Gilbertsville Fire and Rescue Company is excited to begin its fifteenth year of proudly serving the residents, businesses and visitors of Douglass Township. We are a 100% Volunteer Fire Company that is supported by this fund drive newsletter, grants and fundraising events held at our fire station. We continue to upgrade our equipment and facilities as needed to provide the best possible fire and rescue services to our community. Continuing education and training is paramount to our organization. Our personnel meet every Thursday evening for fire and rescue training. We are always looking for motivated volunteers to add to our great firefighting and rescue team. For more information contact our station at 610-367-0277. We would like to thank our community for your continued support. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to our 501C3 non profit organization to support fire and rescue operations in Douglass Township.

Be safe,
The Officers and Membership of Gilbertsville Fire and Rescue
ESCAPE PLANNING
Establish a fire escape plan. Every room should have 2 means of escape. Make sure all windows open and are not painted shut. An exit route out of the house without opening a bedroom door is important. Decide on a meeting place outside away from the house. If you suspect fire, get out and call the fire department from your neighbors. NEVER RE-ENTER!

Your 9-1-1 House address numbers
IF WE CAN’T FIND YOU!! WE CAN’T HELP YOU!!
Please make sure your address on your mail box is easily visible from the road. It may save your life or someone you love.

VOLUNTEERS
Wanted and needed!
If you are 16 years of age or older and want to help your community, call 610-367-0277 and leave a message.
We will provide the training and equipment.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY | DIAL 911

The following are noted for and recommended for saving lives 24/7/365

Smoke Detectors
Test Weekly
- Change batteries every 6 months
- Change out detectors every 10 years
- At least one on each floor of the house

Home Escape Plan
Have a Plan and back up plan
Have a meeting place and practice at home the with family.

Chimney Fires
Clean and inspect annually.
If you heat with wood or coal inspect and clean more often.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors
Equip your home with a carbon monoxide detector on each floor.

2020 EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

May 12, 2020 – May 16, 2020
Community Carnival

October 4, 2020 – October 10, 2020
Fire Prevention Week

October 8, 2020
Fire Prevention Open House
Weis Markets

October 18, 2020
Emergency Services Trunk or Treat

December 20, 2020
Santa Comes to Douglass Township

Follow our Facebook Page for additional 2020 events!