that was our first motorized pumper.

Station 21 will also demonstrate their current day state-of-the-art equipment and apparatus. You will see how the engine/pumper can not only deliver water to the fire, but can reduce residual fire & water damage utilizing a Compressed Air & Foam System (CAFS) designed for structure fires. The rescue truck will be put into service to demonstrate a vehicle rescue.

All of the equipment and apparatus will be available for viewing and firefighters will be available to answer questions.

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| 9:00 AM | Sounding of horns, sirens and church bells throughout the Town |
| | Opening Remarks & Introductions |
| | Recognition of Past & Present Members |
| 9:15 | Bucket Brigade & Hose Cart Demo |
| 9:30 | Engine/Pumper/Tanker Demo |
| | Rescue DEMO |
| 10:15 | Display of Apparatus & Equipment |
| 11:00 | Closing |

There will be limited bleacher seating so you may want to bring your lawn chairs. The school will be open for restroom facilities.

Please mark this important date and events on your calendar and plan to spend the morning with us. We look forward to seeing you and showing you the old & the new in regard to fire and rescue equipment & techniques.