



The Madeira & Indian Hill Fire Company

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Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, AED Online

This is the eLearning portion of the Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED blended learning course and is designed to teach students the cognitive information needed for first aid, CPR, and AED training. Each person will have to pass a "hands-on" session evaluated by MIHJFD CPR Instructors. Once this portion is complete, they will receive their CPR card for an additional fee.

In-Person Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Course

This course will have the lecture and hands on portion taught together. This course will be taught by MIHJFD staff and each person will receive a CPR card once they complete it.

Family and Friends CPR

Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a CPR course completion card to meet a job requirement. This course is ideal for community groups, new parents, grandparents, babysitters, and others interested in learning how to save a life. *This course does not provide a course completion card; however, students receive a tear-out participation card in their student manual or can download a certificate of participation.*

For more information on these classes or to sign up, scan the QR code or visit us at MIHJFD.ORG



The Importance of CPR

The importance of recognition, quick response, early and effective use of an AED and CPR can't be over-stated as minutes without resuscitation can be the difference between life or death when someone suffers a cardiac arrest. Reasons for cardiac arrest include electrical or mechanical failure of the heart including heart attack, electrocution, drowning or choking. Cardiac arrest outside of the hospital has shown to have a high mortality rate. Clinical research has proven that early CPR and defibrillation before the arrival of EMTs or Paramedics increases the survival rate for sudden cardiac arrest. Practical knowledge of CPR and the use of an AED are critical for the average citizen, not just for professional responders. Unfortunately, accidents and disease processes happen at any given time, whether you are home with family members or out in public enjoying a beautiful Cincinnati day. One of our goals as first responders is to teach civilians CPR, first aid and the use of an AED. CPR classes are hosted regularly by MIHJFD and also the American Heart Association. Sign up for upcoming classes at MIHJFD.ORG

Be a lifesaver!



Call 911



Begin CPR



Get an AED

Two of our residents recently reached out to the joint fire district requesting information about Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) Cabinets. The two residents wanted to raise money towards the purchase of AED cabinets to be placed at the parks at Livingston Lodge and at The Grand Valley Preserve. In short order, less than two weeks, these two ladies raised over \$13,000 towards the purchase of AED cabinets for our parks. The JFD and The Village of Indian Hill have partnered to facilitate the installation and maintenance of these cabinets and we are in the process of ordering AEDs with cabinets for Livingston and Grand Valley. Cabinets like these have been seen in public areas like the bike trail in Loveland. The cost of one system is approximately \$7,000. We have enough donations to provide the first two and have identified a few more locations in Madeira and Indian Hill that will benefit from future installations. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of public use AED, please write your donation to the Madeira and Indian Hill Fire Company (our 501c3) at 6475 Drake Rd. in Indian Hill.

Approximately **90%** of our 1,748 hydrants in the JFD are owned and maintained by Indian Hill Water Works.

Hydrant Maintenance Around the District

Every year, the firefighters from the JFD perform hydrant inspections and flow testing in conjunction with Indian Hill Water Works and with Greater Cincinnati Water Works. In the spring, firefighters partner with Indian Hill Water Department to flow hydrants in order to flush them and to collect hydrant flow data. This period begins on March 20th and will take about six weeks to complete. Flow data identifies inadequate water volumes and pressures in the mainlines and determines the fire flow rate to assist with incident pre-planning and flow calculations for new construction.

Why do we flush hydrants?

1. Enhances long term water quality by removing sediments from inside the mainline
2. Identifies malfunctions of the hydrant and related valve issues

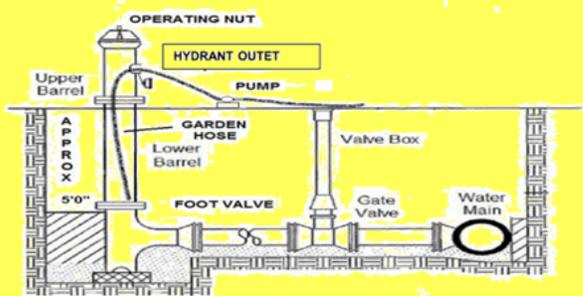
Why do we pump out hydrants? To prepare for cold winter temperatures, the JFD inspects each hydrant in the fall and pumps out any water in the barrel. Water in the barrel is subject to freeze when temps dip in the winter.

Frozen hydrants delay firefighters from getting water to the pumper.

In Indian Hill, private hydrants are often identified on property by blue address signs instead of green address signs. When firefighters respond to an address with a blue address sign, they know that there is a private hydrant within 400 feet of the residence.

Private Fire Hydrants also make up 253 of our hydrant inventory. Private hydrants are owned and maintained by the property owner. Our firefighters get permission to assist homeowners with inspection of the hydrant, flow the hydrant to flush it and report any issues to the owner for further maintenance. Owners of the hydrants are responsible for the following:

1. Unobstructed access to the fire hydrant
2. Fire hydrant system maintained in an operative condition and repaired where defective
3. Maintain records of tests and required maintenance



Your Donation at Work

The origins of our fire department began in 1924 as the Madeira Volunteer Fire Company. Funding for the young fire department came through the sale of stock to the residents as early as 1927 and it was named Madeira & vicinity Fire Company. The current fire department became the Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District in 1985.

Funding for the JFD is provided by Madeira and Indian Hill general funds through a contract for services, which is negotiated every five years. Today, donations are accepted through the Madeira & Indian Hill Fire Company or to our Endowment Fund. Donations can be routed for a particular project via a simple letter as the case for our most recent AED project or to the general fund to the Madeira & Indian Hill Fire Company.



What are donations used for?

1. Special projects, for example, AED with cabinets in our parks. Both Fire Stations, an ambulance and our Lucas Devices were 100% funded by Harold Thomas as a donation.
2. Endowment funds are used for training and education such as college tuition reimbursement or specialized training
3. Special Events such as our Christmas Party, Breakfast with Santa and the Retiree Holiday Lunch

2023 MIHJFD

Firefighters & EMS Personnel

Officers

Stephen Oughterson, Chief (Paramedic)	2019
Francisco Caceres, Captain (Paramedic)	2001
Brandon Linne, Lieutenant (Paramedic)	2014
John Lynch, Captain (Paramedic)	2011
Kevin Scheuerman, Lieutenant (Paramedic)	2002
Pat McCall, Lieutenant (Paramedic)	2010
Sean McCarthy, Lieutenant (Paramedic)	2018
Nick Stiens, Lieutenant (Paramedic)	2015

Members

Jeff Ashpaw (FF-Paramedic)	2018
Doug Bingaman (FF-Paramedic)	2007
Alex Brahm (FF-Paramedic)	2017
Brian Dapper (FF-Paramedic)	2017
Griffin Drake (FF-Paramedic)	2018
Mark Feldmann (FF-Paramedic)	2019
Trevor Fluehr (FF-EMT)	2021
Jeff Glassmeyer (FF-Paramedic)	2008
Glenn Hansen (FF-EMT)	2021
Taylor Hester (FF-Paramedic)	2015
Michael Hoying (FF-Paramedic)	2012
Alex Kessen (FF-EMT)	2021
Kurtis Mahan (FF-Paramedic)	2019
Joe Meyer (FF-Paramedic)	2017
Devin Moore (FF-Paramedic)	2019
Scott Otten (FF-Paramedic)	2020
Dennis Parry (FF-EMT)	2002
Joe Placke (FF-Paramedic)	2019
Michael Posega (FF-Paramedic)	2017
Olson Reider (FF-EMT)	2021
Ben Rood (FF-EMT)	2019
Toney Sanders (FF-Paramedic)	2010
Brandon Schleibaum (FF-EMT)	2021
Ryan Smith (FF-Paramedic)	2022
Matthew Stickley (FF-Paramedic)	2020
Alexander Stubbs (FF-Paramedic)	2020
Anna Tubbs (FF-EMT)	2022
Zakk Van Nottingham (FF-Paramedic)	2019
Brian Willing (FF-Paramedic)	1994
Ty Zimmerman (FF-Paramedic)	2008

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the **10th day of July, 2023 at 5:00pm**, a public hearing will be held.

The Budget prepared by the Madeira and Indian Hill Joint Fire District of Hamilton County for the next succeeding fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 will be presented.

Such hearing will be held at the Indian Hill Fire Station at **6475 Drake Road.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Madeira & Indian Hill Fire Company would like to invite all residents to the **2023 Annual Meeting** which will be held on **Wednesday, March 8th at 7pm**. The meeting will be held at the Indian Hill Fire Station at 6475 Drake Road.

The agenda shall include: Trustee Elections, Officer Elections and receipt of reports.